

CARE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

VENUE: Pinkz Public School

Grade: I Sec: D

WHO ARE HOMELESS CHILDREN?

Homeless persons are individuals without permanent housing who may live on the streets; may stay in a shelter, mission, single room occupancy facility, abandoned building, or vehicle; or who are in any other unstable or non-permanent situation.

Being homeless negatively affects a child's overall welfare and ability to thrive within their community throughout their childhood and into their adulthood. Children who are homeless face far more obstacles, such as increased health risks and lack of educational opportunities.

FEELINGS OF HOMELESS CHILDREN:

Potential signs that a child may be homeless include poor health and nutrition, unmet medical and dental needs, chronic hunger, fatigue, poor hygiene, lack of showers or baths, wearing the same clothes for several days, poor self-esteem, extreme shyness, difficulty socializing and trusting people.

PROBLEMS FACED BY HOMELESS CHILDREN:

People who are homeless may have additional conditions, such as physical or mental health issues or substance addiction; these issues make resolving homelessness a challenging policy issue.

TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness can be tough to discuss with children because it can lead to conversations about many other complex topics, but it is possible. How we talk to children about homelessness depends on their age and how they best learn, as well as the discussion context.

When this topic was discussed in Grade 1 D, the children showed great interest in knowing more about HOMELESS children. As a chain reaction, we also discussed about SYMPATHY, EMPATHY, HELPFULNESS, etc.

“THE BEST WAY IS TO FIND YOURSELF TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS”

So they did a ROLE PLAY in our school reception.

On realising this our Grade I D has started their service towards the society welfare.



- There is a lot that happens around the world we cannot control. We cannot stop earthquakes, we cannot prevent droughts. We cannot prevent all conflict, but when we know where the hungry, the homeless and the sick exist, but then **we can help**.

V.Harini

V.Dhakshitha

K.Sarvesh

H.N.Jay Varun



- Making a donation is the ultimate sign of solidarity. Actions speak louder than words.
S.Tanisha Tatmain
S.Monisha
V.Dhakshitha
M.Harsath Abinav
R.Ashwin Kumaar



- We make a living by what we get, but we make a **life** by what we give.



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