

CONNECT!

You've heard the saying together we are stronger? Well it's true, so get out there and find a group. You can make positive change by connecting with people who share your interests and concerns. They might not be from your own background, or even your own age; but that's what is great about joining a cause. Not only do you get to share ideas, attend events and take action, but you will also meet new friends, learn more about the world and learn a bit about yourself in the process.

And remember the most effective way to draw attention to your cause is to be informed. Talk to people, ask questions, read the news and look at all sides of the issue. You don't need to be highly educated, but you do need to know what you are talking about so that you can answer other people's questions and get them on side.

Here are just a few sites that will inform and connect you. So, while there are reefs to be saved, animals to be protected, the homeless to be housed and the hungry to be fed – get out there and join a cause.

THE PLANET

[Greenpeace Australia](#)
[Conservation Council of SA](#)
[Environment Victoria](#)
[Nature Conservation Council NSW](#)
[Conservation Council of Western Australia](#)
[Conservation Council ACT](#)
[Environment Tasmania](#)
[Queensland Conservation](#)
[Australian Marine Conservation Society](#)
[Green Army Conservation Volunteers](#)

ANIMALS

[Animal Welfare League Australia](#)
[RSPCA](#)
[World Wildlife Foundation](#)
[Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors](#)
[Conservation Volunteers](#)

PEOPLE

[Australian Human Rights Commission](#)
[Orange Sky Laundry](#)
[Homelessness Australia](#)
[Homelessness NT](#)
[Refugee Council of Australia](#)
[Australian Refugee Association](#)
[Asylum Seeker Resource Centre](#)
[Save the Children Australia](#)
[Minus18](#)
[Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby](#)
[Australian Marriage Equality](#)

What does all this have to do with your work future? – Everything! Taking action to make positive change will help you to develop skills that are really valuable in the workplace (and also look good on your CV), teamwork, communication and research skills to name just a few. The contacts you make could form an integral part of your network when it comes to finding a job. And who knows, you may even discover your dream career!

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