Homelessness in SD

Lesson Plan for Grade 8, Humanities

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

For students to be able to use evidence in self-facilitated discussions that empower all learners to engage equitably.

EDUCATION STANDARDS

California Reading Standard For Informational Text 8:

1. Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

3. Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

9. Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

OBJECTIVES

1. Students will understand policies to address homelessness in San Diego and evaluate them using evidence and reasoning to be presented through a socratic discussion.

VERIFICATION

Steps to check for student understanding

1. Check student annotations
2. Check student evidence page
3. Grade Seminar

ACTIVITY

Lesson Study week:

A) Students will start by reading and annotating a few articles that introduce the topic of Homelessness

B) Students will conduct their own research in order to find articles/evidence that backs up their assertions.

C)Lesson Study Day:

Students will get together in a Debate Seminar in order to discuss their findings and work together to find the best plan to solve homelessness in San Diego.