



DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING

What You're Doing

Host a documentary film screening about hunger and charge an admission of a non-perishable food for a hunger fighting organization.

Why It Matters

Many do not understand the harsh realities of hunger, homelessness, and poverty. Often, people make donations to relief organizations without knowing the real causes and effects of the issue at hand. Help them learn more about the root cause of these issues by hosting a documentary screening about hunger.

What You Need

1. Classroom or community center with access to video equipment
2. Documentary film
3. Cardboard boxes to collect donations
4. Materials to advertise event

Additional Resources and Suggestions:

- You can find a [list of documentaries](#) that we recommend here.
- After the screening, use [these discussion questions](#) to start conversations about poverty and homelessness.

Materials Needed	Price
Cardboard boxes	\$0.00 - Ask a local business for donations
Flyers	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00



Here's How You Do It!

1. Ask a principal, teacher, or local community center for permission to hold your screening. Make sure you explain that you will need access to a television or projector to show the film.
2. Pick a documentary that addresses hunger in some way.
3. Advertise the event! Post an "admission fee" of one canned good for attendees.
4. Before the screening starts, set out boxes to collect donations.
5. After the screening, have a discussion about the documentary.
6. Bring a list of ways the attendees can take action if they're inspired to volunteer after the documentary.

Bonus!

Plan and recruit a panel of inspiring, well-rounded experts to bring insights, stories and perspectives on the issue your documentary addresses.

Reflection

1. Did you consider hunger to be important before this project? How did your project address hunger?
2. What kind of influence did your project have on the group who came to watch the documentary?
3. What are other ways you can fight hunger?

