



OUR MANCHESTER:

How the city shaped the campaign for suffrage and what matters locally

SESSION 8: Understanding Our Present

SESSION OUTCOME FOR STUDENTS:

Consider the issues people of Manchester are campaigning about today and how they are doing that, across the city and in your local area.

SESSION LENGTH: Designed for 45 minutes, activities can be extended

CURRICULUM & KEY STAGE: All of the sessions in the Rise Voice Vote toolkit are generic, and can be taught as part of a number of key stages. A range of resources are provided that would support making the session suitable for different key stages and abilities.

CRITICAL QUESTIONS:

- What campaigns are you aware of in your local area or across Manchester?
- What are the key messages from these campaigns?
- How are they campaigning, what tactics are they using?
- Do any of these campaigns resonate with you? What other issues matter to you?

SESSION PLAN:

| ITEM | | TIME ESTIMATED | WORKSHEETS & DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES |
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| 1. | Introduce session | 5 mins | |
| 2. | <p>SHARE: Resources showing some current campaigning groups in Manchester.</p> <p>DISCUSS: What other campaigns are people aware of locally or in Manchester? What are the key messages of these campaigns? What are the campaigns doing to share their messages?</p> | 15 mins | Greater Manchester campaign cards DivaManc Pledges |
| 3. | <p>TASK: Creating a zine about an issue that matters to you</p> | 25 mins | Rise Voice Vote zine images Zine template, print on A4/ A3 |

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- Invite in a local activist to talk about their campaign.

WORKSHEET 8: Making a campaign zine

ABOUT:

ZINE: Short for magazine. Self published, usually informative or on a subject a person or group are passionate about and feels is underrepresented in mainstream media. Zines are...

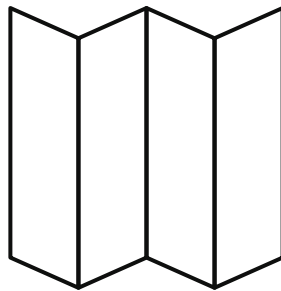
- **CHEAP TO MAKE AND FAST TO PRODUCE.** The most basic zines can be made with one sheet of paper, a pair of scissors/stapler and a pen. You could then photocopy your zine at your local library, school or college and get distributing!
- **ANYONE CAN MAKE A ZINE!** Make one on your own, with a friend or campaign group.
- **CREATIVE.** Doodling, collage with old newspaper and magazines, think about how you can use colour, text and more to make your front cover eye catching.
- **EASILY DOWNLOADABLE.** Take a photo or scan your zine and share instantly!
- **A GREAT WAY TO SHARE YOUR STORY/ NARRATIVE.** What's going on in your life or your area that never makes the headlines?

1. Use the template, pictures below to see how to construct the zine once you have designed it.
2. Think about an issue you care about - this could be local, or national or an international issue. If you can't think of an issue pick one of the campaigns you learnt about in the discussion.
3. Use a template to 'storyboard' your zine. Work out what you want people to learn about your issue, and what do you want people to do?
4. Do some research if you need to learn more about the issue, you need to get your facts right.
5. Use drawings, coloured pens, cut out words and pictures from newspapers and magazines to make your zine colourful and eye catching.

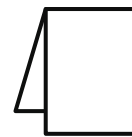
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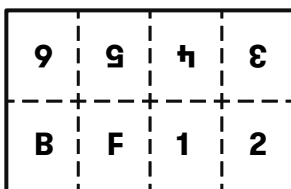
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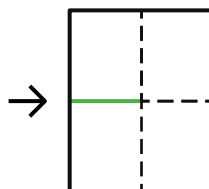
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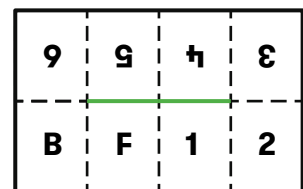
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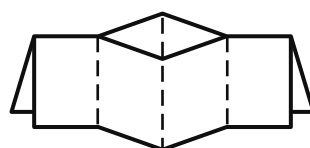
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