

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM TEACHING GUIDE: **Elementary School Curriculum**

Eighth Class- PHILANTHROPY

Class duration: 1 hour

PREP TIME: 1 hour

- Read over the curriculum
- Buy materials for class
- Look over the names of the students
- Classroom setup (computer, whiteboard and desk/chair)
- Layout materials for class activity
- Write one quote on whiteboard or blackboard.
- Layout nametags
- Send email to parents 1 week prior to the class
- Bring camera (second person take pictures if necessary)

Materials for class:

- Name Tags stickers
- Snacks (check student roster for allergies)
- Napkins
- Dry erase markers/Daily quote
- Markers/ Crayons/ Sharpies
- Plush Heart
- Laptop/Projector
- Quotes
- Videos
- Power point Slide Show
- LARGE pad of paper/fat markers
- poster making supplies

Goal for the Class: Learn about Philanthropy

Class quote: "Be the change you wish to see in the world." ~ Mahatma Gandhi



Purpose/Objectives: **Learn** about concept of philanthropy.
Learn about Kids on a Mission projects and how they can help.
Pull together the concepts we have learned and prepare for final class presentations.

Activities: Watch Taylor Yi Video
Brainstorm session
Create posters and prepare speeches based on their reflection charts.

Class Start:

Touching Heart Guidelines:

- Be Kind
- Welcome all ideas and comments
- Raise hands
- Have fun

0-5 Minutes:

Teacher stand near the door to greet kids

- warm smile
- welcoming with open arms
- hugs if moved
- invite kids to find a seat of their choice (sit in a circle)
- help them feel welcomed
- pass out snacks

5 – 10 Minutes:

Play the Kindness Circle Game

Pass the Touching Heart around the circle and ask each child to share an act of kindness (something they experienced or witnessed). Encourage each child to share.

(Keep in mind):

**Provide gentle feedback to each comments of the student*

**Encourage even little experience matters*

10 – 15 Minutes: Philanthropy and Inspiration

Introduce the concept of “philanthropy”

Philanthropy: wanting to promote the well being of others, and raising or donating money to do this. Give some examples of philanthropies.

15- 20 Minutes

Video: Taylor Yi’s video

20 – 30 Minutes:

BRAINSTORM SESSION

Have a brainstorm session and ask children for ways that they would like to help people and causes they are interested in. How would they like to change the world? Write their ideas on a big pad of paper, so they can SEE THEM in print. Have the kids sign them and keep for our TH portfolio. Take a photo and email it to the kids.

What are challenges they might face as kids when tackling big projects? How can we conquer those?

It seems like a big mountain to climb, but you have to start somewhere, like with the person next to you or next door. How can you help? What small change can you make?

It starts with caring about others, wanting to see change and then taking baby steps to make it happen.

Talk about staying involved with Touching Heart *Kids on a Mission* projects. Share photos of past events and causes that Touching Heart supports. Inspire the kids to want to do a project

30 - 55 Minutes:

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Make posters and write speeches for graduation day.

Students will make small posters, using quotes and drawings, that reflect what they have learned through the class. Use creativity!

Students will write short speeches describing what they have learned in the class by using their reflection charts.

55-60 Minutes Teacher will:

Wrap up the lesson.

Talk to the kids about the plan for the next class

Ask the kids:

- gather belongings
- Line up kids to leave the room and head to the main school entrance for pick up