

Agent of Change for **society** and **Community**

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What is **Social Change** ?

- **Social change** is the process of shifting attitudes, values, and actions to address social problems in a positive way. Anyone at any age can be an agent of social change. Being an agent of social change is an active way to create a safer, healthier future for you, your relationships, your community, and your world.

**SOCIAL
CHANGE
IS GOOD**

How do **social change** agents make an impact ?

- The impact they make depends on how many people they can influence to think and act in ways similar to them. To be effective at social change, an agent must be excellent at influencing others. Let's look at six things social change agents do to influence others

**LEADING
SOCIAL CHANGE**

IDEAS, TOOLS & INSPIRATION

Agents of Social change

- Teacher (Teacher of any level)
- Media (Print and Electronics)
- Opinion leaders (formal and informal)
- Innovations/ Research (concepts , ideas , findings)
- Religious institutions (Mosque , churches etc.)
- AND YOU !



How to become an **agent of change?**

- **Know your power:** Your voice is valuable and influential. As a young person, you are in a key position to reach your peers with information and insight that impacts their lives.
- **Engage peers and build a network:** Social change takes time and teamwork. You can bring friends along, ask for help, and inspire others to get involved. You can have a positive influence by being a role model of healthy behaviors.

Can Social Change Start At the Sentence Level?



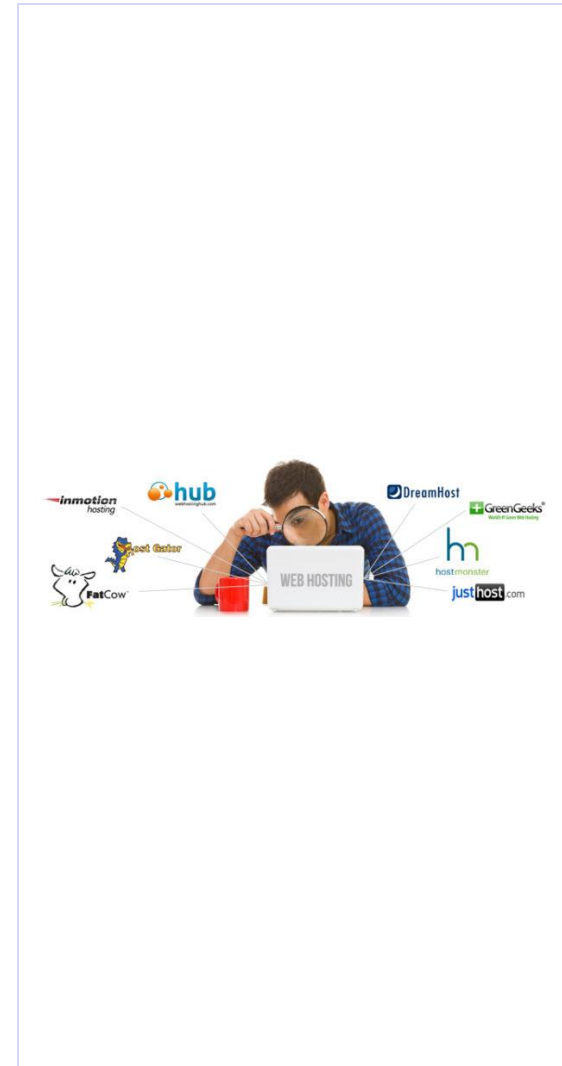
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- *Partner with supportive adults:* You can also build relationships with trusted adults for support. In a healthy partnership, both adults and young people learn from and teach one another. All voices are given space and respect.
- *Connect with your community:* It's important to discover resources in your community. You could learn that there already are individuals and organizations working in your community to make a positive impact.

- *Seek out resources:* No one has all of the answers, but we don't have to look far to find great resources. There are helpful tools available online, such as the Healthy sexuality resource list. Think of other places where you can get help looking for information, like the library and trusted adults.
- *Take a stand against oppression:* Social change is about shifting negative dynamics, and it's important to remember how issues are connected. Oppression takes place whenever one group has power over another, and often



Great leaders give everyone
something to **believe in**,
not something to do.

Simon Sinek

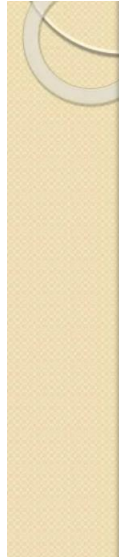


- GREAT LEADERS START
OFF AS
GREAT FOLLOWERS

- *Steps to get started*



- Work out your skills, know them.
- Connect to people, reach out small group, share with them.
- Keep Practicing
- Find resources in your community
- Use your creativity
- Take one step at a time
- Keep trying and you will be done with that.



- Becoming an agent of change is about taking small, sustainable steps to positively influence the world around you.
- It's time ... to talk about it! Your voice. Our future.
- **Lets stand for something: lets change**

Conclusion



■ THANK
YOU