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Community Member Support

Study the different community members who can support a project. Connect each member to your project.

Community Member	How could they help you with your project?	Why might they care about this issue?	How could we reach them?
Other Students - Other students can bring ideas, energy, and different experiences to a project. They can help you understand how an issue affects young people and take part in making a change.			
Community Leaders - Community leaders help organize and support people in their neighborhoods. They may have knowledge, connections, or experience that could help your project.			
Local Businesses - Local businesses are part of the community and may be able to provide resources, knowledge, funding, or support for projects that benefit the people around them.			
School Leaders - Teachers, counselors, principals, and other school leaders help make decisions about your school and support students. They may be able to help you develop an idea, connect with others, or make a project happen at school.			

Elected Officials - Senators, Representatives, and Councilmembers represent people in their community and help make decisions about laws, policies, and public services. They can listen to community concerns, bring attention to issues, and help support changes that affect the people they represent.			