

Choice 1 – Story

Read the story and respond to the questions:

Recently my class in school organized a charity bake sale to raise money for the poor. The teacher told me that I would be the project manager of the sale. I didn't know what this meant so she explained that it meant that I would be in charge of making sure all the work got done. My teacher helped me with this, and she showed me how to plan everything. It turns out that lists are very important for project managers. First, I listed all the kids who like making cakes then I asked them to bake something, and I put a tick beside everyone who said yes. Next, I made a list of all the types of cakes people were baking. Then, I asked some of the kids who are good at art to make posters to advertise the sale. After that I thought we were finished but my teacher reminded me that we would also need to think about how we would decorate the cake stall. I nominated my friend Mira to do this because she always knows how to make everything look nice and she really did a great job. I also had to think about signs with prices of all the cakes, bags for people to carry home the cakes and change to give people after they paid for the cakes. So many things! On the day of the sale, I was nervous. Had I forgotten anything?

- a. What did Maryam learn from her cake sale experience?

- b. When you organize or work with other people on a project what skills do you think are important?

- c. What things you can do to help others. (Volunteer Work)