

Team Teaching/Common Core with Nancy Doda

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Homelessness unit

- ❖ Enduring understanding
 - Big Idea- Helping others matters/ all people don't have basic needs
- ❖ Students will understand
 - Homelessness can be a stigma
 - Not all homeless are jobless
 - We can make a difference by reaching out
 - It feels really good to help someone
- ❖ Methods and learning plans
 - Collect basic school supplies
 - Clothing Drive
 - Organize and execute our own food assembly line "bags"- Meal bags for different sized families
 - Videos, readings, and guest speaker assembly for whole 7th grade class
- ❖ To do
 - Locate and contact advocacy group- guest speaker
 - Present proposal to administration
 - Identify timeline
 - Where are we getting food?
 - Research other schools who run programs like this to get some wisdom
 - Set up a time to meet and follow up
 - Follow up sharing- Personal reflections
 - Make a list of sacrifices- fast? Not eating lunch for a day
- ❖ Resources
 - Karmatube.org
 - Learningtogive.org
 - Edutopia.org
 - Npr.org
 - Cohsf.org- Coalition on Homelessness