

Lesson 3: How does poverty affect young people in school?

Learning Objective

To discuss the effects and feelings associated with poverty

Skills Objectives



Problem-Solving - Young people can follow an argument, identify different points of view, and distinguish facts from opinions



Teamwork - Young people can work with others



Communication - I can apply the PEEL method using different mediums



Communication - Young people can plan what they need to share

Outcome: Young people can describe some feelings associated with poverty. They understand the effects it can have on young people in school. They know why talking about it is important to prevent discrimination.



National Curriculum PSHE, To understand that young people have their own rights (rights and responsibilities)

Time	Teaching Content
40 min.	<p>Review the previous discussions and highlights the effects of poverty discussed in relation to young people's rights. Share with them the story of a child suffering from poverty. Explain that poverty is often something that might make others feel unwell to talk about because it is a difficult situation to live, and this is why we have to be respectful.</p> <p>Get young people to work in groups on the following questions and present their answers afterwards:</p>

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- How do you think poverty can affect a child's experience of school?
- How do you think poverty can affect a child's learning?
- How do you think we should treat everyone to make sure we don't discriminate against others?
- What should we do if we see or think someone is being discriminated or bullied? (this may be in relation to poverty or another form of discrimination).

Allow Young people time to discuss their answers. Give them time afterwards to share their thoughts and provide more facts about poverty by using Section 1 of this guide. Additional resources are given on the resource slides.

Links to YSA:

How do we tackle poverty without upsetting someone?

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Key Stage 2

'How does poverty affect children in school?'



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THINK

What can you recall about the effects of poverty in relation to children's rights?



With your groups work on the following questions and present your answers afterwards:

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The following websites can help you find out more about the effects of poverty

The Child Poverty Action Group: <https://cpag.org.uk>

Children's Society UK: <https://childrenssociety.org.uk>

The Unicef: <https://www.unicef.org>