



Values and interests

Meeting with leaders is an important part of campaigning. It is useful to find out what values and interests you have in common, and how these can help your campaign.

Values are the judgements we make about what's important in life. You could say values are what matters to us in our hearts.

Interests are what we want and need in our lives and how we spend our time and what we do. Our interests will often change throughout our lifetimes.



Values and interests DIAGRAM



Head What do you want? What are your dreams and concerns?

Arms Which people and organisations are important to you?

Heart
What are
your core
values - your
beliefs and
motivations?

Hands

What are you doing with your time?

Behind you

what were key moments in your life that led you to where you are now?

Feet

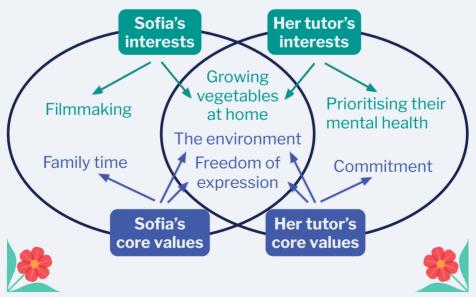
Where are you going? What are your ambitions?



It's an opportunity to listen to another person's story, to discover what motivates them and to find out what you both have in common.

Through talking and building relationships in a one-to-one you can find out whether you can work with someone for the campaign. For example, you might find a passion that you both share, or identify something that you can work on together.

Creating a values and self-interests Venn diagram can be a helpful exercise in one-to-ones:





INTERSECTIONALITY

'Intersectional environmentalism', a phrase reflecting Kimberlé Crenshaw's theory of intersectionality, is a way to make environmental activism more inclusive. It calls for the protection of our environment while recognising the overlapping oppressions and the challenges facing those most affected by the impacts of climate breakdown.



INTERSECTIONAL VENN DIAGRAM



Fossil fuels are burned to heat homes, which causes global heating

Uninsulated houses are harder to heat and cause more pollution

Profits from homes go to energy com

Leaky home energy, caus more global

ENVIRONMENTAL

ENERGY AND HOME HEATING

SOCIAL

People unable to afford their heating bills = cold homes

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Cold and damp homes can cause health problems

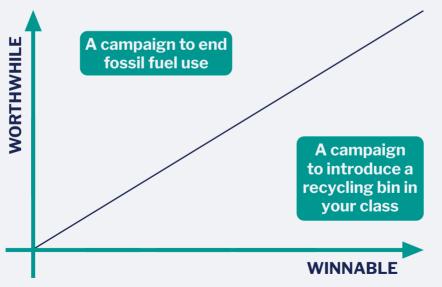
Lack of accessible housing for disabled people

SOCIAL



CHOOSING A CAMPAIGN

Having spoken with lots of people, you should have a clear idea of what issues are important to your community as well as what's important to you. You will likely have begun to identify common themes and problems that people want to be fixed. It's important to choose a campaign issue that is both worthwhile and winnable.





You can use this information to think of what solutions might exist, and what is needed to fix the problem. Even better, can you think of solutions that address multiple problems at the same time and are intersectional?



What is an aim?

An aim is your overall goal – what would the college, community, city or world look like if your campaign wins? Be as specific as possible:

Eg, to have fewer cars driving to our college.

Our aim is	

What is an objective?

Objectives are when you define the specific steps needed to ensure you reach your aims. Objectives are more likely to succeed if they are **SMART**: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timebound. Eg, to persuade the college principal to put in safe bike parking by June 2023, so more people cycle to college instead of driving.

Write some objectives for your campaign:	





CAMPAIGN TIMELINE



A campaign timeline is all the activities you'll need to do to reach your objectives, mapped out over time. It will include key dates for meetings, planning actions and negotiations, organising meetings and events, as well as the actions and negotiations themselves.

EXAMPLE CAMPAIGN TIMELINE:BRISTOL BUSES

Events to plot on the timeline:

Easter holiday

Deliver petition to the Council

Negotiation meeting with Transport Manager at the Council

Information stall to get signatures for the petition

Launch petition

Write to local newspaper about petition

February half-term

Write petition





