

The Ethical Pledge: Making a Choice

(Year 6 - Ages 11-12):

Lesson 6 of 9

Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Worksheet

Activity 1: The Community Choice Challenge

Task: We explored two ways groups can make a decision (Opt-in vs. Opt-out). Think about our "Kindness Club" challenge and answer the questions below.

System	Your Action Required to Join	Your Action Required to Leave
Opt-In		
Opt-Out		

The Australian System: The Hero's Pledge (the choice to be a donor) in Australia works like the Opt-In system. What does this mean you must do to make this pledge?

The Ethical Question: The Australian system requires an Active Choice. Why is it fair that a life-saving decision, like donation, is something you must actively choose, instead of something that happens automatically?



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Activity 2: My Hero's Pledge

Task: A Hero's Pledge is an important promise to live by your kindest values. Write a personal pledge that reflects the kind of person you want to be. (This doesn't have to be about donation—it's about your values!)

I pledge to...



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Activity 3: The Master Key Connection (L5/L6 Link)

Task: Now, connect your personal pledge to the most important decision we've discussed: ensuring your wishes are known (The Master Key from Lesson 5).

The Problem with Silence: Use the core fact we learned: If families don't know the wish, they are less likely to say yes. Why does the Opt-In system make sharing your wish (the conversation) even more critical?

The Kindest Act: Sharing your Hero's Pledge with your family is the ultimate act of kindness and support. Why is the conversation considered a gift of certainty to them?



Activity 1: The Community Choice Challenge

System	Your Action Required to Join	Your Action Required to Leave
Opt-In	You must actively sign up or say YES to join.	You do nothing; you were never in the group.
Opt-Out	You are automatically in the group.	You must actively sign a list or say NO to leave.

