

# TEACHING TOLERANCE



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MIDDLE & UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

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## THE FACTORS OF POVERTY

### Focus: Health

Many factors that contribute to a life of poverty. One is poor health or the potential for poor health. Within your group, brainstorm and list several circumstances under which health issues could have an/make an impact on a person's 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 health insurance

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