Start a Soroptimist School Club

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Founded in 1921, Soroptimist International is a global women’s volunteer movement. School Clubs provide young people with a developmental opportunity through contributing individually and collectively as responsible members of the local, national and international communities. School Club members become a part of the worldwide Soroptimist family.

They are encouraged to become global citizens – people who are aware of and understand the wider world and their place in it.

They take an active role in their community and work with others to make our planet more equal, fair and sustainable.

There are opportunities for awareness raising, advocacy and action on issues such as healthy and unhealthy relationships, domestic violence, modern day slavery and many more issues in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

All Soroptimist Clubs have international links which often provides opportunities to work on projects outside of your country while our recognised status with the United Nations provides another learning possibility.

The objective is to support young people to develop leadership, organisational and social skills through participation in their School Club’s activities and service projects, thus fostering a lifetime commitment to helping others and their communities.

A School Club offers:

LEADERSHIP: School Club members acquire skills as project organisers and motivators of their peers.

EXPERIENCE: They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.

OPPORTUNITY: School Club members develop positive character traits and receive recognition for their contributions.

Through the interaction with their sponsor Soroptimist Club, School Club members can be mentored to educate, empower and enable themselves and their beneficiaries through their work.

It is all about encouraging young people to develop the knowledge, skills and values they need to engage with the world and to have the firm belief that we can all make a difference.