Quality Citizenship within Choice Ready
What is Citizenship?

Formal definition:
1: the status of being a citizen
2a: membership in a ‘community’
2b: the quality of an individual's response to membership in a community
A more practical definition of Quality Citizenship ...

One who respects others and their property. They are helpful and considerate to others without expecting something in return. A good citizen works hard to make the world a better place, makes contributions to society and works to learn new things about people and the world.
We want young people to leave school with a grasp of the political, legal and economic functions of society, and with the social and moral awareness to get involved and to promote those functions.
Citizenship is ...

- **active**: emphasizes learning by doing
- **interactive**: uses discussion and debate
- **relevant**: focuses on real-life issues facing young people and society
- **critical**: encourages young people to think for themselves
- **collaborative**: employs group work and co-operative learning
- **participative**: gives young people a say in their own learning
Personal QC qualities ...

Honesty – tell the truth
Integrity – be morally upright
Responsibility – be accountable for yourself and your actions
Respectfulness – treat others how you want to be treated
Compassion – show fellowship and empathy
Kindness – be friendly, considerate of others
Law abiding – follow rules and laws
Curiosity - be informed about the world around you
Good citizenship comes in many forms and each person displays it differently.

We know it when we see it
We know what it isn’t

How do we measure that?
Real life action examples of QC

• Volunteer (local food bank, homeless shelter, church, recycling project, fund raising event)
• Exercise voting rights
• Participate in school/city meetings
• Serve in the armed forces
• Obey the law
• Joining a school or community club or organization
Identify/select approved QC activities, document & rate as part of Choice Ready

- Develop a list of possible activities and guidance for selecting, completing, documenting and self-evaluation
  - Individually, case by case basis
  - Group or class project

- QC will be document on the Choice Ready (Military Ready) report (cloud) as yes, no, or NA as determined by expulsions or suspensions.