

ECONOMIC SECURITY AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Lesson Title: Module 2: Child Poverty	Grade: 3	Subject: Social Studies; ELA	Time: 2 lessons: <i>Lesson 2.1</i> (50-70 minutes); <i>Lesson 2.2</i> (50-100 minutes)	Unit: Power and Authority; Dynamic Relationships; Comprehension and Response	Topic: Common Threads: Weaving Child Rights & Global Education
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URL: http://issuu.com/planaustralia/docs/common_threads_-_weaving_child_rights_into_global_/1?e=1049359/3778749

Lesson Description:

Connecting child rights to poverty and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Lesson 2.1: How is Child Poverty Connected to Child Rights?

Students will begin to understand that there are many causes and consequences of child poverty and how they are connected to child rights by grouping statements as either a cause or a consequence of poverty.

Lesson 2.2: Child Rights and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Students will become aware of the purpose and content of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and how child rights relate to achieving them.

Curriculum Outcomes:

- PA3.3 (a) Make generalizations about the purpose and intent of documents that define the rights of children.
- DR3.2 (a) Assess the degree to which the geography and related environmental and climatic factors influence ways of living on and with the land.
- CR3.1 (a, c, d) Comprehend and respond to a variety of grade-level texts (including contemporary and traditional visual, oral, written, and multimedia) that address: identity (e.g., Spreading My Wings) community (e.g., Hand in Hand) social responsibility (e.g., All Together) and make comparison with personal experiences.

Materials:

Lesson 2.1:

- Large sheets of paper (titled *CAUSE*, *CONSEQUENCE* or *BOTH*)

Assessment/Extension

- *Lesson 2.1:* Students will select a child right and find a related current article illustrating the global nature of rights to share with the class
- *Lesson 2.2:* Students will research as a group one MDG and share findings with the class

Resources:

- Summary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (pg. 8-9)

Lesson 2.1:

- Statements related to child poverty (Appendix 1 – pg. 60 in URL document)

Lesson 2.2:

- Student Activity Sheet: Operation MDG – What can the World do to Help Children Achieve their Rights? (see page 25 in URL document)
- United Nations 'cyberschoolbus' website <http://cyberschoolbus.un.org>