

## Unit 1

21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Project

## Design a T-shirt

**1 Critical Thinking**

Work in groups of three. Discuss these ways to support a cause. Which is the most effective? Which is the easiest?

- 1 Planning an event
- 2 Sending emails
- 3 Designing and selling T-shirts to support your cause
- 4 Donating money to a charity
- 5 Demonstrating against those who pollute the environment

**2 Collaboration**

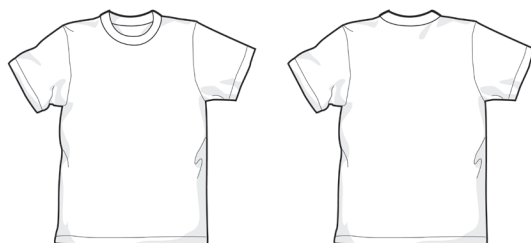
In your groups, you are going to design a T-shirt to support a cause.

- Choose a cause you want to support: growing your own vegetables, separating garbage, car-free day, using solar power, celebrating Earth Day, saving trees, saving endangered species, and so on.
- Think of a logo or visual image you can include on a T-shirt in order to make people aware of the cause you are supporting and make them want to do something about it.

**3 Creativity**

In your groups:

- Draw the front and back of a T-shirt on white poster paper.
- Draw, write and color your design on both sides.
- Display your T-shirts for all the group to see.

**4 Communication**

Have each group present their T-shirts to the class.

Each team should include the following: the cause you are supporting, the explanation of your T-shirts' design, the impact on the environment that supporting your cause will have on the planet.

**5 Evaluation**

- 1 Which T-shirt is the most attractive?
- 2 Which T-shirt has the best slogan?
- 3 Which T-shirt inspires you to be eco-friendlier?
- 4 Which cause is the most important in your opinion?