

1. MY WORLD VIEW

We all have different “world views,” depending upon our personal values, life experiences and cultural background. Ideally, our “world view” grows and changes as we gain more knowledge, experience and consider other points of view.

Please complete the **WORLD VIEW & VALUES SURVEYS** BEFORE and AFTER completing this Action Pack.



Aboriginal wisdom presents another world view and values to consider:



“When someone was so poor that he couldn’t afford a horse, a tent or a blanket, he would receive it as a gift.”

~John (Fire) Lame Deer, Lakota

2. ACTION SURVEY

Our personal integrity develops when we act in alignment with our values and our world view. We often see shifts in our actions as our knowledge about topics grows. You will be asked to take action through-out this project to try out what it is like to change habits.



2.1 **BEFORE** starting your Action Pack, review the Action Survey to see if you might already be doing some of these actions. Don’t worry if you aren’t yet, you’ll have a chance to do as many as you want in this Action Pack! Complete Column A, giving yourself points for each action as outlined below. Add these up for the Total in COLUMN A.

Only complete Column A at this time.

<i># of points</i>	<i>If this statement is true for you or not</i>
0 points	= Not true
1 point	= Sometimes true
2 points	= I have done this (not something one does regularly)
3 points	= True most of the time

- 2.2 **DURING** your Action Pack inquiry, you will be asked to set your goals and tick off the Actions you intend to take in COLUMN B... and then do them! IF you have already done all of the suggested actions, think of a new action, get it approved by your teacher and write it into the last open space.
- 2.3 **AFTER** you have completed the entire Action Pack you will complete Column C, but don't do that now either! Just focus on filling out Column A at this time.

Action Survey

	<p><i>What Actions have I taken before?</i></p> <p><i>What Actions will I start taking?</i></p>	<p>A</p> <p><i>Done before Action Pack</i></p>	<p>B</p> <p><i>I intend to do this Action ✓</i></p>	<p>C</p> <p><i>I have done these Actions</i></p>
Personal Actions	1. I found out what local organizations are actively involved in helping impoverished citizens to see if there is one that I would like to support in some way.			
	2. I researched the history and various issues surrounding affordable/social housing in my community.			
	3. I researched the "Make Poverty History" campaign at Link 23 and, if it aligns with my values, I do my part to support it.			
	4. I chose a bank or credit union that supports local community development projects and I have explored transferring accounts.			
Household Actions	5. I asked a senior family member about their experiences with poverty and heard how they view the inequities of the world.			
	6. I encouraged my family to invest in micro-loans to help a family in another country become more self-sufficient and sustainable.			
	7. I talked to my family about supporting co-ops, social enterprises, or employee-owned companies or organizations.			
School Actions	8. I hosted a warm clothing drive at my school to support organizations that help the homeless and the less fortunate in my community.			
	9. I organized an awareness campaign to address misunderstandings that people have about those living in poverty.			

	10. I coordinated with my teacher to invite a local organization such as "Check Your Head" to give a workshop on climate justice			
Community Actions	11. I volunteered with an organization that supports vulnerable individuals in my community for #_____ hours.			
	12. I found out what government department regulates this issue and which elected politician is responsible for this department. List issue: _____			
	13. I wrote a letter to the department staff and/or to the politician stating the change that I think is appropriate. Change I wrote about: _____			
	14. I attended a rally or talk about this topic and learned about more ways I can take action to make a difference.			
	15. My customized and related action (teacher approved): _____			
	What Actions have I taken?	A Before		C After
	Totals:			
		Starting Points Sustainability		Total Points Sustainability

