

What's the 'Big Idea'?!

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A community service project is about helping the community in some way, shape or form. It's giving a little something back. In return for your efforts, it will create a more loving, caring society that you will call home. You can travel far and wide, live on a house boat and then move; when your 16 to an African desert, but you will always have that one place you loved the most. That's your home.



My name is Jessica Cairncross and I take Pride in my community. I respect the people I spend day in and day out with. And I share the same passion and drive that excels me, and the other max potential students and leaders above and beyond any crowd.

My CPJ included the maximiser principles:

M- Make it happen. In my profile, this was one of my weaker scoring maximisers.

A- Achieve personal significance. Helping others, I believe, helps me.

M- March to a mission. Once set on something, I will finish and achieve.

S- Set your focus on caring for other people. This was one of my strongest points. So I used my strongest point to help me work on my weaker points.

Kincumber High School, strongly believes in equality. It is a trait that is then reflected into its students. My 'big idea' included team work and co-operation. But I had obstacles to overcome, and a lot of planning that needed to be done.

If I were to build a bridge between the SSU students of Kincumber high, and the mainstream students, through my CPJ, it wasn't going to be an easy challenge, especially when I would have to rely so strongly on other people to get jobs done.

So, after getting all of the little nitty gritty stuff done, like principles approval, and the SSU staff aboard (which wasn't hard), I then went on and organised a design team, and the necessary funding needed to make my theory a reality.

You're probably sitting, reading this, and wondering "Why hasn't she told us what she is doing to build that bridge between the SSU and mainstream students." "*WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!*"

Well, to answer your thoughts, I'm not going to tell you. That would ruin the final surprise. Instead, I'm going to leave you on this note, and hanging. So you lurk around like seagulls waiting and waiting to hear and see what happens with "Jess Cairncross" "BIG IDEA."

But let me tell you, I don't easily disappoint.