

## Application Fact Sheet

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### Background Information

In recognition that an understanding of civics knowledge is central to students' capacity to become active citizens in Australia's democracy, the Commissioner has created **yChange**: South Australia's first curriculum aligned, project-based action civics resource for all primary and secondary educators.

Implementing these civics and citizenship resources will build students confidence, knowledge, understanding and skills, and support them to develop their civic identity.

The approach is entrenched in principles of action civics – student-centred, project-based, high quality civics education.

A core component of **yChange** is action.

To assist educators and students implement their project action plan, the Commissioner is offering **yChange** action grants. The Commissioner will award up to \$500 to a limited number of schools to help fund the action they decide on in Part 4 of **yChange**.

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### Eligibility Criteria

**yChange** Action Grants are open to application from South Australian schools and:

- have registered on the **yChange** platform
- have completed Parts 1,2, and 3 of **yChange**
- have developed a plan for their action
- use the financial support directly for the purposes intended
- seek to work collaboratively with the Commissioner for Children and Young People

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### Successful Applicants

- The financial support can be used by the group to pay for any costs associated with an action plan developed as part of their **yChange** learning journey.
- Need to provide a short report on the project undertaken by the students.

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### Applications

You will need to apply via email answering the following form questions:

- Name of Teacher applying:
- Name of School:
- Contact Information: Phone / Email
- Number of students involved:
- Outline the proposed action planned: (<200 words)
- Outline why your action requires funding: (<200 words)
- Describe what the funding will achieve in relation to your overall class goal (<200 words)

Applications must be sent to [ccyp.ychange@sa.gov.au](mailto:ccyp.ychange@sa.gov.au) with subject '**yChange** action grant application'.

Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Commissioner for Children and Young People whose decision will be final. If you have any questions, please email [ccyp.ychange@sa.gov.au](mailto:ccyp.ychange@sa.gov.au)