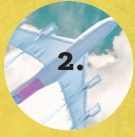


So you want to be an accidental activist?



1.

FIND YOUR PASSION: What change would you like to see in the world? What can you do to help make that change—in small ways or big? Follow your passion, and you can help change the world.



2.

DON'T ACCEPT THINGS AS THEY ARE: If you see something unjust, think about what you can do to change it. It could be something in your community, your country or the world. Join others who believe as you do.



3.

NOTICE WHAT'S NEEDED: The most important step in changing something is recognizing that it needs to be transformed.



4.

JUST GET STARTED: Start small and don't be afraid to try! One tiny step in the right direction is better than nothing and can lead to big changes.



5.

BE AN EXPERT: If you want to change something, learn all you can. Read. Observe. Discuss. Know your facts. Learn how to explain your position to others who don't have your knowledge.



6.

STAY FOCUSED: Keep your goals in mind. Change doesn't happen overnight, so you have to be prepared to keep trying.



7.

NETWORKING WORKS: Change is hard, but it's easier to work for it as a group. Find others who believe as you do. Discuss how you can make change together. Form larger groups.



8.

BE FLEXIBLE: Always be alert to changing circumstances. Everything changes, and so will your approach. Observe and adjust based on how things change.



9.

BE UNSTOPPABLE: Persistence makes things happen, so don't let bullies stop you. Be prepared to fail before you succeed.



10.

DREAM BIG: Believe in yourself, and don't be afraid to set goals that seem difficult to meet. The world needs more dreamers!

