JUNIOR AMBASSADORS PROGRAM
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Inspirer Activity

Instructions:

Read through as a group the following quotes:

Pick out at least two which particularly touch you or that you relate to or which you do not like at all. Copy them on your experiential chart and write comments or circle key words or make pictures or images which are evoked by the quotes.

Leader Inspirer for your SDG No Poverty or Zero Hunger project:

Many posters, hashtags or art expressions or speeches that further the messages/goals of No Poverty and Zero Hunger are driven and inspired by quotes and by images evoked by words- evidence based visual and verbal language and imagery.

As Junior Ambassadors on behalf of these goals, you might draw inspiration from this selection of quotes or research others. You will also have access to print books of evocative photographs to inspire your advocacy, ambassadorship, activism, writing, digital product or art.

Quotes from the RISE Rise Against Hunger India- food community sustainability website.

<https://riseagainsthungerindia.org>

1. Mother Theresa: “Do the thing that’s in front of you.”
2. Roger Thurow-Author of The First 1,000 Days

“We can’t stand aside and say this doesn’t matter. A stunted child anywhere in the world becomes a stunted child everywhere.”

“If you feed only one person, you are everything to that person.”

“Hunger is the world’s most solvable problem; it’s up to you.”

1. Joel Berg, CEO of Hunger Free America-“Hungry people don’t have a voice; are you going to be their voice?”
2. Barak Obama- “As the wealthiest nation on Earth, I believe the United States has a moral obligation to lead the fight against hunger and malnutrition, and to partner with others.”
3. John F. Kennedy- “For man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty, and all forms of human life.”
4. Senator Chuck Hagel – Republican from Nebraska-“We need to stop viewing it [poverty aid] as an aid. It’s an investment.”
5. Ernest Hemingway, Author- “For what are we born, if not to aid one another?”
6. <https://www.compassion.com>

“Extreme poverty anywhere is a threat to human security everywhere.”

Kofi Annan, Seventh Secretary General of the United States

1. Aristotle- Greek Philosopher- “Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime.”
2. Mahatma Gandi, Indian political and spiritual leader- “Poverty is the worst form of violence.”
3. Confucius, Chinese teacher and philosopher “In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of.”
4. Nelson Mandela- “As long as poverty, injustice and gross inequality exist in our world, none of us can truly rest.”
5. Muhammad Ali-“Wars of nations are fought to change maps. But wars of poverty are fought to map change.”
6. Bono, singer and philanthropist-“Where you live should not determine whether you live or whether you die.”
7. Eglantyne Jebb, founder of Save the Children-“Surely it is impossible for us, as normal human beings, to watch children starve to death without making an effort to save them.”
8. Marian Wright Edelman, Founder of the Children’s Defense Fund-“Just because a child’s parents are poor or uneducated is no reason to deprive the child of basic human rights to health care, education and proper nutrition.” <https://www.borgenproject.org>
9. Nelson Mandela in 2005- Make Poverty History-London’s Trafalgar Square-“Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the action of human beings.”