

Classroom Activity Guide

ADRA Video Series for Kids.

Grade: 1st -6th
Duration: Approx. 25 mins of videos plus chosen activity time.
Date: Any

Topic: A video Series to Introduce Humanitarian Topics to Young Curious Minds

Objective:

These videos are part of a fun kid-oriented series created to introduce humanitarian concepts to elementary-level students. The episodes are designed to be played during class time with follow-up discussion and related activities. Each episode features guests from ADRA's network offices who share about their lives.

Time Frame:

You can choose to play each video in the series once a day for a school week or break it up over the course of a month, a semester, or whatever works best for your classroom.

Disclaimer:

While all subjects are discussed in kid-friendly terms, we recommend the instructor use their discretion to determine the maturity of their class to view and discuss possibly topics in episodes 3 & 4.

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Materials, Equipment:

These episodes follow our hosts through a storybook of heroes! Learn about what school is like for students from around the world. Each episode starts with a pop quiz and ends with a “think about it” section to engage students.

- ▶ Episode 1: Education Accessibility for Differently-Abled Children
<https://vimeo.com/851411702/3e9127f637?share=copy>
- ▶ Episode 2: School Transportation for Students in Remote Areas of the World
<https://vimeo.com/851412343/738df81e8b?share=copy>
- ▶ Episode 3: Importance of a Safe Home Environment (Unsafe Home Environment Discussed)
<https://vimeo.com/851412894/3cc09cc920?share=copy>
- ▶ Episode 4: Importance of a Safe Home Environment (Early Marriage for Girls Discussed)
<https://vimeo.com/851413326/fab5789d50?share=copy>
- ▶ Episode 5: Importance of Adequate Nutrition
<https://vimeo.com/851413772/79b6c6602a?share=copy>

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ADRA Storybook

Here are some ideas for discussion, activities, and projects related to the ADRA Storybook video series topics:

- ▶ Have students compare their own journey to get to school to that of kids in different parts of the world. Students can research different transportation methods and create a 'journey map' with the information gathered to compare all journeys. The map can additionally include information about the challenges others may face in getting to school.
- ▶ Provide an opportunity for a group discussion, guest speaker, or research project surrounding the topic of disabilities. As a starting point, you can use the 13 disability categories that the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) covers. The purpose of said activity would be to increase awareness that others live with one or more disabilities that can impact all aspects of life, including education.

Older students can expand this topic by researching/ learning what other countries offer for accommodations for children with disabilities.

- ▶ Provide an opportunity for a group discussion, guest speaker, research project, or creative project (like a video) surrounding the importance of a safe home environment. Students can research the effects of a safe home environment on children's learning, especially in their success in school. The video could include interviews with parents, teachers, and children. Keep in mind this can be a triggering topic for some students and should be handled with care.

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- ▶ Take action in your own community! Contact a government official, a governing body, an advocacy group or a lawmaker, etc. about the need for safe learning environments, resources for students with disabilities, and/or the importance of access to school. The delivery can be as creative as you want! The class can write letters, make an appeal through a video, or start an advocacy campaign in the community.
- ▶ Organize a fundraiser to support schools and students that face barriers to attending school or learning. Use ADRA's gift catalog as a resource to help you get started!

These are just a few ideas to expand your classroom activities and integrate them with the video series. There are many other ways to incorporate the topic in the ADRA storybook into your classroom. The most important thing is to find activities that are engaging and appropriate for the student's ages, scholastic goals, and topics for their grade.