

What is Poverty?

Using the “Poverty, what is it?” booklet developed by students and teachers, guide students in a discussion on the issue of poverty in your community.

Have students research and answer the following:

1. Population of the community
2. # people living in poverty
3. # children living in poverty
4. # food banks in the community
5. # temporary housing for people without a permanent home

Determine with your class a social action project.

If you choose to register on the Imagine-action.ca website, there will be other resources available such as links to sources of information for some of these questions.

Toronto schools can access information from Family Service Toronto. They have just completed a 2014 report card report on child poverty.