

### 1: When Poverty's Children Write: Celebrating Strengths, Transforming Lives by Bobbie A. Solley

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Receive free lesson plans, printables, and worksheets by email: The price that children of poverty must pay is unbelievably high. Each year, increasing numbers of children are entering schools with needs from circumstances, such as poverty, that schools are not prepared to meet. This paper will examine the effects of poverty on teaching and learning. Poverty as a risk factor will be discussed as will a number of the many challenges that arise in teaching children of poverty. Implications of brain-based research for curriculum reform and adaptation will be presented. It does not appear that any one single factor places a child at-risk. Rather, when more than one factor is present, there is a compounding effect and the likelihood for failure increases significantly. Some of the factors related to poverty that may place a child at-risk for academic failure are: Being able to identify and understand children who are at-risk is critical if we are to support their growth and development. Academic and behavioral problems can be indicators of impending failure. Among such behaviors are: They may also find the student does not complete assignments, does not study for tests, or does not come to school prepared to learn because of poverty related circumstances in the home environment. These issues not only have an impact on the learning of the child of poverty but can also impact the learning of other children. This, indeed, makes both teaching and learning more challenging. This issue can remain a challenge for teachers, as opposed to becoming a problem, if focus is placed on student learning as opposed to teaching. Teachers need to be tuned in to the culture of poverty and be sensitive to the vast array of needs that children of poverty bring to the classroom. Social contexts have a significant impact on the development of children. The social world of school operates by different rules or norms than the social world these children live in. Focus should be placed on finding a harmonious relationship between the cultural values of students and values emphasized in school. Considering that so many different cultures are represented in our society, we often encounter students who belong to more than one cultural group. High-mobility is a symptom of poverty and its surrounding social factors. Children of poverty may live in places that rent by the week or even day. They may move from town to town as their parent searches for work or runs from problems such as an abusive spouse, criminal record, financial responsibilities. They may live on the streets. The conditions they live in and their day-to-day life experiences can have a significant effect on their education and achievement. Moving is a very emotional event for children. Combine this issue with the multitude of other issues faced by mobile and homeless children and the impact on their emotional, social and cognitive development can be overwhelming. School attendance is often irregular. Transfer to a new school becomes the norm. Aside from the differences from the general school population due to other aspects of their poverty, mobility compounds the difficulty these children have making friends. They may behave hostilely or be totally withdrawn due to past attempts to make friends. With regard to both the academic and social aspects of school, they may figure, "Why bother? Teachers have no idea what these students have learned. It is challenging for schools to place these children in classrooms and get them additional services they may need. Even if placement is successful, these children will likely move again within the school year. It is also challenging to help these students to learn at least something of value while they remain in our classrooms. Children become aware of social and economic status differences at a very young age. They also grow increasingly aware of both their own social status and that of their peers, developing class-related attitudes during their years in elementary school. Teachers can help children to develop caring and sensitivity toward different cultures including social classes. Activities and lessons should be based on how children perceive themselves and the world at the various stages of development. For example, children who are in the age range of years are less egocentric. They focus on internal characteristics or traits of people as opposed to external, observable social class differences. At around age 11, children can consider causes and solutions to poverty. Taking into account a spiral curriculum, at earlier ages children can become acquainted with social class and other cultural differences. During the

latter years, the topic can be revisited for deeper understanding. This is a great opportunity to include community service learning projects in the curriculum, such as volunteering as a class in a soup kitchen. It is important that these activities be followed with both group discussion and individual reflection to help children think critically about their experiences Chafel, ; Gomez, As teachers, these aspects of poverty make planning and preparation absolutely critical. Content needs to be related in varying ways to meet the needs of the diverse students in the classroom. We have to consider the cultural values of these children as we arrange their learning. Constructivism is a key concept in that it respects student differences and allows students to use their own prior knowledge and experiences to make connections and learn. It affords students the opportunity to become active learners by questioning, hypothesizing and drawing conclusions based on their individual learning experiences. If there is limited foundation for children to draw upon, we need to help them develop a base of knowledge and experiences so they have somewhere to start. By providing emotional support, modeling, and other forms of scaffolding, teachers can help students use their strengths, skills, and knowledge to develop and learn Marlowe and Page, Learning experiences and problem solving based on real-life problems can help them deal with some of the issues they may be faced with in their lives. Learning by doing gives students the opportunity to be active and imaginative problem solvers Bassey, As our schools and nation become more diverse, the need for understanding and acceptance of differences becomes more important. Our challenge is to provide children with an effective multicultural education that will foster awareness, respect, and acceptance. The Achievement Gap The difference in academic performance among children from different classes or groups ethnic, racial, income is referred to as the achievement gap. Children of poverty generally achieve at lower levels than children of middle and upper classes. The causes are numerous and are related to both the social environment in which poor children live and the education they receive in school. Factors such as the quality of student learning behaviors, home environment, past experiences with education, and teacher attitudes are among the many influences on student achievement. Slavin proposes that schools can have a powerful impact on the academic achievement and success of all children by viewing them as at-promise rather than at-risk and preparing them to reach their full potential. A good education is often the only means of breaking the cycle of poverty for poor children. These children need an education that is founded in high standards and high expectations for all. Curriculum alignment must exist to ensure that a rigorous curriculum and assessment accompany and are aligned with the standards. What occurs in our classrooms has a significant impact on student achievement. The curriculum should be challenging to prevent decreased opportunity for higher education, which translates into less opportunity in life for them. Content should be of high quality and be culturally relevant. A watered-down curriculum is unacceptable. Teachers should be knowledgeable of the cultures in which their students live so they can plan effective and engaging lessons. The perspective and experiences of the children need to be considered Goodwin, Other aspects that can help close the achievement gap are discussed in the following sections: They questioned both children and adults on what they suspect are causes of this achievement gap. What also matters is effective teaching.

### 2: Poverty and Its Effect on Society - New York Essays

*When Poverty's Children Write* addresses the unique challenges that teachers face when teaching disadvantaged children to write. B The richness in every child's voice reaches out to be heard. Yet many underprivileged children's words are muffled, never to be acknowledged, destined only to become white noise beneath childhood-poverty statistics.

Lamy is a developmental and educational psychologist whose research and writing focuses primarily on children at risk of school failure, due to the many influences of poverty. She is currently working for the Robin Hood Foundation. High quality preschool generates measurable, long-term impacts on children. Many of us have known this for a long time, and have heard it or have said it ourselves many times. This is vital, valuable information for policymakers and for families. Perry , Abecedarian , Chicago “they had never heard of any of them. Once again I found myself describing, in lay terms, the wonder of it all. It may seem astonishing, I say, but high quality preschool is a powerful weapon against poverty. Rigorous research has found that children lucky enough to attend a wonderful preschool program”with warm and knowledgeable teachers who are specially certified to teach young children as they play or are busy with activities, incorporating new vocabulary into dramatic play, heading off behavior problems with a timely tete-a-tete about sharing, scaffolding math skills during snack time”these children go on to be retained in grade or placed in Special Education at nearly half the rate of their less fortunate peers; to graduate high school at much higher rates; to engage in less crime; and to earn more money as adults, becoming contributors to society and depending less on the national safety net. Having made the conceptual journey from early childhood education to adult outcomes, the remarkable idea that high quality preschool is actually poverty-fighting is a short leap. The benefits of high quality preschool exceed the costs of the programs, which is great for the children, their families, taxpayers, and for everyone, but this means much more than benefits to individuals, or even to school districts, or criminal justice systems. This positive social return on investment also signals to us the possibility of an effective and efficient fight against poverty on a societal scale. How different would American poverty be if every child had equal access to high quality educational experiences from as early as possible in their development, before the impact of poverty diminishes their potential? What if every child received warm, playful, informed, individualized early education no matter who their parents are or where they live? Excellent preschool, carefully implemented to maintain high quality, on a scale wide enough to provide access to everyone in need, is an essential policy lever to protect the developmental potential of vulnerable children. That broad protection will lessen the chronic, inter-generational nature of American poverty. There are a few mechanisms by which preschool can powerfully contribute to the fight against poverty, as reported by Barnett and others , Heckman and others , and here. It is obvious that children must succeed in school to grow up and out of poverty. These are the goals of every good early childhood program. Another mechanism is an impact on increased parental earnings. This is not easy to accomplish, but pre-K-3rd grade models are an example of this effort, as are transition programs that bring preschool and early elementary staff members together to share their best practices. Taking the concept out one more contextual level: Without school improvement, there is little chance of that. But there is another way that excellent early childhood programs can contribute to the fight against poverty, adding a timely and direct push against poverty just when many families are motivated to make a change”when their kids are very young. It is a tradition within the early childhood field that goes back all the way to the original objective of Head Start, to support the whole child and to respect the family. Early childhood programs are perfectly positioned to more effectively link families to the supportive opportunities they need, tailored specifically for them and their set of challenges. Poverty is a complicated tangle of problems. Not all, but many, families in poverty need serious help. Parents need jobs that pay a living wage, or the adult education and training to move toward better employment. Families need stable, affordable, healthy homes. Often, families fighting poverty need a good pro bono lawyer. Everyone needs timely, affordable access to doctors and dentists. This is not a call to expand services. Asking early childhood program staff to extend their job description to the direct support of families at risk is asking too much,

stretching resources thin, and creating distraction from the main educational mission. We have learned this lesson. Moreover, the support of families in need often requires specific knowledge and deep, often clinical, expertise, not typically housed in early childhood programs. Early childhood professionals should do for children and families what they do best. This is not a call for early childhood programs to take on even more responsibility, in addition to all that they already do. But, this is a call for early childhood professionals to more explicitly recognize, understand, and value their natural position in the fight against poverty. It is a call to develop stronger working relationships between early childhood programs and other helping organizations. It is a call for early childhood professionals to be even smarter about the risks the families of their young students face, knowing where to send them for the support they need. And when there is little or no local capacity for the needed services, this is a call for early childhood professionals to be a voice for the expansion of those services—high quality services only, of course. If there is one thing we appreciate in the field of early childhood, it is the value of best practices. It turns out that other programs, when they are of high quality, also produce measurable and cost-effective improvements for families, doing their part to push back against poverty. And across many poverty-related fields there is a growing recognition of the value of strong collaboration to create a true safety net—or, really, an opportunity net—for vulnerable families. Early childhood programs, in fact all schools, should be part of that, taking a stronger stance in support of the families they serve. No one program can solve all the complex problems of poverty. We know that high quality preschool is a critical component in a set of policies and programs that have measurable impacts and that protect the development of children from the destructive effects of poverty. Preschool could be even more than that. It could fight poverty in real time. How preschool education influences long-term cognitive development and school success. Promises, programs, and long-term results. State University of New York Press. The Abbott preschool program longitudinal effects study: A unified framework for measuring preferences for schools and neighborhoods. The Journal of Political Economy, 4, Meta-Analysis of the effects of early education interventions on cognitive and social development. Teachers College Record, 3. The value of school facilities: Evidence from the dynamic regression-discontinuity design. National Bureau of Economic Research. The influence of child care subsidies on child care-related work disruptions. Journal of Family Issues, 32 3, Understanding the mechanisms through which an influential early childhood program boosted adult outcomes. Presentation at the Measuring Education Outcomes: Poverty is a Knot and Preschool is an Untangler. M Justice and S. Handbook of Early Childhood Education. Child care assistance helps families work: A review of the effect of subsidy receipt on employment.

### 3: Poverty's impact on well-being is hard to ignore

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Activities to Teach Students About Poverty written by: School activities can give them a better understanding about poverty in the United States and other countries. Teachers can do reading, writing or group activities to teach about poverty. Poverty is a term used for people that do not make enough money to pay for basic necessities, such as food, clothing or housing. Individuals who live in poor conditions, who do not have access to clean water, adequate sanitation systems or safe housing, are often considered to be living in poverty, according to Net Industries. For students to get a true understanding of how many poor people in the United States and other countries live and survive on a daily basis, they need to learn about poverty. Teachers for students in different grades can spend a day or more doing activities to teach about poverty. Understanding the problems of poverty could make students more sympathetic to poorer individuals in their own schools or their communities. It could even inspire them to volunteer for an organization that assists people in need. You could have students work by themselves or in pairs for this activity. Ask students to use multiple sources, such as books, magazines and Websites, so that they gain experience using sources from the library as well as conducting research online. You could ask students to present information in their report in a variety of ways, such as a PowerPoint presentation, a journal from a fake person living in the country, a simulated newspaper article, a skit or puppet show, a news report, an interview with a made-up person from the country, a song, a poem, a basic written or oral report or an e-mail correspondence with a fake individual from the country. Provide a sheet with guidelines for how you want students to present ideas and what information you want them to include. List the different types of information that you want your students to find about people living in their chosen or assigned countries. Give students different options because finding some information could be difficult. You could ask students to answer any of the following questions: Design the worksheet in such a way that students can compare what people at the current poverty level are able to spend compared to what people realistically spend on housing, food, utilities and other necessity items. Give students materials, such as grocery ads and calculators, which they can use when figuring how much different items cost. You also may want to direct them to Web sites, such as the U. Census Bureau Website , that can help them in their search. Have students work in groups so that they can discuss estimated costs with others. Include the following directions on the worksheet that you design: Divide this number by the 12 months to figure out how much a household at the poverty threshold would make in a month. Tailor your search to the size of the family. For a family of four, you would realistically need an apartment with two bedrooms or more. Look at grocery ads or Web sites to get a sense of how much food costs. Base your monthly food costs on what you think people need in their diets, which means that you will want to include fruits, vegetables and meat in your estimate. You could use grocery ads to estimate the costs of hygiene products or base your estimates on what you spend on these items. For utility costs, use a Web site such as the White Fence Index, which estimates the average cost of utilities. If you cannot find utility averages for your city, look for averages for a city similar in population size to yours. Also estimate what a household spends on other expenses, such as medical visits or bills, entertainment, credit card bills or travel, in an average month. Compare this number to the amount that the government says that people at the poverty line live on in a given month. Discuss with your group members how people at the poverty threshold would live, including what items they would not have. Also talk about how and why your number differs from the poverty threshold. Choose a book that is appropriate for your class level, as certain books, such as *The Kite Runner*, have content and language that may not be suitable for children in elementary or middle school classes. If you have your students read a novel, you could ask them to answer a set of questions, write a book report or talk about the book in class. For written or oral book reports, have them work on traditional or creative projects. For a creative project, ask your students to make a diorama, a shoe-box art project that allows students to display one or more major scenes from a book. Instead of a novel, you may want to have your students read a book about the general concept of poverty in the United States. Try to choose a book that talks about what poverty means, how poverty is measured or what the United

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States has done to try to help people in poverty. Examples of books that you could have students read include *Poverty in America: Payne* or *Understanding Poverty* by Sheldon R. Danziger and Robert H. After students have read the whole books or sections of them, you could ask students to answer questions from a worksheet or engage them in a small group or class discussion. You could ask them questions that include: The Effects of Poverty on Teaching and Learning:

### 4: The Effects of Poverty on Teaching and Learning

*A good book for any teacher looking for ideas for teaching writing or new to teaching students living in poverty, When Poverty's Children Write would also be useful in study groups in high-poverty elementary schools that want to improve the quality of writing in their classrooms.*

Poverty is an uncomfortable word. Just as the phrase middle class tells us little about a person, the word poverty typically tells us little about the students we serve. We know, for example, that the poor and middle classes have many overlapping values, including valuing education and the importance of hard work Gorski, But if poor people were exactly the same cognitively, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally as those from the middle class, then the exact same teaching provided to both middle-class students and students from poverty would bring the exact same results. In one study of 81, students across the United States, the students not in Title I programs consistently reported higher levels of engagement than students who were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch Yazzie-Mintz, Are children from poverty more likely to struggle with engagement in school? The answer is yes. Seven differences between middle-class and low-income students show up at school. By understanding those differences and how to address them, teachers can help mitigate some of the negative effects of poverty. But first, my most important suggestion is to get to know your students well. Without respectâ€”and without taking time to connect with your studentsâ€”these seven factors will mean little. Health and Nutrition Overall, poor people are less likely to exercise, get proper diagnoses, receive appropriate and prompt medical attention, or be prescribed appropriate medications or interventions. The poor have more untreated ear infections and hearing loss issues Menyuk, ; greater exposure to lead Sargent et al. Each of these health-related factors can affect attention, reasoning, learning, and memory. Nutrition plays a crucial role as well. Children who grow up in poor families are exposed to food with lower nutritional value. This can adversely affect them even in the womb Antonow-Schlorke et al. Exposure to lead is correlated with poor working memory and weaker ability to link cause and effect. Kids with ear infections may have trouble with sound discrimination, making it tough to follow directions, do highly demanding auditory processing, and understand the teacher. This can hurt reading ability and other skills. Poor diets also affect behavior. Students can often appear listless with low energy or hyperactive on a sugar "high". What You Can Do Remember, the two primary foods for the brain are oxygen and glucose; oxygen reacts with glucose to produce energy for cell function. Schools can provide these at zero cost. Having students engage in slow stretching while taking slow deep breaths can increase their oxygenation. Yoga training has been shown to increase metabolic controls so children can better manage themselves. Recess and physical education contribute to greater oxygen intake and better learning Winter et al. Never withhold recess from students for a disciplinary issue; there are countless other ways to let them know they behaved inappropriately. Children need physical education programs at every level to perform well academically. In addition, the use of games, movement, and drama will trigger the release of glucose, stored in the body as glycogen. Proper glucose levels are associated with stronger memory and cognitive function. In short, physical activity will reduce some of the issues associated with poor nutrition and will build student health. Children from low-income families hear, on average, 13 million words by age 4. In middle-class families, children hear about 26 million words during that same time period. In fact, toddlers from middle- and upper-income families actually used more words in talking to their parents than low-SES mothers used in talking to their own children Bracey, Words help children represent, manipulate, and reframe information. Kids from low-income families are less likely to know the words a teacher uses in class or the words that appear in reading material. What You Can Do Vocabulary building must form a key part of enrichment experiences for students, and teachers must be relentless about introducing and using new words. Students can do a "class mixer" and test other students; they give the new word to their partner, and their partner has to use it in a sentence. Teachers can also draw cards from a bowl and ask the class to use the new word in a sentence. Teachers can incorporate vocabulary practice into daily rituals. For example, the teacher posts a word for the day and when either the teacher or a student uses itâ€”and another student is first to point it outâ€”that student gets a simple privilege. Classroom teams or

cooperative groups should present a word for the day to the whole class every day, with teachers reinforcing those words for days and weeks afterward. Effort Uninformed teachers may think that poor children slouch, slump, and show little effort because they are "or their parents are" lazy. Yet research suggests that parents from poor families work as much as parents of middle- or upper-class families do Economic Policy Institute, One reason many students seem unmotivated is because of lack of hope and optimism. Moreover, the passive "I give up" posture may actually be learned helplessness, shown for decades in the research as a symptom of a stress disorder and depression. Effort can be taught, and strong teachers do this every day. Students who show little or no effort are simply giving you feedback. When you liked your teacher, you worked harder. When the learning got you excited, curious, and intrigued, you put out more effort. The feedback is about themselves and about your class. Take on the challenge. Invest in students who are not putting out effort. What You Can Do First, strengthen your relationships with students by revealing more of yourself and learning more about your students. Ask yourself, "What have I done to build relationships and respect? Do my students like me? Can you tie classroom learning to the real world? Use money, shopping, technology, and their family members to make the learning more relevant. Without clear links between the two, students often experience a demotivating disconnect between the school world and their home life. As a result, they give up. Third, affirm effort every day in class. When teachers give more positives than negatives a 3: When affirmed, challenged, and encouraged, students work harder. Fourth, set high goals and sell students on their chances to reach them. Get them to believe in the goals by showing them real-world success stories of adults who came from the same circumstances the students did and who achieved their goals. Finally, provide daily feedback so students see that effort matters and that they can adjust it for even greater success. Affirm your students, and let them know how much good you see in them. Hope and the Growth Mind-Set Hope is a powerful thing. In short, being poor is associated with lowered expectations about future outcomes. Teach students that their brains can change and grow, that they can even raise their IQs. Provide better-quality feedback prompt, actionable, and task-specific. Also, telling students that they have a limited amount of focusing power is likely to disengage many of them Miller et al. You can do this! Your mind is a powerful force to help you reach your goals. Instead, focus on affirming and reinforcing effort. Guide students in making smarter strategy choices and cultivating a positive attitude. These issues can make school harder for children from impoverished backgrounds. Many children who struggle cognitively either act out exhibit problem behavior or shut down show learned helplessness. Students who struggle with reading, math, and following directions may have weak vocabulary, poor working memory, or poor processing skills. Studies show that high-performing teachers can overcome the problems of underperforming kids Ferguson, Like effort, cognitive capacity is teachable. What You Can Do Focus on the core academic skills that students need the most. Begin with the basics, such as how to organize, study, take notes, prioritize, and remember key ideas. Then teach problem-solving, processing, and working-memory skills. Teach students immediate recall of words, then phrases, then whole sentences. This will help them remember the directions you give in class and will support them as they learn how to do mental computations. This will take tons of encouragement, positive feedback, and persistence. Later, you can use this foundation to build higher-level skills. Three-quarters of all children from poverty have a single-parent caregiver. In homes of those from poverty, children commonly get twice as many reprimands as positive comments, compared with a 3: Having only a single caregiver in the home "if the father is absent, for example" can create both instability and uncertainty because the children are missing a role model. Relationships can be challenging for children who lack role models and sufficient supports. Disruptive home relationships often create mistrust in students. Adults have often failed them at home, and children may assume that the adults in school will fail them, too. Classroom misbehaviors are likely because many children simply do not have the at-home stability or repertoire of necessary social-emotional responses for school. Students are more likely to be impulsive, use inappropriate language, and act disrespectful "until you teach them more appropriate social and emotional responses. What You Can Do Children with unstable home lives are particularly in need of strong, positive, caring adults. The more you care, the better the foundation for interventions.

### 5: Poverty Disturbs Children's Brain Development and Academic Performance - Scientific American

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Shutterstock Living in a cold or damp home has significant implications for health and well-being. When winter comes, cold is the tipping point toward a rise in unplanned hospital admissions and deaths. Being in fuel poverty means not being able to afford to adequately heat your home, or spending so much on bills that other aspects of household budgets suffer. This is partly a result of high energy prices combined with low incomes, but is also inextricably related to the quality of housing. More money is helpful, and benefits such as the winter fuel payment provide some assistance, but this money is of limited use if it is insufficient to pay for improvements that could lift a household out of fuel poverty, such as insulation or a more modern boiler. In the UK, the annual mortality burden due to outdoor air pollution is equivalent to 40, deaths. Recent research has highlighted the risk to the development of the foetus and found that children remain susceptible to harmful effects of air pollution on their neurodevelopment and long-term cognitive health. Deprived communities tend to live in poorer quality environments and research suggests they experience higher air pollution levels and poor indoor air quality is associated with inadequate housing standards. With most air pollution in Greater Manchester and other major cities attributable to road traffic, it is worth noting that, with lower levels of car ownership, poorer communities are less likely to be contributing to the air pollution they suffer from. Food insecurity The Food Foundation characterises food insecurity as ranging from worrying about the ability to obtain food mild food insecurity to experiencing hunger severe food insecurity. They reported that in as many as 8. The Joseph Rountree Foundation defines a destitute individual as someone lacking two or more of the following things over the past month: Uptake of food banks is now the highest it has ever been. A volunteer sorts through basic provisions at a food bank in Rotherham, South Yorkshire, part of the Trussell Trust. So the lack of food has the potential to have a profound impact on our psychological well-being. Access is as much about quality, in terms of access to a healthy and culturally appropriate diet, as it is about quantity. Reductions in benefits have obvious financial implications for many households. But there are also significant mental health implications, including increases in stress, anxiety and even suicide rates as a result of some welfare reforms. People in poverty are also more likely to experience insecure work – for example, zero-hours contracts. But research shows that poor working conditions are also linked to significant health disparities.

### 6: How Poverty Affects Classroom Engagement - Educational Leadership

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We will write a custom essay sample on Poverty and Its Effect on Society or any similar topic specifically for you Do Not Waste HIRE WRITER While attitudes have slowly shifted in regards to those who are considered living at and below the poverty level, the nation has yet to fully attempt to attack the problem in way that would seriously find a cure. In , the Annie E. Casey Foundation reported that one in five children, Child poverty Rate Hits 20 percent in U. The total number of people living below the poverty level is at its highest, Census Bureau, which is the highest number since the Bureau began publishing its records in Total U. Population living below the poverty line; U. And although some groups are affected by poverty more than others, no one, regardless of race or age, is immune to the disease. The total number of people living below the poverty line affects the U. GDP, crime, and has caused a major gap in the have and have-nots in the nation. The current recession has had an extreme impact on people living in poverty and the recent occupy movement, regardless of any ones opinion of it, has brought to light the growing dissatisfaction that many in the nation feel toward corporations and the minority who seem to be only getting richer while more people across the nation slip below the poverty line. In , the government classified 37 million men, women, and children Every day, we pass people living on the street, children go to school wearing the same clothes and receive the only meal they will eat that day, and millions people go to sleep without food or adequate shelter. Poverty can affect ones educational status, and numerous reports cite how poverty and poor health are intertwined. The number of people living in poverty is also, in some opinions an issue of national security. Attitudes toward the poor have changed in this nation over the years. In 19th and early 20th century America, the poor were sometimes sent to poor houses or farms where they worked in exchange for food and shelter. Many of these children were often abused and used more as slave labor. During the great depression, when most of the nation was reeling from the effects of the stock market crash, the lines between classes blurred, and many who had once been working or middle class, or very affluent, found themselves in the soup lines right next to those they may have once ignored. Sadly, many of us today have that same attitude toward the poor and homeless. But in the end we ignore those who are struggling just like they were years ago. The difference is, today, many of us who now do the ignoring are possibly not too far from be improvised ourselves. Although the current national unemployment rate is reported to be trending down, it is still at a staggering 8. So what can be done to stop the growing number of those who are considered living in poverty? The debate is widespread and there seems to be no one right answer. And the occupy movement, which seems to shift its focus and intent daily, has made a lot of noise and pointed fingers at who is at fault, has yet to serve up any concrete plans on how to actually help stem the problem of people who are poor. Education is, in some opinion, the best way out of poverty. Surveys from the U. Though these figures most likely have changed due to the current economic climate, it can still be assumed that having an education of some sort is far more profitable than being a high school dropout. Other than an education, there needs to be a more focused attack to ending poverty by treating it as a disease like cancer. According to the National Institute of Health, in million was spent in research dollars on obesity. Somewhere there is a major disconnect in this country when how much a person weighs is more important than if they have a job or adequate shelter. The issue of have and the have-nots has existed ever since man has walked the earth. Throughout history there is proof that people have always lived in some form of poverty whether it be as serfs, slaves, or immigrants to the U.

### 7: How Poverty Affects Behavior and Academic Performance

*The National Center for Children in Poverty reports that million children living in the U.S. have a foreign-born parent, and million children of immigrant parents are poor. It is reported that child poverty in immigrant families is more closely related to low-wage work and barriers to valuable work supports.*

Malnutrition Rises in the costs of living make poor people less able to afford items. Poor people spend a greater portion of their budgets on food than wealthy people. As a result, poor households and those near the poverty threshold can be particularly vulnerable to increases in food prices. For example, in late increases in the price of grains [] led to food riots in some countries. While the Goal 2 of the SDGs aims to reach this goal by [] a number of initiatives aim to achieve the goal 5 years earlier, by The partnership Compact , led by IFPRI with the involvement of UN organisations, NGOs and private foundations [] develops and disseminates evidence-based advice to politicians and other decision-makers aimed at ending hunger and undernutrition in the coming 10 years, by The program will initially be implemented in Bangladesh, Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Laos and Niger and will help these countries to improve information and analysis about nutrition so they can develop effective national nutrition policies. It includes different interventions including support for improved food production, a strengthening of social protection and integration of the right to food into national legislation. This is often a process that begins in primary school for some less fortunate children. Instruction in the US educational system, as well as in most other countries, tends to be geared towards those students who come from more advantaged backgrounds. One is the conditions of which they attend school. Schools in poverty-stricken areas have conditions that hinder children from learning in a safe environment. Researchers have developed a name for areas like this: Higher rates of early childbearing with all the connected risks to family, health and well-being are major important issues to address since education from preschool to high school are both identifiably meaningful in a life. Poor children have a great deal less healthcare and this ultimately results in many absences from the academic year. Additionally, poor children are much more likely to suffer from hunger, fatigue, irritability, headaches, ear infections, flu, and colds. Safe, predictable, stable environments. Ten to 20 hours each week of harmonious, reciprocal interactions. Enrichment through personalized, increasingly complex activities". Harmful spending habits mean that the poor typically spend about 2 percent of their income educating their children but larger percentages of alcohol and tobacco For example, 6 percent in Indonesia and 8 percent in Mexico. Participation decision making and Social capital Poverty has been also considered a real social phenomenon reflecting more the consequences of a lack of income than the lack of income per se Ferragina et al. This idea has received theoretical support from scholars and extensive testimony from people experiencing poverty across the globe Walker []. Participation and consumption have become ever more crucial mechanisms through which people establish and communicate their identity and position in society, increasing the premium attached to resources needed to participate Giddens []. In addition, the concept of social exclusion has been added to the lexicon of poverty related terms, describing the process by which people, especially those on low incomes, can become socially and politically detached from mainstream society and its associated resources and opportunities Cantillon []. Equally western society have become more complex with ethnic diversity, multi-culturalism and life-style choices raising the possibility that a single concept of poverty as conceived in the past might no longer apply Ferragina et al. Shelter[ edit ] Street child in Bangladesh. Aiding relatives financially unable to but willing to take in orphans is found to be more effective by cost and welfare than orphanages. Slums , Street children , and Orphanages Poverty increases the risk of homelessness. Even while providing latrines is a challenge, people still do not use them even when available. By strategically providing pit latrines to the poorest, charities in Bangladesh sparked a cultural change as those better off perceived it as an issue of status to not use one. The vast majority of the latrines built were then not from charities but by villagers themselves. Instead, the poor buy water from water vendors for, on average, about five to 16 times the metered price.

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*Poverty This can result from low income, unemployment, parental separation, illness or disability, addictions, or criminal activities. Children may suffer malnutrition or a poor diet as a result of their parents being unable to afford quality food.*

### 9: Teaching Children About Poverty: At Home and Abroad

*The realities of poverty for American kids become clear when you know the facts. The federal "poverty line" in for a family of 4 (2 adults + 2 kids under age 17) is about \$24, But social welfare researchers say it would take an income of about twice that amount to achieve basic financial security.*

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