

# Service Learning Workshop Session 4

### **LESSON TITLE**

# Health Challenge

#### **OBJECTIVES**

# Explore the issue of health as an example of how to think about issues, solutions, and ways to help.

### **PREPARATION**

- Ensure slides and embedded podcast works.
- Prepare nametags
- Have "tool cards" ready for the Giving Potato Game
- Have way of collecting ideas for "Your Expertise"

### **CURRICULUM**

### Recap:

- Marshmallow: In that game we talked about life not being fair. What is an example of life not being fair that you witnessed this week?
- Universal Challenges: Have you seen anyone struggle with one of these this week?
- This week we are going to explore an issue that many of us have some connection to: health.

# WARM UP (validate existing knowledge)

#### **Potato Game**

- "Last time we came up with ways to help using a potato.
- We are going to break into teams and I am going to distribute 3 tool cards to every team.
- Your challenge is come up with ways that you can use those three tools (together or separately) to help someone who is in the hospital for three weeks after a surgery.
- If you find a picture of a potato on your card, this is a wild card and you can choose any tool you want."

# NEW IDEAS (introduce and apply new content)

#### **Your Expertise**

• "Brainstorm 3-5 ways your life as been affected by health issues. Let's fill a paper with everything we collectively know or have experienced. Look how much expertise we have in this room." [COVID, grandparents health, etc]

10 min

5 min

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### **NEW IDEAS**

#### **PODCAST**

- "We are now going to listen to a podcast of people of all ages sharing their experiences with health."
- Once we have listened think about:
  - What surprised you about the stories you heard?
  - What were some. of the things htue had to give up?
  - Leo described a lot of medical terms that he has learned since he got sick and Jayden talked about donating his hair. Does this remind you of Simone Bile's story?
  - Think about a health challenge that you or someone close to you has experienced. Do you remember what helped?
  - How might you be helpful to someone with a health challenge?"

#### **WRAP UP**

#### **SOLUTIONS**

- "We will wrap up today with the idea that there are many organizations working to help people with a health challenge.
- Non-profit organizations are those that do public good, not for a profit.
- Can you think of any non-profits that work on health issues: hospitals, food banks, support groups for people with different diseases, art therapy groups and more. You can look at one of our Solutions Decks for more ideas.
- "Are certain body parts easier to use than others for you?"

20 min

5 min