

TEACHING TOLERANCE



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THE FACTORS OF POVERTY

Focus: Geography

Many factors that contribute to a life of poverty. One is where you happen to live. Within your group, brainstorm and list several circumstances under which a person's geographic location could have an/make an impact on his or her ability 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: Lack of access to transportation

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