WE 2018 2019

Classroom Resources

Resources for educators to support service learning in the classroom.

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Integrate service learning into your existing curriculum using our expectations-aligned classroom resources, which will support your commitment to engaging, educating and empowering your students.

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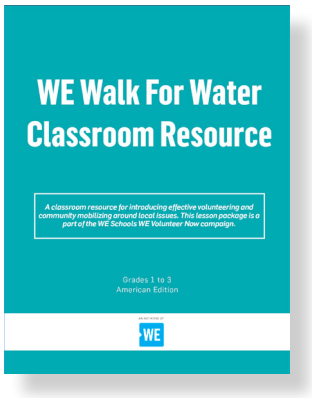
WE Walk For Water Classroom Resource

The WE Walk For Water classroom resource is designed to create an experiential service-learning opportunity for students. They will develop an understanding of the current global water crisis, how this crisis impacts people and communities around the world, and how they can be part of positive change.



Grades: 1 to 3, 4 to 6, 7 to 8, 9 to 12
Fundraising Initiative Connection: WE Walk For Water

WE Villages Classroom Resource

The WE Villages Classroom Resource is designed to introduce students to the concepts of human rights and sustainable development. Through an inquiry project, students will have an opportunity to explore connections between the WE Villages sustainable development model and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and to understand how they work to support human rights.

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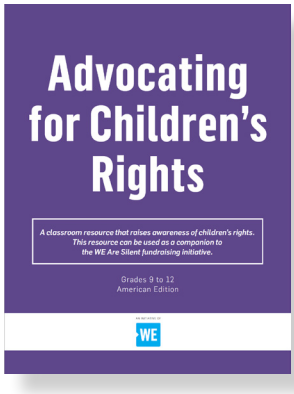
Advocating for Children's Rights

Through picture books, personal narratives and case studies, students will explore the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and discover how these rights are being denied to children and young people around the world. Students will work collaboratively to raise awareness of these issues within their school and community.



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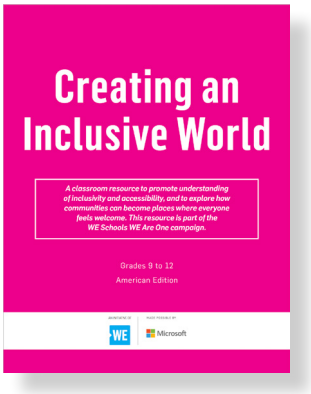
Fundraising Initiative Connection: WE Are Silent

Creating an Inclusive World

Creating an Inclusive World is a classroom resource designed to foster an understanding of the issues surrounding accessibility. Students will be encouraged to consider how inclusive design could be applied to their space, interaction or experience to ensure that it is inclusive for all people.



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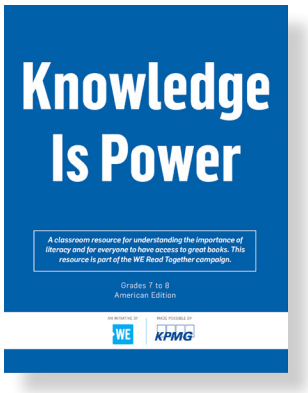
Campaign Connection: WE Are One

Knowledge Is Power

Students will learn about barriers to literacy and issues that affect literacy rates across populations. This classroom resource creates opportunities for students to learn about social justice issues through fiction and non-fiction texts.



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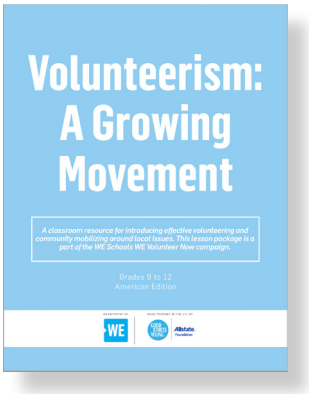
Campaign Connection: WE Read Together

Volunteerism: A Growing Movement

Volunteering is a purposeful action taken to create positive change in communities. Through this resource, students will evaluate organizations and volunteer experiences. Students will reflect on the impact their volunteering has on others as well as themselves.



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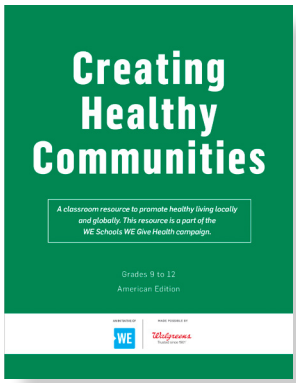
Campaign Connection: WE Volunteer Now

Creating Healthy Communities

Students will investigate and gain an appreciation of what it means to promote, restore and maintain health in their lives and in the lives of people in developing countries.



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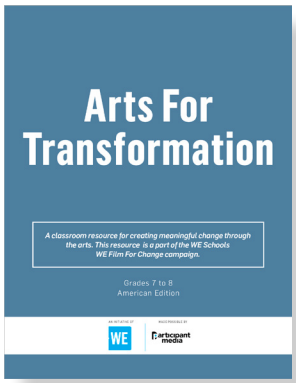
Campaign Connection: WE Give Health

Arts for Transformation

Students will study the use of film as an adaptive medium for creating powerful stories. They will create short films that capture dialogue between individuals, centring on themes of companionship, respect and compassion for others. Students will be invited to use real-life stories as well as classroom texts to exemplify the impact that relationships have on their lives.



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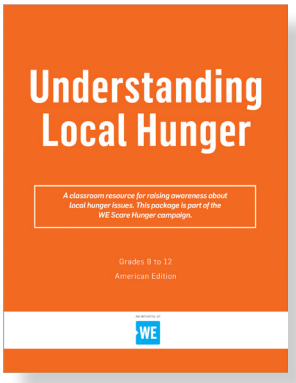
Campaign Connection: WE Film For Change

Understanding Local Hunger

Students will explore the causes and effects of hunger through literature and media, statistics, and experiences within their community. Through this resource, students will analyze myths and stereotypes about hunger and develop an awareness of how hunger impacts their local community.



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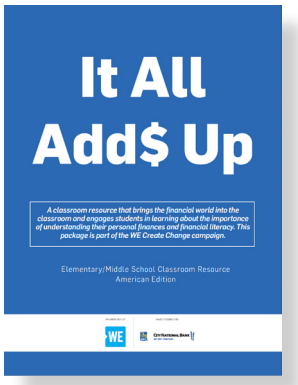
Campaign Connection: WE Scare Hunger

It All Adds Up

Students will become empowered in their financial decisions, now and in the future. They will gain an appreciation for the concepts of earning, saving, giving and spending. Students will learn the impact that their financial decisions have on them, their community and the world.



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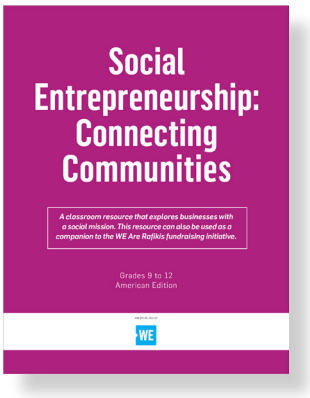
Campaign Connection: WE Create Change

Social Entrepreneurship: Connecting Communities

Students will investigate social entrepreneurship, its purpose and its guiding principles. They will study examples of successful social enterprises and consider the impacts of social entrepreneurship on local and global development and the future of business.



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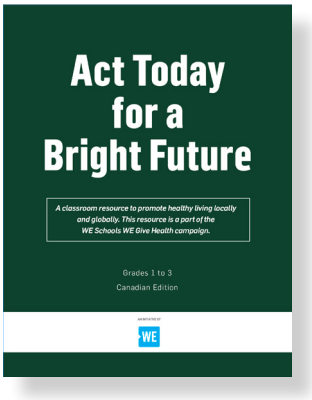
Fundraising Initiative Connection: WE Are Rafikis

Act Today for a Bright Future

Students will develop an understanding of sustainability and the factors that challenge and contribute to the preservation of the environment and natural resources. They will explore different perspectives on the production and use of goods and services that are a part of their everyday lives.



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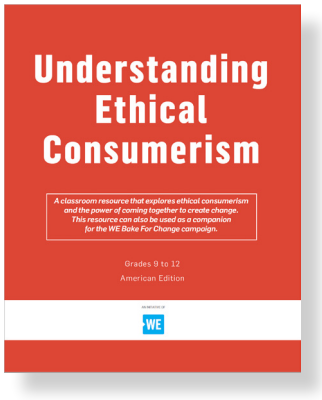
Campaign Connection: WE Go Green

Understanding Ethical Consumerism

Students will study ethical production and socially conscious consumerism, and examine their impacts on communities. They will learn that the production of goods is multifaceted and affects communities locally and globally. Students will create an action plan to host a bake sale that benefits WE Villages communities while reinforcing what they've learned about the supply chain.



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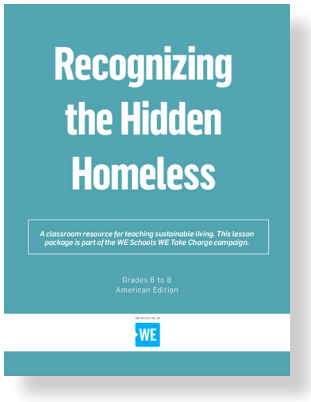
Campaign Connection: WE Bake For Change

Recognizing the Hidden Homeless

Recognizing the Hidden Homeless explores common myths about people who experience homelessness. Students will be encouraged to move beyond the assumptions they may hold and better understand the causes and effects of homelessness.



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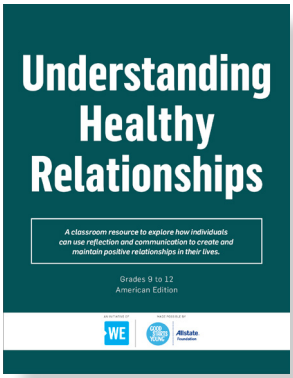
Understanding Healthy Relationships

Students will learn about the characteristics and communication practices of healthy relationships. They will examine the importance of open communication surrounding issues of finance and personal boundaries.



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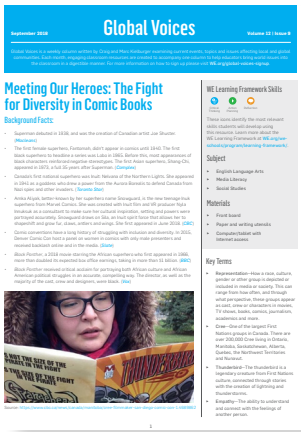
Global Voices

Global Voices is a collection of classroom resources based on non-fiction articles written by Craig and Marc Kielburger. These resources aim to bring current events into the classroom and encourage students to become informed citizens and critical media consumers.



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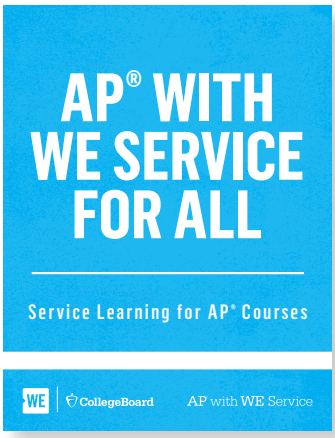

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WE Travel with Purpose

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