



Transforming Everyday Problems into Viable Solutions (3 activities + optional pre-activities)

Purpose:

Students don't need to wait to graduate before they can be active forces for good in today's world. Integrating these Envision YU into your courses will help students build their ability to initiate positive change and heighten their engagement with your course content. This learning bundle guides students through the process of building awareness, connecting appropriately with community priorities and participating in the development and implementation of an action plan. This bundle can be customized to your course outcomes and can be expanded or scaled down in scope to fit your assessment strategy.

Learning Outcomes:

- Develop awareness of everyday issues and problems.
- Investigate causes of a real-world problem.
- Develop community-informed recommendations for addressing a problem appropriately and wisely.
- Propose a viable plan for action to address a community problem that respects the interests and priorities of others involved.

Activities:

- 1** • "Turning Problems into Possibilities"
 - **Optional Pre-Activities:**
 - Reflecting on Your Interest and Values
 - Reflecting on Your Competencies
 - Reflections of Your Life Priorities
 - Four Steps to Turning Problems into Possibilities
 - Nurturing a Growth Mindset
- 2** • "Developing Strong Community Relationships"
 - **Optional Supporting Resource:**
 - Five Steps to Identifying Supportive Collaborators
- 3** • "Developing a Plan for Action"
 - **Optional Supporting Resource:**
 - Three Steps to Creating a Plan of Action



Reflection



Self-regulation



Teamwork



Transfer