

Writing a proposal

You are going to write a proposal outlining your chosen solution to the community's water access issue. This proposal will be used to help advise the local community on the solution. Use your worksheet notes to help you write the proposal.

Section 1: Summary of their situation and what they need

What is the problem in the community? What challenges do they face? What are the characteristics of the location?

- The community of _____ is facing the problem of...
- The land around _____ is...
- The climate in _____ is...
- The village of _____ struggles with water because...
- Climate change makes accessing water difficult because...

Section 2: Give a recommendation and explain what it is

Give a brief explanation of what solution you have chosen. You could include how it works and what is needed to install it.

- After some investigation, the solution we have chosen is...
- This solution collects water from...
- This is done by...
- It can be installed by...

Section 3: Explain why this solution is good for this location

Explain with details why this solution suits this location the best. What makes it the most suitable? What makes it the best?

- This solution is the best for _____ because it...
- This solution suits this location because...
- By using this solution, the community can...

Section 4: Explain why one or two other solutions will not work

Select one or two of the solutions that were unsuitable for the site and explain why you decided against them. What makes them unsuitable?

- The alternative solution of _____ should not be used in this location because...
- We don't believe that the community should use _____ because...
- This solution is not suitable for _____ because...

Challenge: Section 5: Other climate interventions that might help

Can you think of any other climate change management techniques that might be appropriate in your location?

- Another solution the community could consider which might help tackle climate change is...
- The community could install _____ to help them deal with climate change. This will help because...