

MVP TRAVELING EDUCATION EXHIBIT

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**Take Your Students on a Journey of Exploration,
Education and Inspiration**



**Human Rights Learning that Connects Global Issues to Local Issues and Encourages Solution-Based Thinking
An Interactive Classroom Program Enhanced by a Traveling Exhibition in a Converted Bus**

Sign Up! Take a Journey with Us!

Become a School Partner!

**Sign up now to receive the lesson plans
and schedule an MVP bus visit to your campus.**



The Millennium Villages Project (MVP) took a holistic, community-led approach to empower communities to become part of the solution to ending extreme poverty in sub-Saharan Africa. Generation Human Rights, The VII Foundation, and United Photo Industries have come together to bring lesson plans and visual storytelling documentation of the MVP to youth in the US.



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EXPLORE

An immersive and interactive museum generates experiential learning.

EDUCATE

Valuable lessons and tools for educators support students in understanding poverty and sustainable development.

INSPIRE

Creative material moves students to action.

LESSON PLANS + CREATIVITY = ENHANCED LEARNING

An imaginative format supports teaching the concept of extreme poverty and how it impacts communities globally and locally.

45-MINUTE LESSON PLANS

focus on the Millennium Villages Project (MVP) goal of eradicating extreme poverty in Africa. MVP analyzed poverty-related issues in Ghana, Senegal, Rwanda, and Ethiopia and worked with local villagers to implement solutions to overcome those challenges. Multimedia materials (photography, films, text and maps) provide student-centered, creative exploration of information.

Youth develop a deeper understanding of human rights issues, the relationship between issues faced in Africa and their own communities, and how they can step into the role of a human rights defender in response to the crises.



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Our in-classroom curriculum and creative activities, combined with the mobile exhibition

- **ENGAGE** students in a creative learning experience
- **ENCOURAGE** a tangible understanding of global poverty
- **CULTIVATE** empathy and a sense of shared humanity as students find common ground with people of different experiences, cultures, races, religions and lifestyles
- Show students the **CONNECTION** between global issues and the issues they face in their own communities
- **EMPOWER** students to generate solutions to poverty at local and global levels
- Cover topics such as Maternal Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Sustainable Agriculture and Community Resilience
- Is easily adaptable for a variety of subjects: Social Studies, Global History, English Language Arts, Economics, Civics

Standards-aligned activities embedded into the curriculum include:

- Visual thinking strategies
- Evidence-based discussions
- Mapping activities
- Storytelling and Storyboarding activities
- Narrative and Expository writing

GET YOUR SCHOOL ON THE BUS FREE! When you sign up you get:

- Inspiring Lesson Plans
- Interactive exhibition on a Bus
- Online support for your lesson plans
- A Photo and Essay Book of the Millennium Villages Project



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THE MILLENNIUM VILLAGES PROJECT (2005-2015)

MVP was a demonstration project of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, the United Nations Development Programme, and Millennium Promise, which aimed to prove that its integrated approach to rural development could be used to achieve the Millennium Development Goals —eight globally endorsed targets that address the problems of poverty, health, gender equality, and disease—by 2015. The work united science, business, civil society and government in targeting multiple sectors of daily life, such as health, education and infrastructure, to address the root causes of extreme poverty.

COLLABORATION THAT IS IN-DEPTH, DYNAMIC, CREATIVE

Blue Chip Foundation, Generation Human Rights, The VII Foundation, and United Photo Industries have decades of experience, expertise and passion for documenting and providing human rights education to youth in classrooms.

BLUE CHIP FOUNDATION

The foundation is committed to advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by alleviating extreme poverty through economic development, educational endowments and support for social enterprise organizations at all levels. www.bluechipfoundation.org

GENERATION HUMAN RIGHTS

Empowers and engages youth locally and globally through human rights education curricula and programs in classrooms and in the field. www.generationhumanrights.org

THE VII FOUNDATION

Challenges complex social, economic, environmental and human rights issues through documentary non-fiction storytelling and education. www.theviifoundation.org

UNITED PHOTO INDUSTRIES

Works to promote a wider understanding and increased access to the art of photography. www.unitedphotoindustries.com



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