

## Margaret Mead (1901-1978)

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever does.”**

*Ask an adult to read the quotation above. Focus on the ideas in the quotation as you ask them to respond to the following questions:*

1. Do you believe the statement is true? Why or why not?
2. Can you think of examples of this?
3. Have you ever been a part of a group of “thoughtful, committed citizens” who have worked for positive social or political change?
4. If you have not been a part of a group like this, do you know of such an effort in your community or elsewhere? If you know of one, please tell me about it.
5. Do you know of a person who was or is active in an effort to improve their community? If so, please tell me about him.