

Making a Difference

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Which of these things do you 'make' and which do you 'do'?

_____ an appointment
_____ amends
_____ the shopping
_____ someone a favour
_____ your best
_____ -do

_____ the housework
_____ without sugar in your coffee
_____ hay while the sun shines
_____ a good impression on someone
_____ a good impression of someone
_____ inspirational things

"Problems cannot be solved with the same mind-set that created them."

— Albert Einstein

What do you understand by the above quote? How is this idea relevant today?

Consider some of the problems the world faces in the following areas:



Environment



Resources



Economics



Transport



Food Chains

You're going to watch a TED Talk which includes these terms. What do they mean?

Bottom line	Seed-swap	Incredible Edible
Joined up (thinking)	Awesome	Daunted
A heck of a Rollercoaster		A flipping Strategy Document

The talk is called 'How we can eat our Landscapes.' What do you think it's about?

Watch it and answer these questions.

1. What is her name and where does she come from?
2. What has she done and how did they come up with the idea?
3. How do they feel towards tourists and what have they done for them?
4. How to they involve schools and students?
5. What did the farmers think and how did they change their minds?

Are there similar schemes you know of near you? Community gardens maybe?

How successful are they? What could be done to improve them?

Could/do you do anything to 'make a difference'?