

Lesson 1: My Family, My Community

Every family is precious. In a family, we belong.

Each person is an important member of his/her family. Each has a part to play and must play it well. Loving families help build better communities. They allow each member's uniqueness to shine, grow and contribute to the growth of the unit. A family is a sanctuary of values which members imbibe and articulate in their ways of seeing things and making decisions.

My Family, My Community invites the students to a more personal encounter with their own families. Through reflective exercises and sharing they will appreciate more the importance of a family especially in shaping one's values that are the basis for actions. They will also learn more about being responsible members of their own families.

Lesson 2: Belonging and Growing in Community

We belong to different communities; we grow in communities.

We all belong to a wider network of communities. These communities are organized with common values, focus, vision or goals. They help us develop our potentials through sharing of gifts and talents; they bond us together through a sense of belonging and shared purpose; they build up our inner capacity to become better persons for self, others and community.

Belonging and Growing in Community is a lesson that invites the students to review their understanding of community, to share about the communities they belong to and to reflect on the important role of community in human life.

Through pair share and other activities students will explore the different communities around them and appreciate their positive contributions to society.

Lesson 3: United We Stand

Everyone can contribute positively to strengthen the sense of togetherness in the community.

The spirit of community and togetherness need to be built and developed with everyone's help. Each member shares his/her talents and gifts and works towards positively contributing to the goals of the community. Each member commits, cooperates, and shares in achieving the common goal of the community.

United We Stand explores the values and contributions that enable a community to work. Through group activities students discover the significance of each member and his/her contributions. They will also learn about the values that help build and strengthen a community and those behaviours and attitudes that weaken a community.