



# LESSON 3

## ACT & EVALUATE

### Activity 1: Carry Out the Solution

You completed your research, identified a problem, came up with a solution and completed an action plan. **Now it is time to “do it.”**

1. Use your action plan as a guide for the actions necessary to meet your project goal.
2. Confirm any approvals, or permissions needed to complete the tasks.
3. Take photographs of the team at work and other products or materials important to the project.

#### **Using the Example Topic:**

*For the “no idling at the front of the school” campaign, photographs could be of the team in front of the school’s outside digital sign showing the “no idling” message, the “no idling” stickers or other information given to the drivers, copies of social media posts.*

4. Confirm that one of the team members has and is keeping notes of your efforts. **The notes should include quantitative data** (anything that can be counted or measured) **and qualitative data** (data that is observed but not measured).

### Activity 2: Evaluate and Report Your Results

1. Did you accomplish your goal?  Yes  No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Project Success.** This is where you can present the quantitative and qualitative data you collected.

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3. **Project Challenges.** How did you overcome the challenges?

Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Activity 3: Identify Your Next Steps

Carrying out a solution to an environmental problem is a strong and positive first step. However, as important, is what you do next. How will you and your team members build on your work and engage others to do similar projects? While your project is still fresh, think about what you can do next. Be specific — who, what and when? You may use the suggested template below to highlight your next steps.

### Next Steps Chart Example

What	Who	When
Prepare and make a presentation to City Council with suggestions for "No Idling" signs in the Community	Team	First available date to get on the Council agenda
Expand "No Idling" project idea to a local grocery. Develop a proposal to manager	Team	Schedule a time with the store

### Next Steps Chart

What	Who	When