

Commitment to Community Progress

Find a newspaper article that tells about one person's commitment to community progress. As you read, look for answers to these two questions:

- Why one person made a commitment to improve an entire community
- The obstacles one person faces when trying to bring about change.

Questions:

Skill Focus: Reading for Information

1. Where is the community?
2. What is the progress this one person is making?
3. Name persons and organizations that are helping.
4. Identify kinds of progress made so far.
5. What obstacles does this person face?

Making Generalizations

6. What is the main idea of this article?
7. Why did this one person made a commitment to improve an entire community?
8. What obstacles did this person face when trying to bring about change.
9. How does this person deal with obstacles or conflicts?
10. Based on this article, what recommendations do you have for a person who wants to make changes in a community.

Search for More:

Read the newspaper and locate more articles or editorials about a person who made a commitment to community progress. That person may just be beginning to make progress. Answer these questions about that person's progress.

Projects

Skill: Using visual representation

Make a time line or comic strip to show the story of this commitment to community progress.

Skill: Narrative Writing

Interview someone who has made a commitment to community progress. Write the story of that person's progress as a newspaper article.