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Week 4: Poverty at the World Level

Issues

- food scarcity
- global poverty rates.

Addressing the issues

• Step 1: Awareness

- There are various websites offering information on world poverty: [World Poverty Clock](#), [Our World in Data](#), the [World Bank Group](#), or [UNICEF](#).
- Other ways to build awareness include bringing areas of concern to the staff committee, building a school action plan, and enacting policy changes at the school level.

• Step 2: Education

- See BCTF's [lesson plans](#) on World Food Day (October 16).
- Other useful lesson plans: [Food and Celebration](#), [Economic Justice: The Scramble for Wealth and Power](#), and [Teacher Planet: child labor resource page](#).
- Here are some free infographics: [Global Child Poverty Rates In Perspective, 64% of the World's Extremely Poor Live in Just 5 Countries](#).
- Lesson plans, websites and workshops can be found on the [OXFAM Education webpages](#).

• Step 3: Action

- You could advocate for the end of world poverty by contacting [BC Ministry of Education](#), [local MLA](#), or your [MP](#).
- Creating a community garden on school grounds is a great way to link a healthy food source with teachable moments in nutrition and stewardship of the land along with the aesthetic benefits.
- Support humanitarian organizations such as [CARE](#), [UNICEF](#), or [OXFAM](#).