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Worksheet 1

**1** A social enterprise is an organisation that aims to maximise **well-being**. A cooperative is an example of a social enterprise. Cooperatives are owned and controlled by **their members**. In the case of a worker cooperative the members are **employees** of the business. Another type of social enterprise is a charity. Charities seek to raise **donations** in order to achieve their aims, which are often helping people in need or supporting environmental causes.

**2** D

**3** False

**4** B

**5** True

**6** A possible answer could be:

A foundation established by a tech billionaire and his ex-wife. It is committed to fighting inequality and poverty, improving access to IT and the educational and social benefits it can bring, and eliminating malaria.

(This is the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation.)

Worksheet 2

Task 1 (Questions 1 and 2):

The ‘outcome’ of this activity is creating a workable form of governance that will allow decision-making to take place and to optimise the input of all ‘members of the society’. It is completely up to students how they achieve this but they need to form a decision-making body so that Task 2 can be carried out successfully.

Task 2 (Question 3):

A possible way of providing goods and services within Terra 2 could be:

* The following services will be run as public corporations as they are of key strategic interest to the success of the society and need to be operated free of concerns about profit etc.
  + Roads
  + Mass transport systems
  + Intergalactic airport
  + Schools
  + Police service
  + Hospitals and emergency medical treatments
* The following services will be provided by private sector companies, however the ownership of these companies will be formed by equal shareholdings awarded to all members of the society to encourage participation, promote innovation and share rewards among them:
  + Water supply
  + Energy supplies
  + Higher education
  + Garbage collection and treatment
* These businesses will be formed by private individuals acting with a profit motive to encourage investment and competition:
  + Private medicine and dentistry
  + Entertainment services such as cinemas, film-studios etc.
  + Private transport businesses (taxis etc.)
* Businesses that will be run as consumer/worker-owned collectives will be:
  + Food producers and retailers
  + Sports clubs and societies
  + Alternative entertainment venues (concert halls and theatres etc.)
  + Clothing and garment manufacturers
  + Construction businesses

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For example:

The Boys Scouts of America (BSA) is an organisation that is open to any young person and aims to help them ‘be prepared for life’.

It operates in the USA but is affiliated to the global organisation for scouts. It is open to anyone between the ages of 5 and 21 and has about 2.2 million members in America alone.

The BSA supports young people and aims to run a range of activities for young people that allow them to learn about becoming responsible members of their local communities and societies. It seeks to engage them in activities, many of them outdoor activities which build self-confidence, resilience, leadership and teamwork skills and allow young people from all backgrounds to learn about themselves and others.

BSA was set up to mould the leaders of the future and put young people on a path towards creating a better society.

It attempts to achieve these goals through mentoring, community service, educational activities and outdoor activities.

Young people take part in fun activities that allow them to learn to take personal responsibility and develop high levels of self-esteem. They have the opportunity to have mentors who provide positive role models in their communities and to interact with other children of their age and with adults.

The organisation is funded via private donations, gifts from companies who feel the BSA provide a valuable role in society as well as from subscriptions from its members and the proceeds of local fundraising activities run by scout groups to generate funds for their activities.

Being a social enterprise means that the organisation exists for the benefit of each of the 2 million or more scouts, rather than having to focus on profits or other commercial considerations.