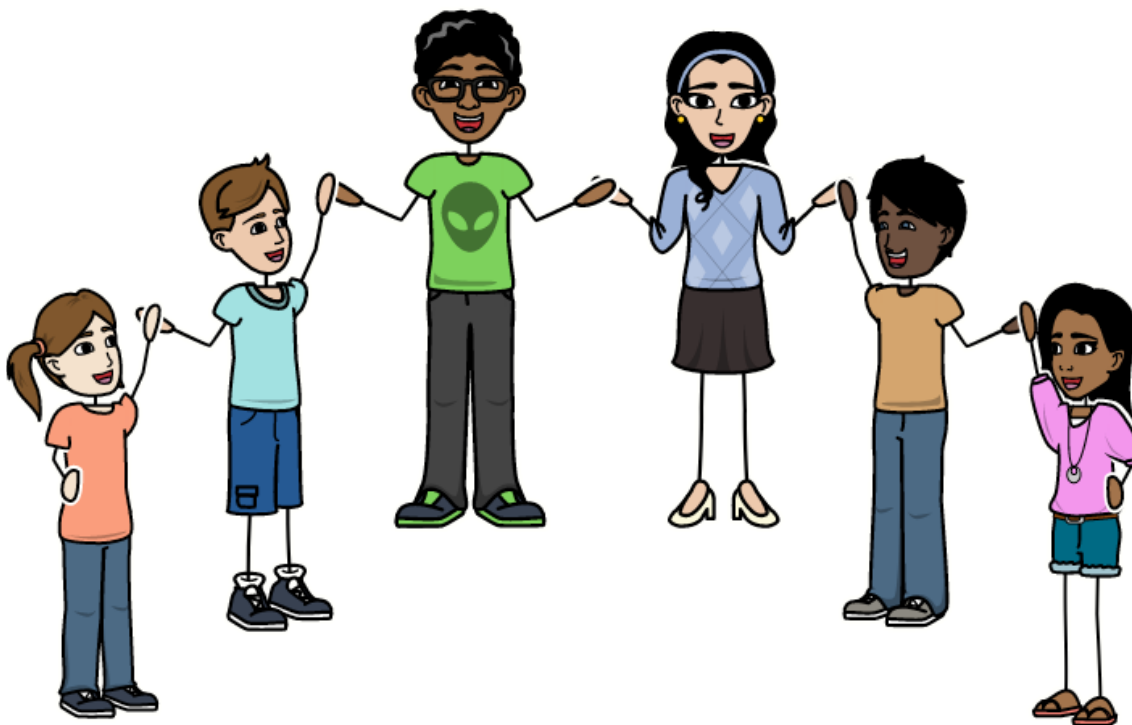


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Vanagaram Managaram (VM) Housing Village is a gated community with more than 200 apartments. The children in the Apartment decide to come together to form an Association. This story is a journey of how individual children come together and embark on putting together a formal 'Teens' Association' for the betterment of their community.



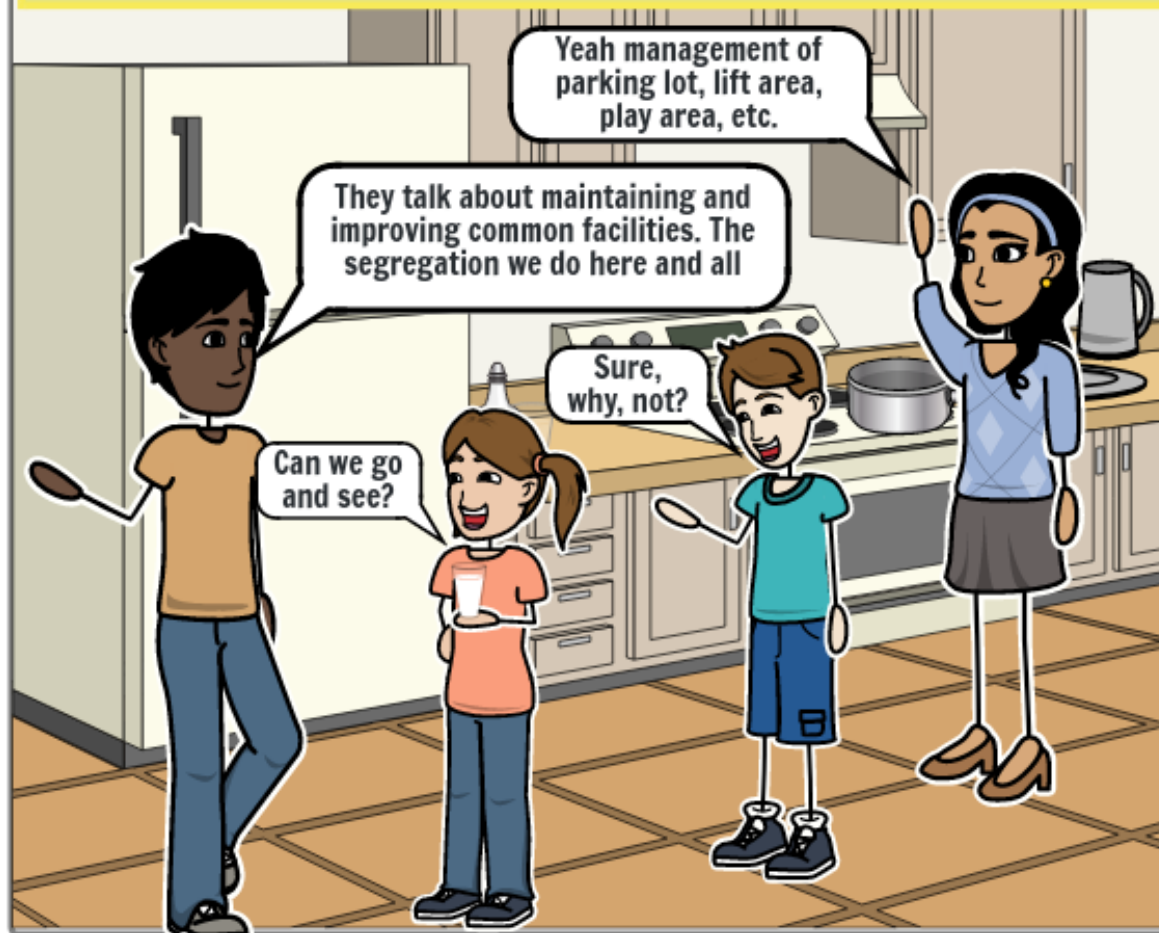


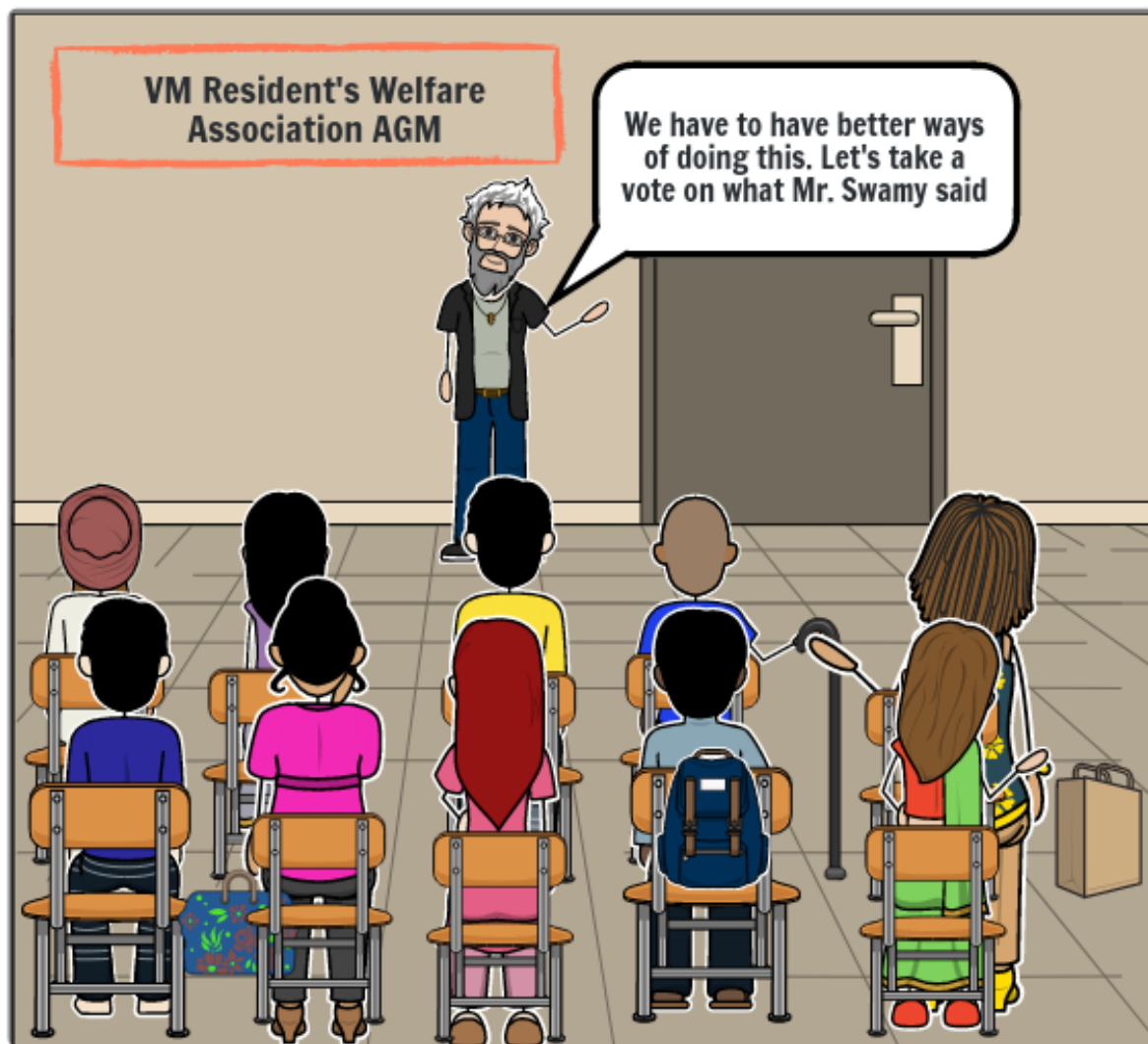
Annual General Body meeting (AGM) of the VM resident Welfare Association is in progress. Children of the apartment are not allowed there. Some of them gather at Ananya's house





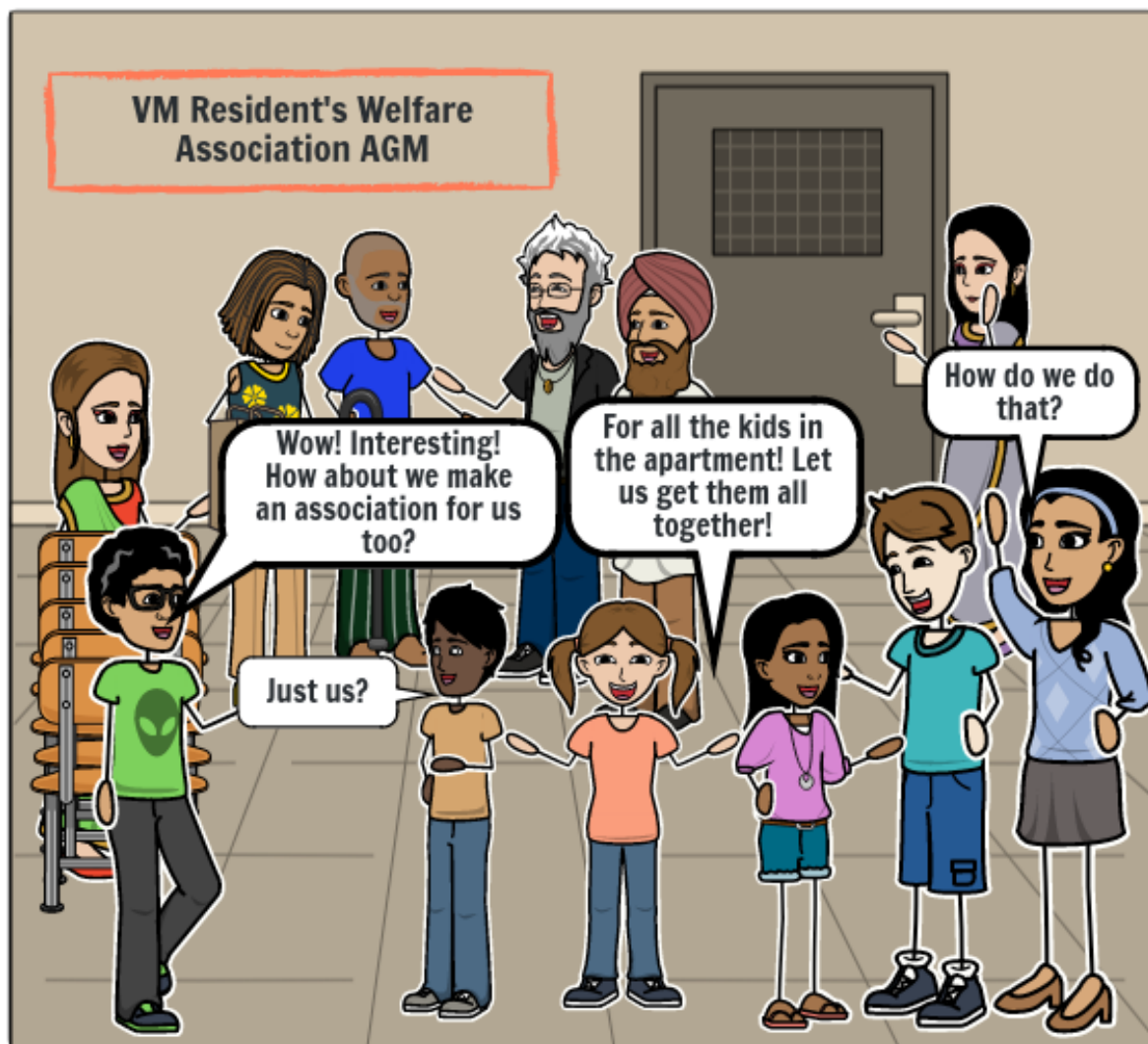
Ajith, Sushma and Ananya start making dinner







VM Resident's Welfare Association AGM





The team decides to make a list of children in the different blocks and collect information such as name, age, class, etc. They decide to tell everybody about the idea of starting a children's association. They decide to meet after a week with the details.

Let us get our own association and do a lot of things together....ha ha ha...



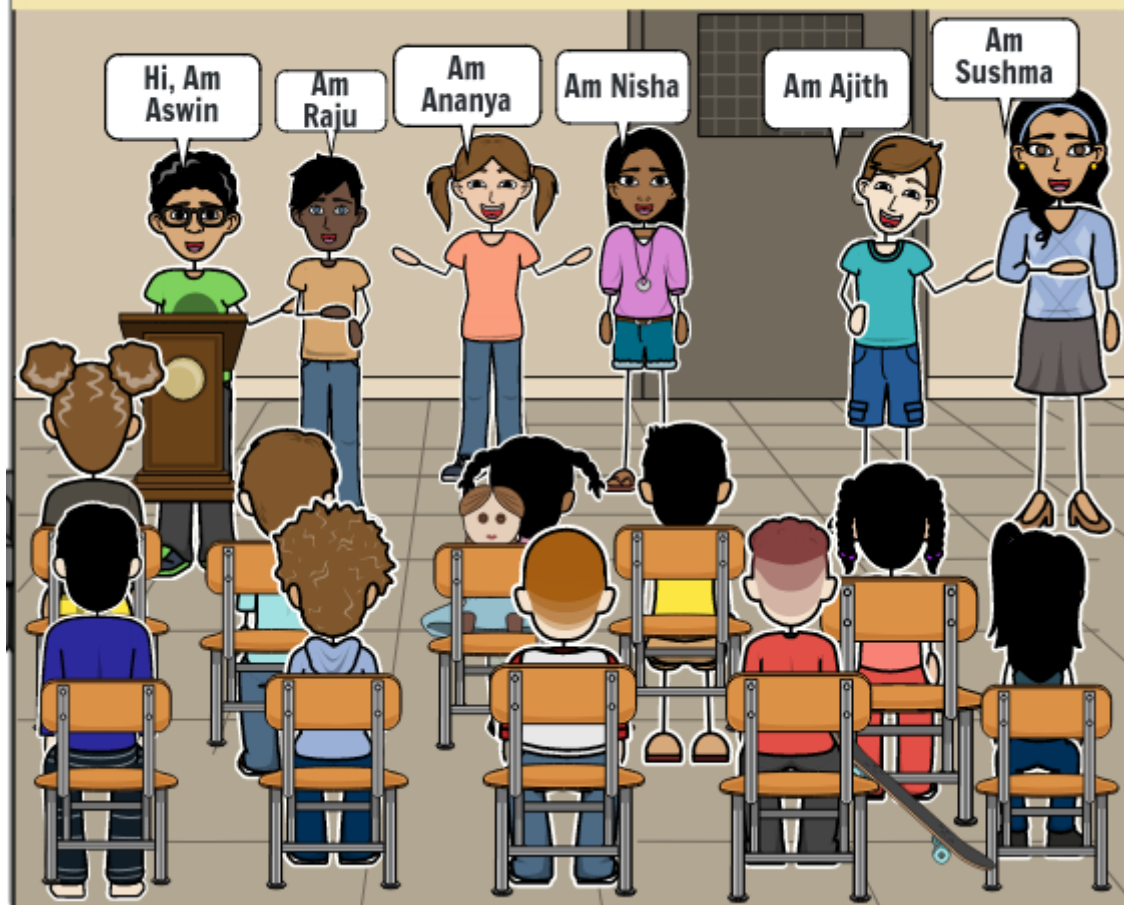


The team meets after a week with details they have collected. Their experience was positive and all children in the apartment have expressed interest in being part of the association.



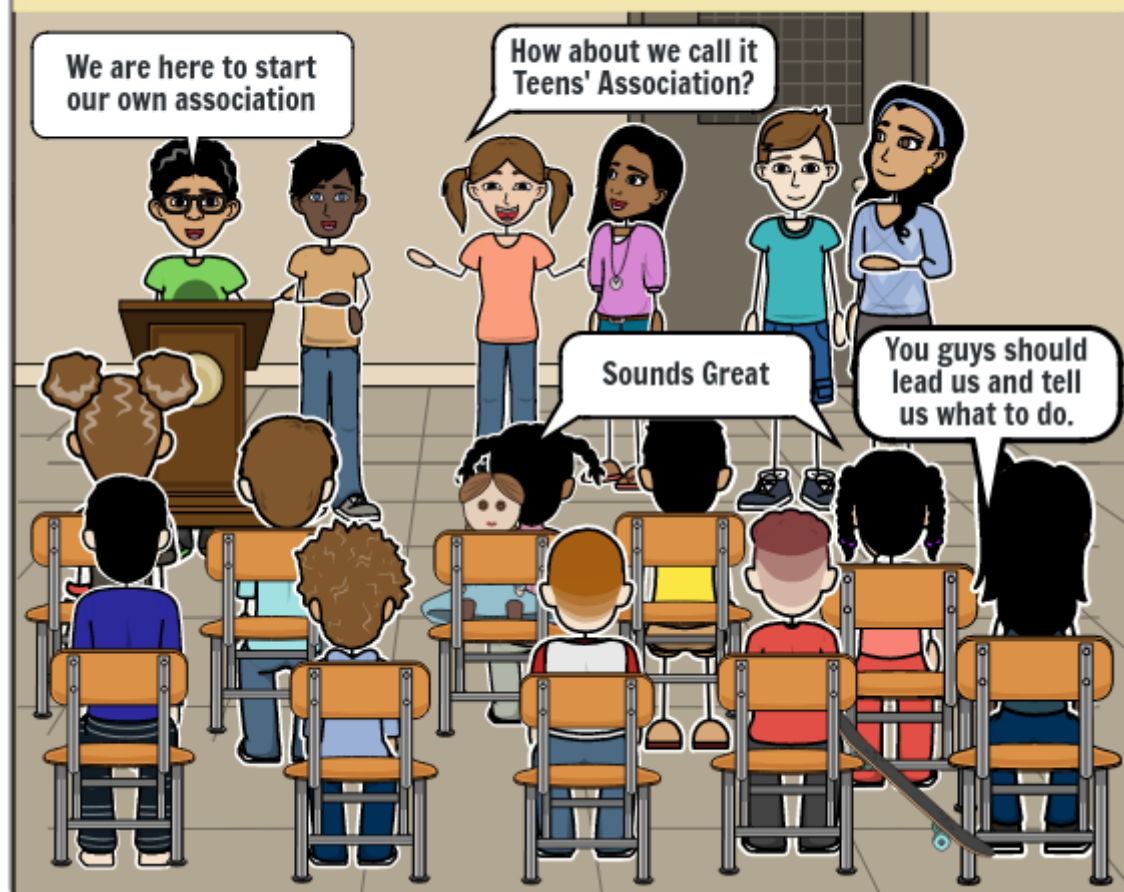


All the children gather at the Community Hall, they are lead by Aswin, Ananya, Nisha, Raju, Sushma and Ajith





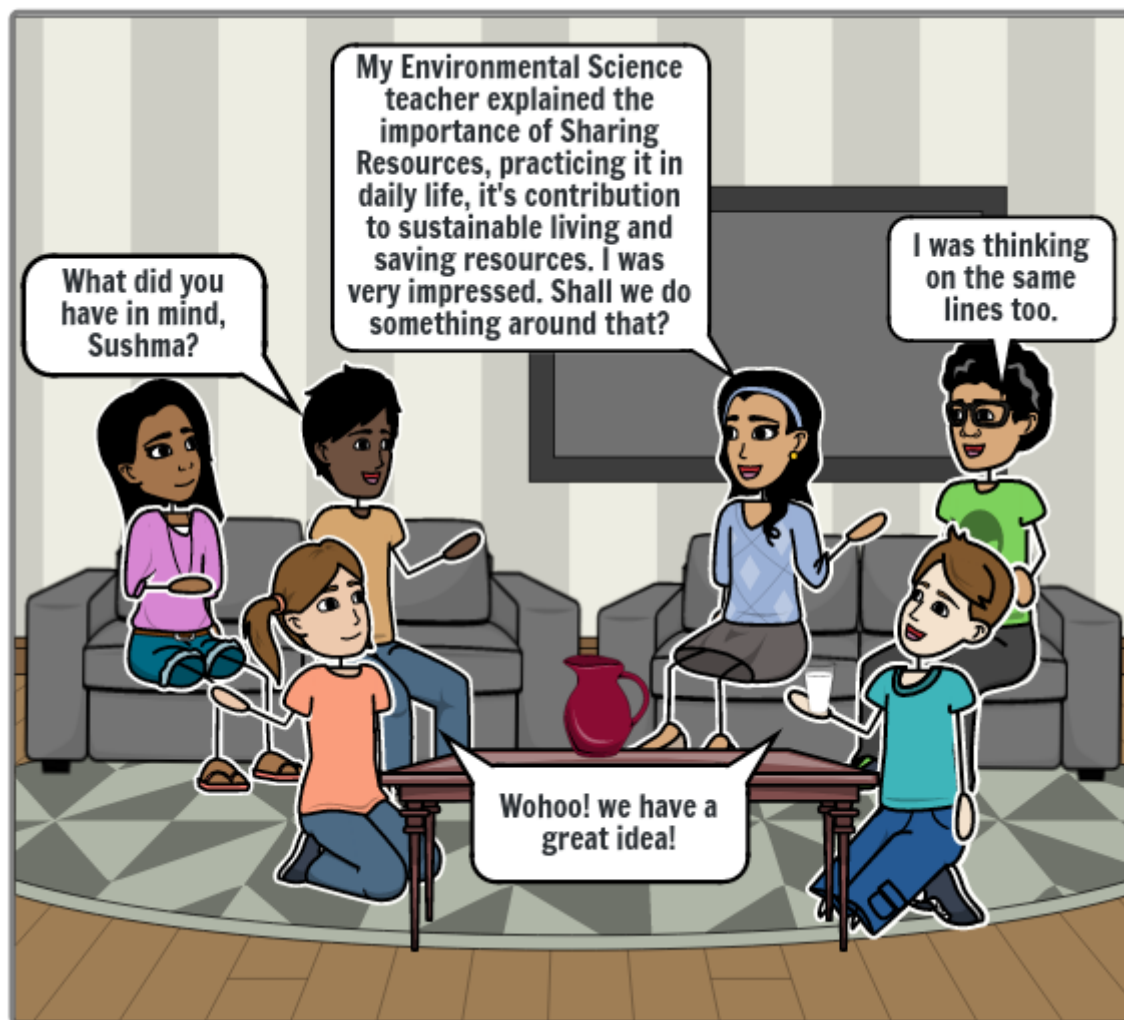
All the children name the Association and elect Aswin, Ananya, Nisha, Raju, Sushma and Ajith as their Office Bearers.

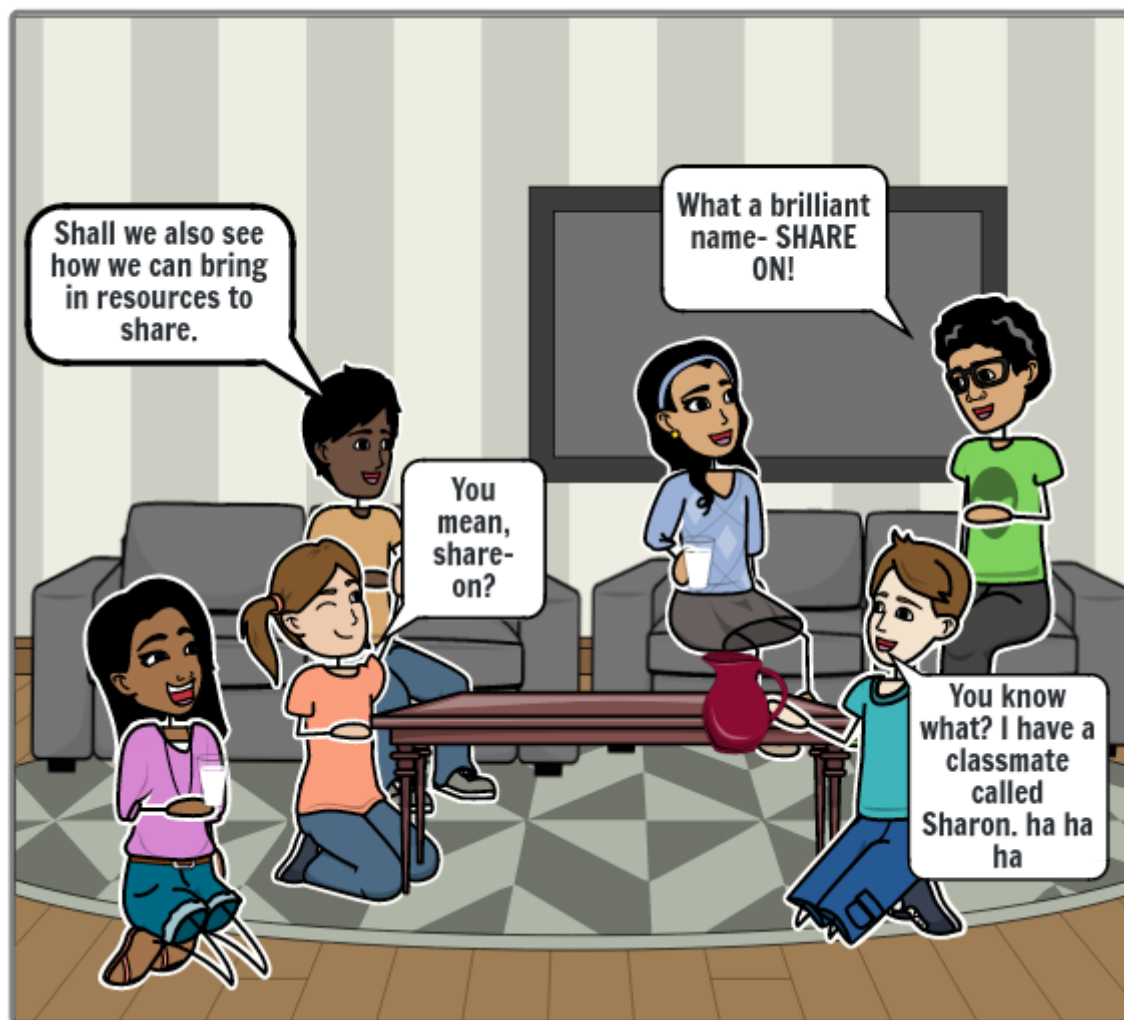




A week later, Teens' Association Office Bearers meet to discuss what kind of activities they can engage in. Each one comes up with an idea, they decide to do something useful and make people look up to them.









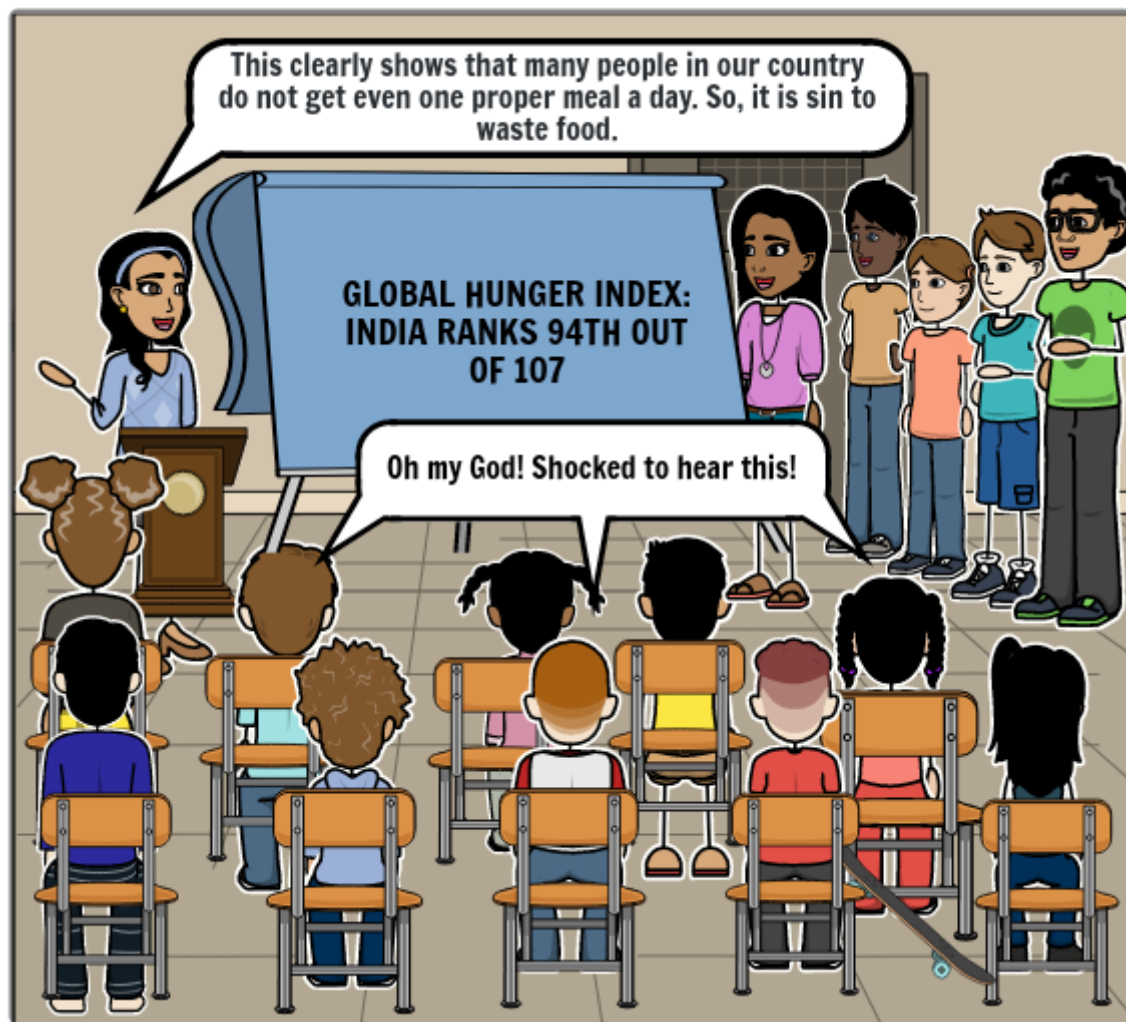
Sushma explains ideas her teacher discussed in class. Everyone decides to implement them in their Apartment.

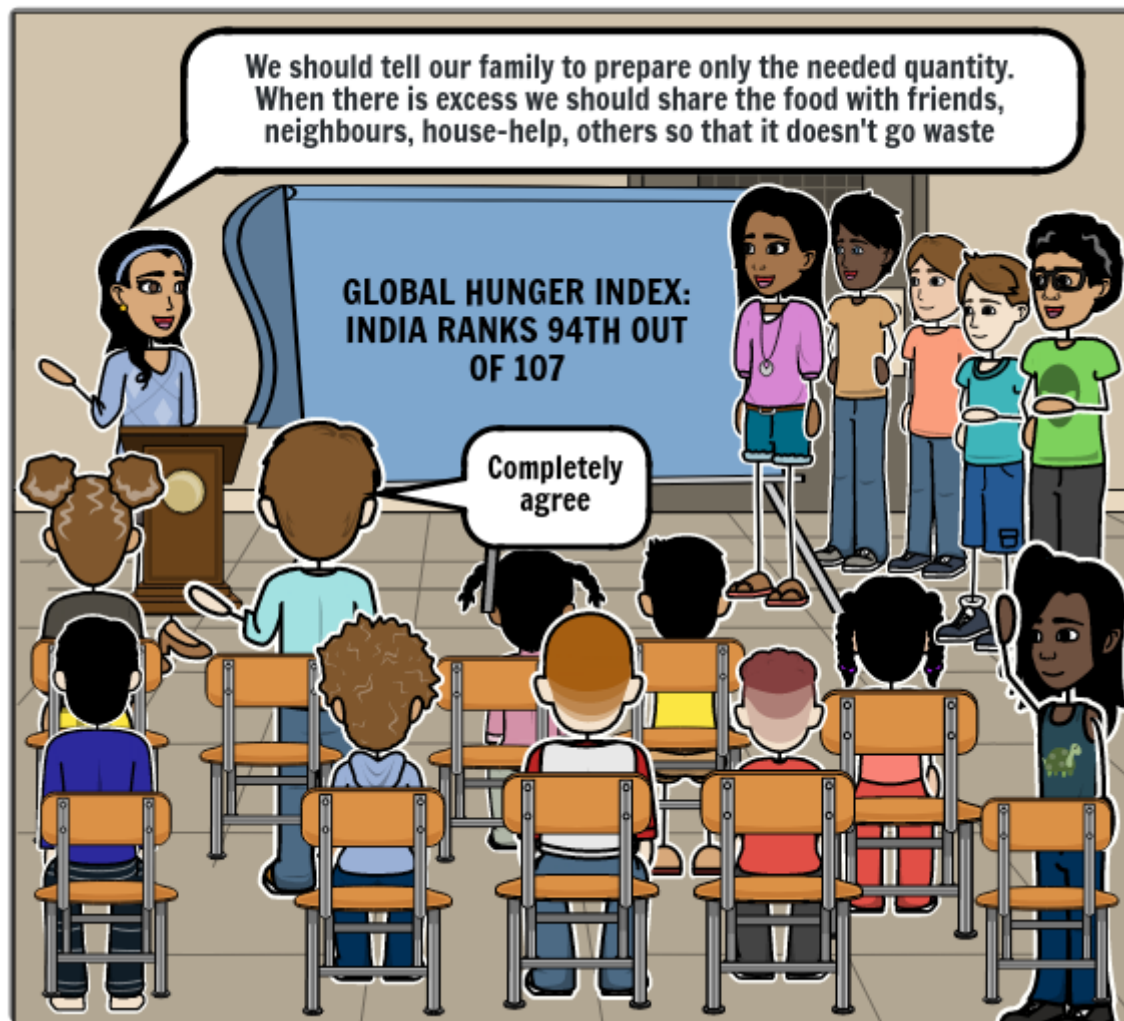


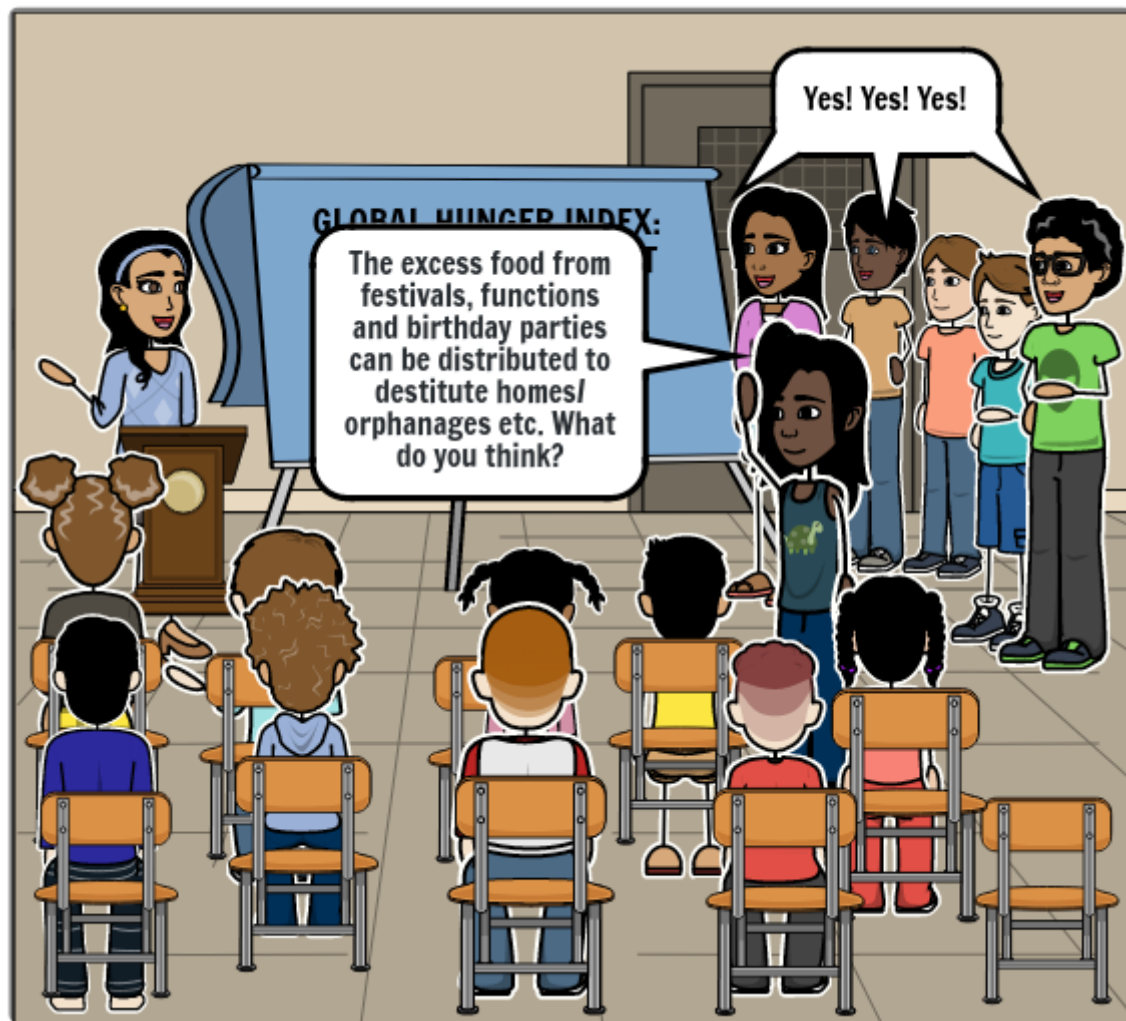


Teens' Association meets at the community hall where the Office Bearers explain the importance of sharing resources and sustainable living. They also reveal their plan for a community activity.



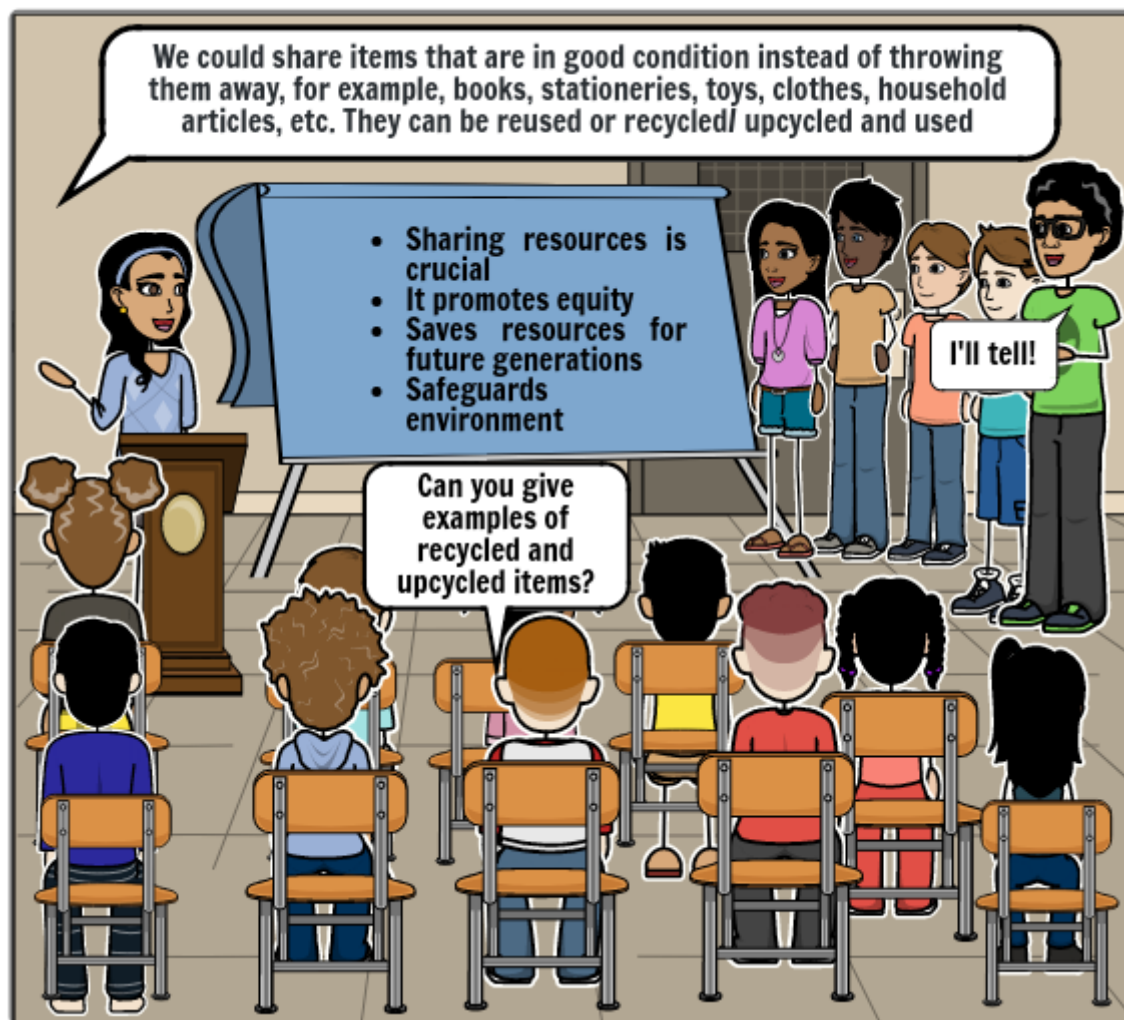


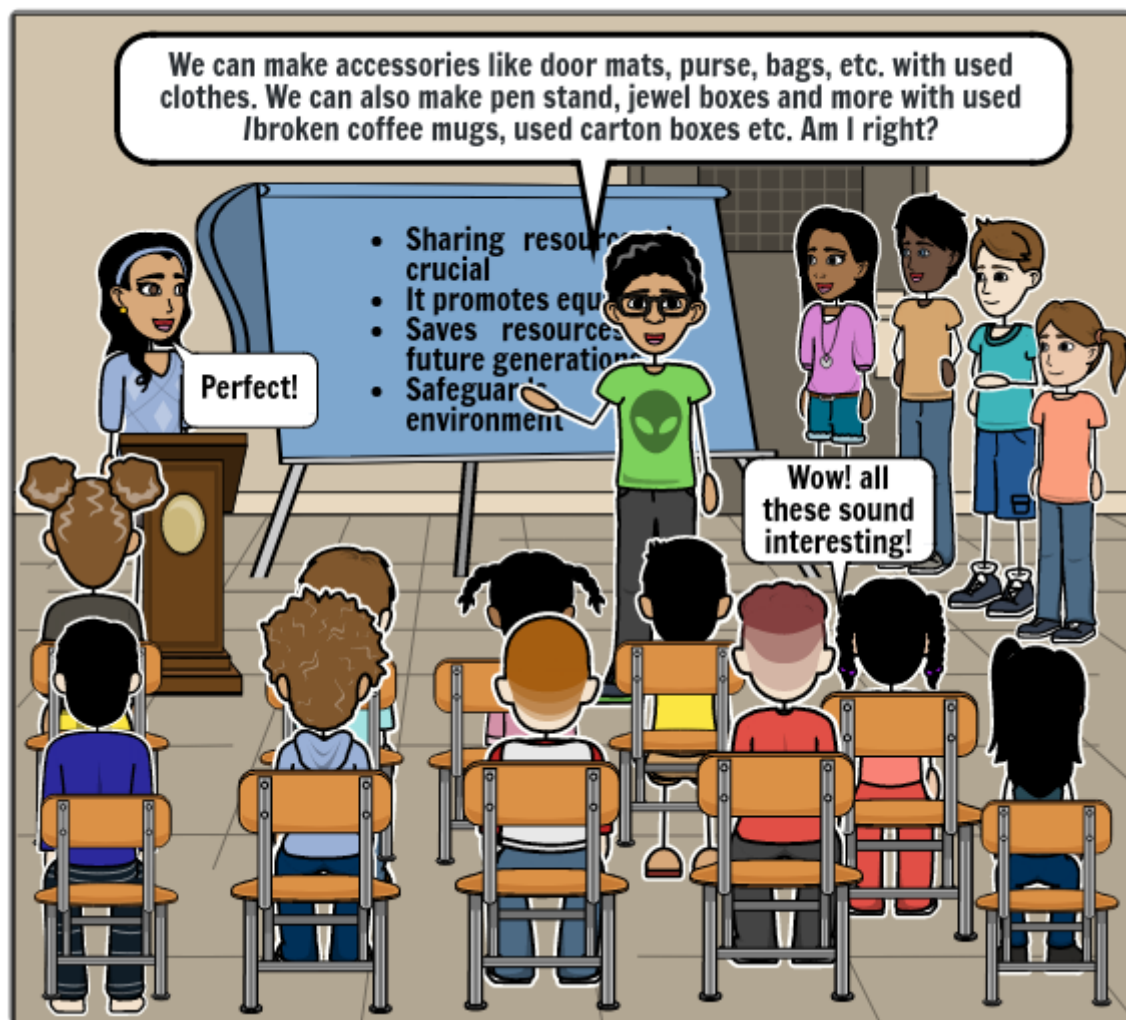






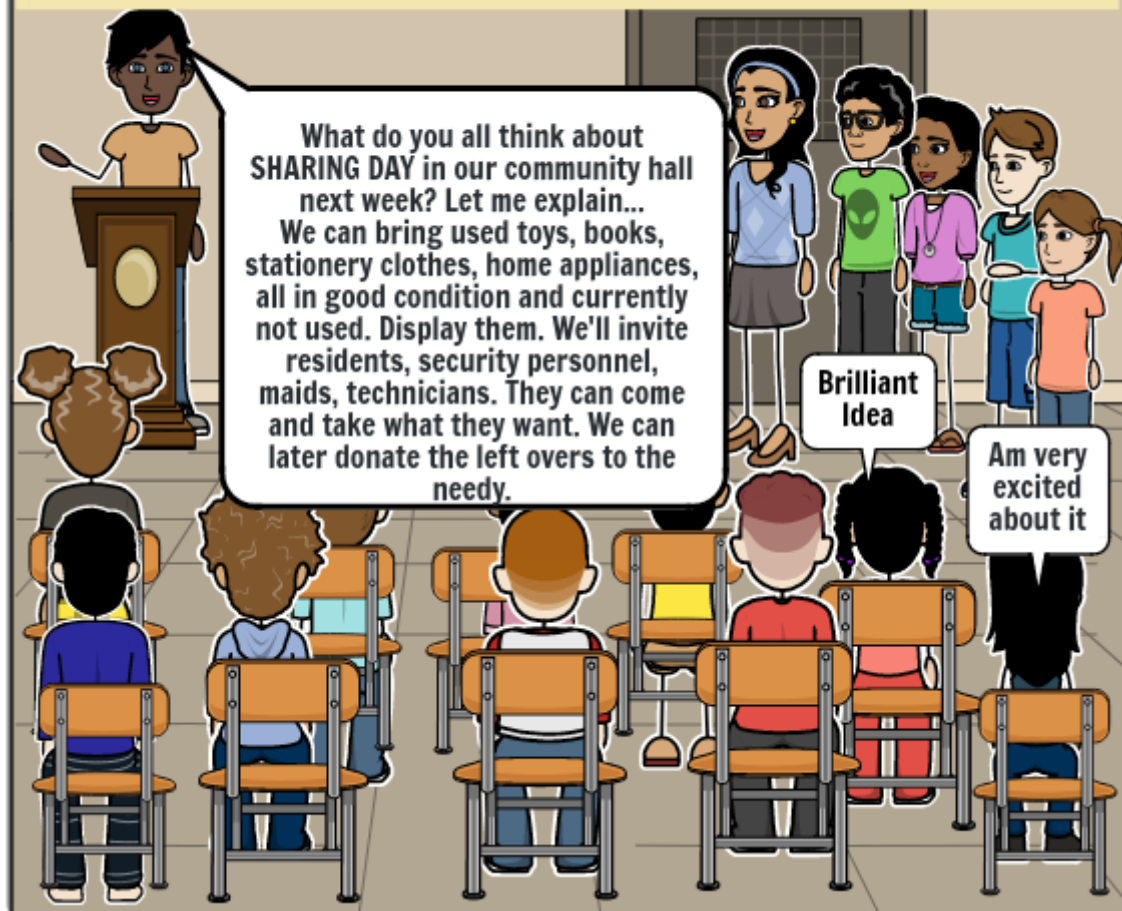
- **Sharing resources is crucial**
- **It promotes equity**
- **Saves resources for future generations**
- **Safeguards Environment**





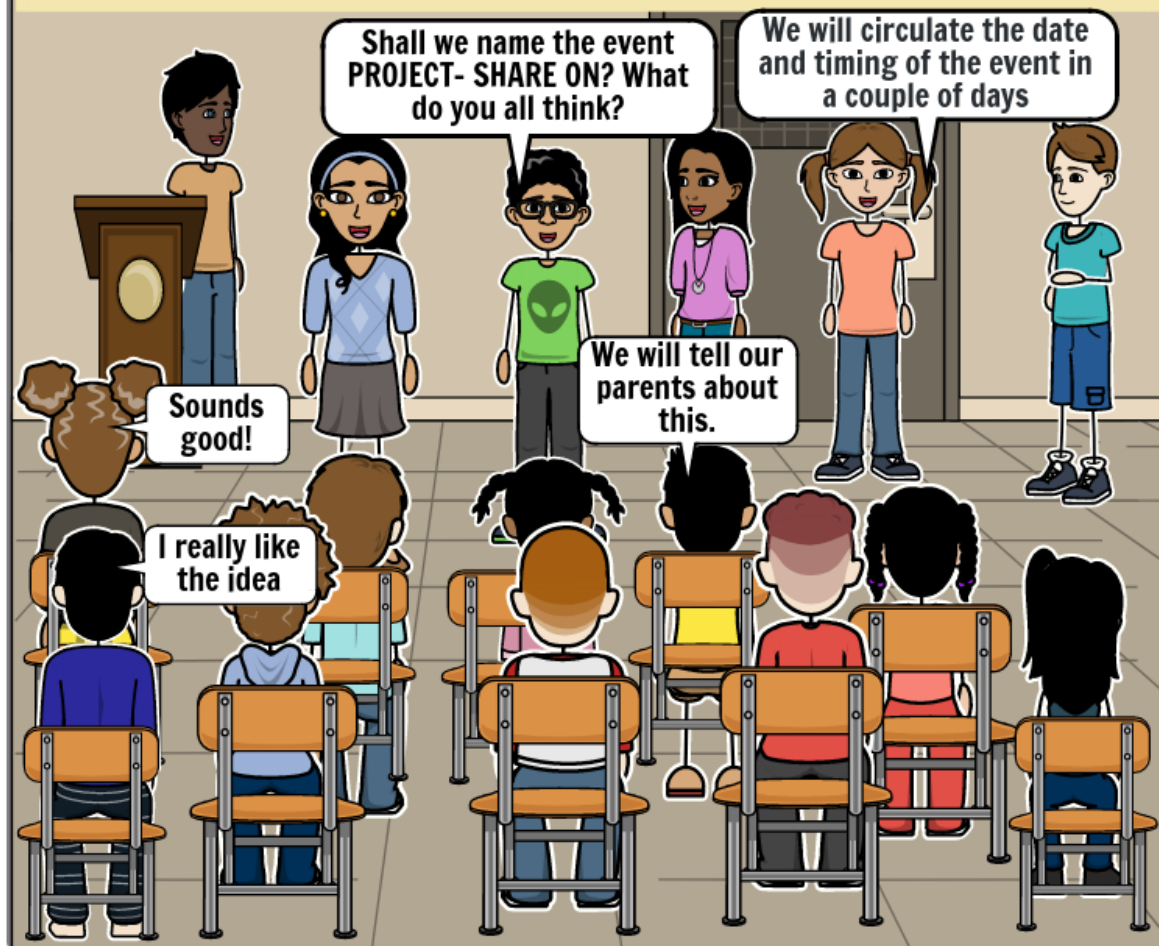


Sushma asks Raju to talk about their novel event. The Office Bearers later decide on a date for the event





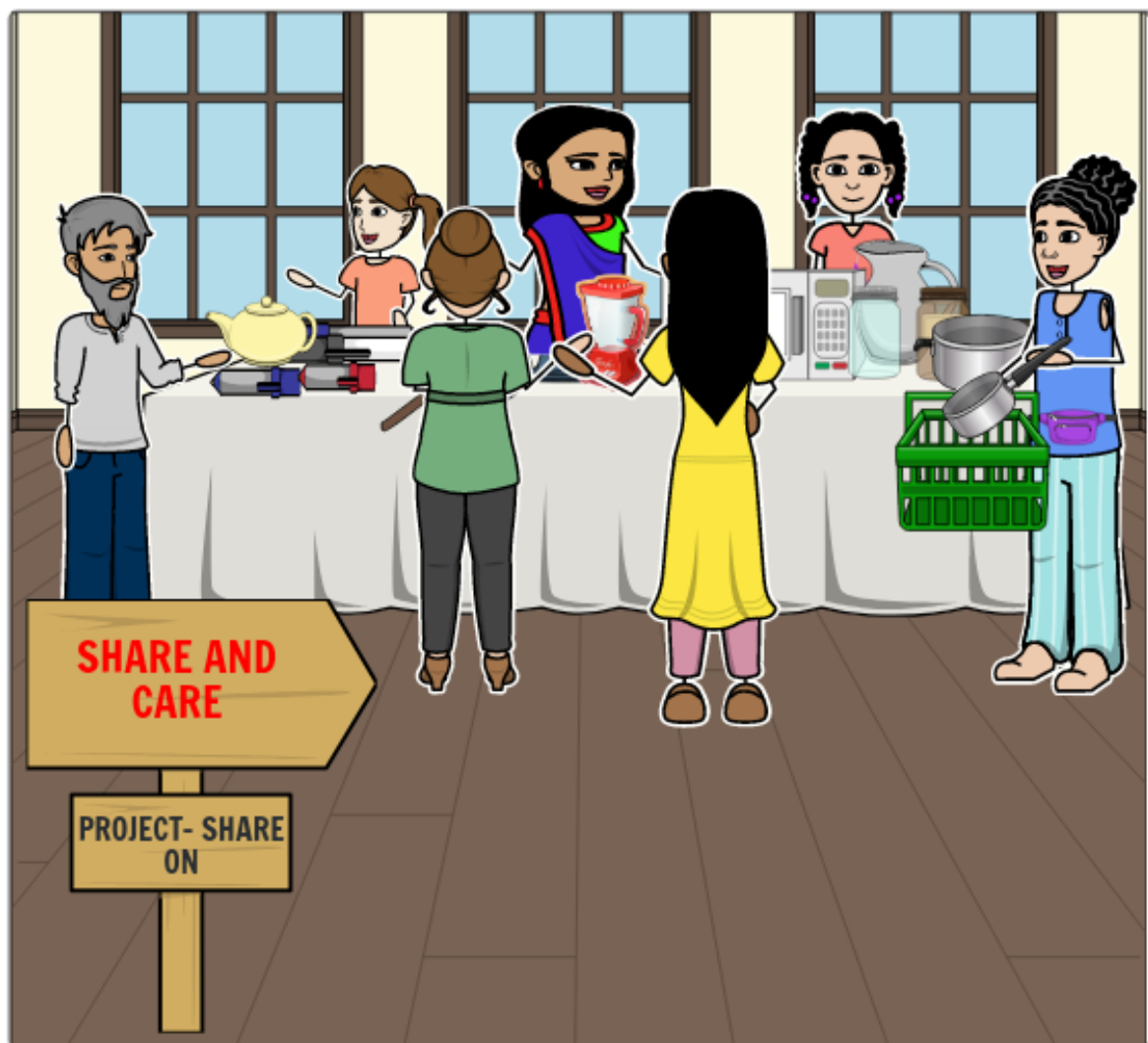
The Office Bearers and the members decide on a name for the event.









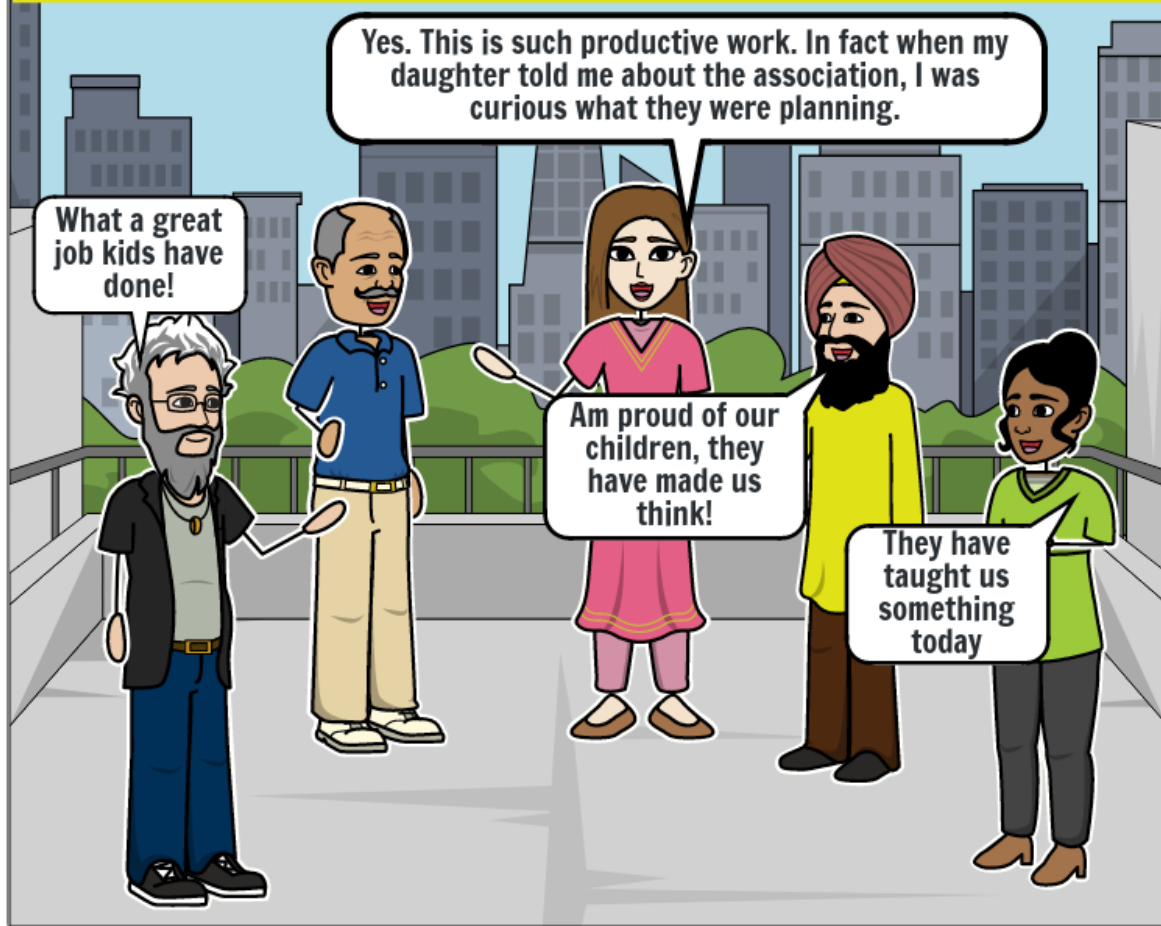






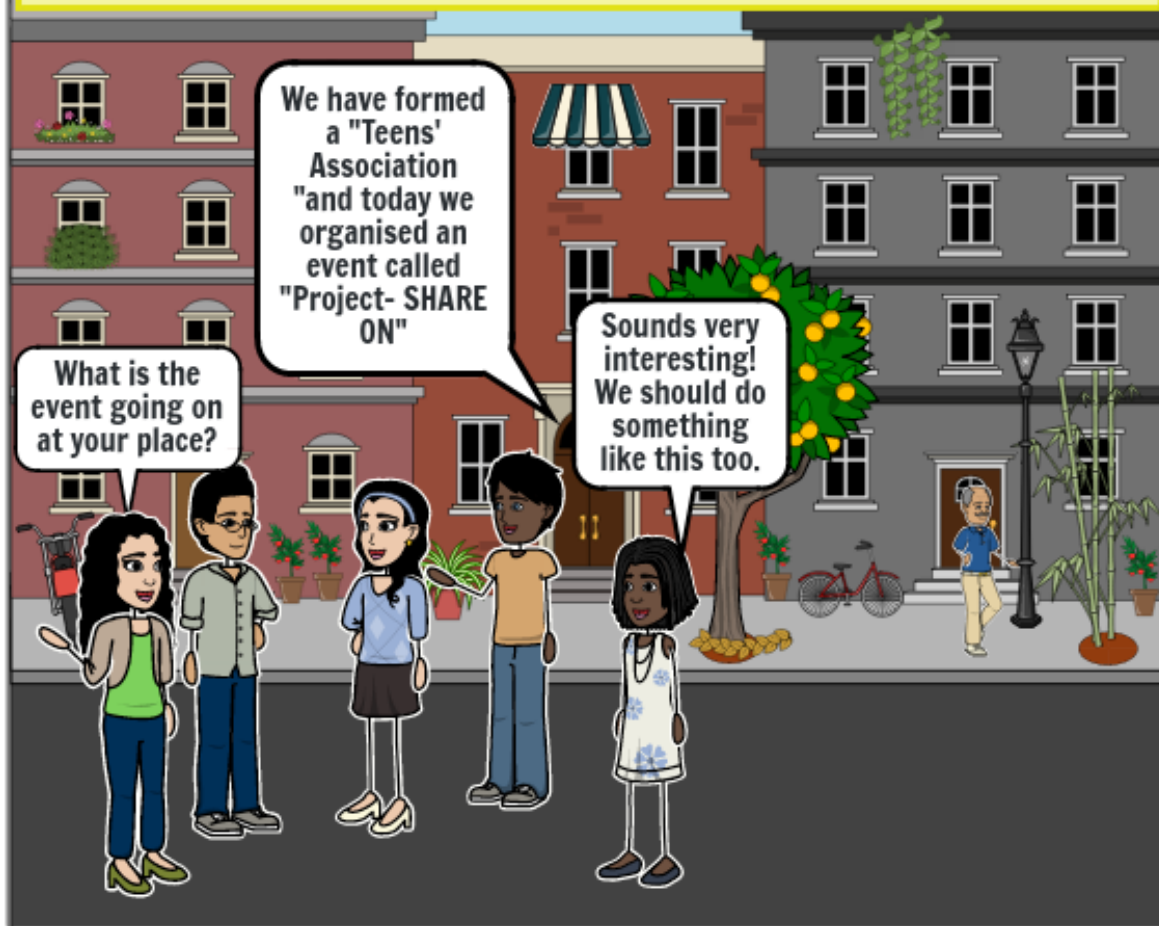


Senior residents discussing the Community project of the children.





Children from the neighbouring apartment enquire about the event in the VM Housing Complex





Aswin, Ananya, Sushma, Raju, Nisha and Ajith meet to celebrate the success of the **PROJECT- SHARE ON** . They decide to donate the items left over from the event.







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