



Lesson Plans about Homelessness

National Coalition for the Homeless Fact Sheets and Lesson Plan Ideas

Homeless Fact Sheet for Kindergarten-Second Grade Students (plus lesson plan ideas)

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/factsheets/Fact%20Sheet%20and%20LessonPlan-K-2.pdf>

Homeless Fact Sheet for 3rd – 5th Grades (plus lesson plan ideas)

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/factsheets/Fact%20Sheet%20and%20Lesson%20Plan%20forThird-Fifth.pdf>

Homeless Fact Sheet for 6th – 8th grades (plus lesson plan ideas)

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/factsheets/Fact%20Sheet%20and%20LessonPlan-6-8.pdf>

Homeless Fact Sheet for High Schoolers (plus lesson plan ideas)

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/factsheets/Fact%20Sheet%209-12.pdf>

Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Educational Workshops

http://www.hthwalks.org/site/DocServer/Educational_Workshops_YPT.pdf?docID=2721

Includes all materials needed and can be adapted to different ages levels. These workshops were developed by the Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT) for the Help the Homeless Program, a public awareness program that raises funds to support organizations working to prevent and end homelessness. The purpose of these workshops is to give participants new insight into the issue of homelessness, to empower them to express themselves clearly and creatively about the issue, and to encourage them to recognize opportunities to help. Through these interactive workshops, participants engage with the issue by exploring different points of view in addition to expressing their own.

University of Texas at Austin – Texas Homeless Education Office (Lesson Plans, Activities and more)

<http://www.utdanacenter.org/theo/resources/kidswithouthomes.php>

Grades K-2 “Prince’s Unwelcome Disguise” lesson plan and handouts – includes story and coloring page.

http://www.utdanacenter.org/theo/downloads/kidswithouthomes/k-2_handout_masters.pdf

Grades 3-5 Includes “My Home,” “My Thoughts And Feelings About a Home Like This,” “Why Do Some People Lose Their Homes,” and “Choose It or Lose It.”

http://www.utdanacenter.org/theo/downloads/kidswithouthomes/3-5_handout_masters.pdf

Grades 6-8 Includes “Basic Facts About Homelessness,” “Hard Times in Texas” (economic activity easily adapted), “Choose It or Lose it,” “Summing Up,” “Basic Facts About Kids Without Homes,” “Lisa’s Diary,” “Turn the Page”

http://www.utdanacenter.org/theo/downloads/kidswithouthomes/6-8_handout_masters.pdf

Grades 9-12 Includes “Basic Facts About Homelessness,” “Hard Times in Texas” (economic activity easily adapted), “Living on the Bottom Line,” “Finding the Bottom Line,” “Easy Pay for Two?,” “A Better Bottom Line,” “Summing Up”

http://www.utdanacenter.org/theo/downloads/kidswithouthomes/9-12_handout_masters.pdf