

the JOY MAKER CHALLENGE



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Be a Joy Maker!

The Joy Maker Challenge connects youth in grades K-12 to meaningful hands-on service during the holidays. Use these lesson plans from generationOn's curriculum partner Learning to Give to deepen your students' service experience.

Lesson Plans: **Empathy and Gratitude for Others**

K-2

Traveling Back in Time

This lesson raises students' awareness of memories and the importance of memories to the people of all ages that make up a community. Students will learn the definition of philanthropy and identify an act of philanthropy in the literature book Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge.

3-5

Building Sensitivity and Awareness

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce the Living History Project. The sensitivity training will raise their understanding of the possible needs, disabilities and attitudes of people with whom they will be working. The training should lead students to understand the importance of showing respect for their senior friend. Through this friendship, the lives of both the student and the senior friend will be enriched.

6-8

For Love of Country

This lesson describes the military's role in our country and highlights service to country as one of the most sacrificial forms of "voluntary action intended for the common good." Focus question: What is a citizen's responsibility to participate in civil society?

9-12

Understanding Advocacy

In this lesson the learners will develop an understanding of advocacy for the common good, and the humane treatment of animals. They will become familiar with what motivates people to become advocates, investigate the characteristics of all good advocates as well as begin to understand and develop their own personal advocacy style.