

Student 1: Low Excellence

In all the tasks I did I was quite effective. My personal involvement in the social action was good because I helped raised a lot of awareness about LGBTQ+ issues. We educated a lot of people about the human rights abuses that some LGBTQ+ people face every day. 1

I think I did really well in this social action and maintained my focus throughout the process. I felt I kept other people focused by reminding them of the importance of this issue and how it affects so many people we know and care about. 1

By getting a speaker in from Rainbow Youth I helped educate people about LGBTQ+ rights and I learnt a lot from them as well. By organising an expert to talk to us it was a lot more effective than if we spoke to people about the issue because they knew so much more than us, they also spoke a lot confidently so everyone listened. Another reason it was a good move to get someone in from Rainbow Youth was because it had a high novelty factor. My classmates all listened to what they said because it was someone different to our teacher or classmates. It was my idea to get a speaker in from Rainbow Youth and I think this is something that made our action really good. I think I did really well when organising the speaker, it was intimidating having to contact a big organisation like Rainbow Youth, as I didn't know if they cared about our action or if they would want to help us. 1

I made sure I was really polite in my emails and asked my teacher to check them before I sent it to Rainbow Youth. If I was rude or didn't explain what I was trying to achieve they would have just ignored my email or not wanted to help us. If I was to make one change to what I did, I would have asked the deans if I could have organised the speaker for a whole school assembly rather than just our Social Studies class. 2

I would have also made a pledge for people to sign after the speaker, committing to helping to stop bullying and discrimination. 2

I think getting the speaker from rainbow Youth to talk at assembly would have been much more effective than just speaking to my Social Studies class. This would have been better because they would have educated a lot more students and teachers about bullying and discrimination which would have created a much larger change in our school. This would have meant over a thousand students would have been encouraged to make a change for the better rather than just 30 students in my class. 3

It would be more effective to get the students to sign a pledge to stop bullying because it would make them commit to helping make our school a safer place. 3