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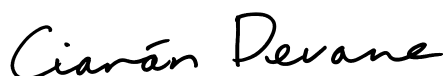
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#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify the passion which drives your ambition to shape policy change
- Reflect on how your policy idea ties in to your wider purpose
- Explore what policy is and how it can lead to change in wider society
- Assess the importance of different types of evidence in creating policy
- Identify who your stakeholders are and learn how to influence them effectively
- Develop your confidence and skills around policy leadership
- Design an action plan that will set your policy idea in motion

#### SYLLABUS

##### Turning passion into policy

- What is policy?
- Who makes policy change?
- How to use passion and purpose
- Your role in making policy change

##### Learning from experts

- Hearing from experts, world leaders and young people who have made change in the world

#### Insight and evidence

- Evidence in policymaking
- How to use evidence
- Different kinds of evidence
- Policy creation processes

#### Collaborating and influencing

- Policy making tactics
- "Policy windows" and the best time to take action
- What are stakeholders?
- How to understand and influence others to make change
- Communication and influence
- How to define and communicate your "vision" for change

#### Creating your policy action plan

- Actions, tools and tactics to help you plan your policy
- How to achieve long-term impact
- Key things to consider as you are planning your path to change