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Connecting Back

Have any teams experienced any **challenges** during their **research** and preparing for their presentation?

Any **successes**?

What **sources** have you
been using to find
information about your
social issue and **local**
charities?

What tips should teams remember when presenting information to the class?

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What kind of **comments** and
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Preparing a Shortlist of Three Eligible Charities

Use the **information** and **skills** you learned from watching the presentations to continue your research into local charities.

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Next Session:

You will begin to do more **active** and **in-depth research** into your chosen charity.

First thing: **contact** the charity to arrange a time to visit it to interview a member of its staff.



Communication skills Practice

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- what the YPI project is about,
- and that your team would like to visit the charity in order to find out more about its work.

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