

TEACHING TOLERANCE



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THE FACTORS OF POVERTY

Focus: Education

Many factors that contribute to a life of poverty. One is a lack of educational opportunities. Within your group, brainstorm and list several circumstances under which people might not be able to achieve the education necessary to escape poverty. Then use two different highlighter colors to mark which circumstances might lead to a short-term lack of resources and which might lead to poverty that cycles into the next generation.

1. Example: Family history of low educational achievement

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