



SOCIAL IMPACT TOPICS (SIT) FOR DISCUSSION

WE Believe recognizes the importance of helping students find causes and issues that they are passionate about. We also recognize that in order to make impactful change, students need to be equipped with knowledge of what causes and issues are out there and how they can get involved in being part of the solution. That's why we've developed Social Impact Topics (SIT) for Discussion to help inform students with current data, facts, and explanations of some of the most prominent issues facing students as well as examples of ways they can get involved in improving these issues in their own communities.

Our SIT presentation covers 17 topics including hunger, mental health, discrimination, and women's empowerment. Each topic includes an introduction slide, some local and global information (1 Canada, 1 USA, 2 global), discussion questions, and a short video about what others are doing to help improve the issue or providing further general information on the issue.

At the end of the presentation, we have also provided a category titled "What Can I Do?" which includes 7 suggestions about how students can continue to learn about, bring awareness to, and make a difference in their communities and around the world. We encourage you to revisit and discuss these suggestions as you talk about each topic. Ask students for ideas about how they can make a difference and support causes they are passionate about using these suggestions or new ideas of their own.

Feel free to use this presentation as you see fit in your classroom. These topics can easily fill small time gaps between lessons or be used to foster in-depth discussions with your students. They can also be easily used as pre-made lessons for substitute teachers. Be creative! We would love to hear how you have implemented these topics into your classroom!

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