

MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM
LESSON 7

LESSON 7 **GLOBAL AWARENESS - Children in Need**

Quote of the day: **“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.”**
H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

OBJECTIVES Learn about children in poverty and orphanages around the world and why the children live there.

WELCOME Warm welcome of students to class.

DISCUSSION Discuss children in poverty around the world and conditions they live in. Discuss children who are orphans, how that occurs and what orphanages do. Discuss the challenges these children face.

ACTIVITY **Slideshow and images**
See slideshow with photos of orphans and hear their stories.

Make Skype Call with an orphanage.

Write letters to orphans
Provide children with materials to write letters to the orphans. Give a list of possible topics to discuss and topics to avoid.



WRAP UP

Review topics discussed in class and briefly introduce topic and activities for next class.

Have students take last few minutes to write reflections from the day. They should answer:

What we covered.

and

What I learned.

Write QOTD in notebooks.

