

Essentials And Extras

We've included some materials you'll need for your classroom and some information about opportunities you'll want to share with your students and others. Here are DVDs, posters, maps and other classroom materials – not to mention information on how to discover much more.

DVDs

"Everyday Heroes"

In his latest film featuring Heifer International, Dick Young trains his camera on a handful of young people around the world who are being empowered and the young heroes here at home who are making their new lives possible.

"A Journey to ..."

Travel to an exciting and beautiful part of the world and learn about Heifer's work there. A perfect complement to the lessons included in this kit, this short video will entertain and educate your students while giving you information needed to teach about the spotlighted region and its people, history and culture.

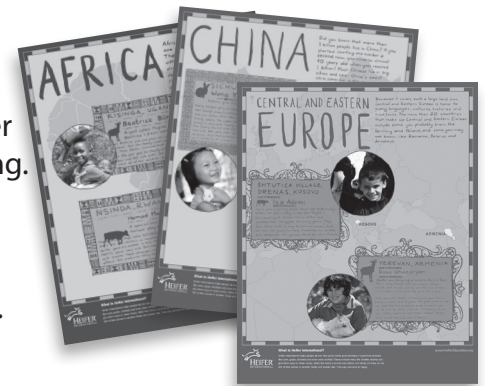


Class Poster

This colorful and exciting 16" x 20" print, featuring photos of Heifer project participants, can be displayed in the classroom all year long.

Fun Stuff

You will find some fun and exciting extras for you and your students. Go online at www.HeiferEducation.org to find out more.



Heifer Education Opportunities

Since 1944, Heifer has helped more than 9.2 million families in more than 125 countries through gifts of livestock and training in environmentally sound agriculture. Yet, some of our most important work involves people who may never know hunger or need.

Heifer education programs offer the extraordinary opportunity for people of all ages to live the challenges of global hunger and poverty – and come away with a re-energized determination to be part of the solution.

Heifer Learning Centers and Global Villages

Heifer's Learning Centers are "living classrooms" – extraordinary first-hand encounters with global issues, sustainable agriculture and Heifer's work in communities around the world – that generate life-changing experiences for more than 60,000 visitors a year.

For educators, community groups, faith communities and families looking for a truly unforgettable, meaningful experience, Heifer's Learning Centers and global villages present an unequalled opportunity to become immersed in the subject of hunger and poverty. This transformative experience is a must for anyone looking to take action to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth.

For more information, visit www.heifer.org/learningcenters.



Heifer Field Trips

In creating a sustainable, socially just, economically viable and environmentally sound world, experience is the best teacher of all. That's why Heifer field trips for groups from pre-k to adults bring the world closer.

Day trips to our Learning Centers may include a hay wagon tour, hands-on animal experiences and demonstrations, Global Village immersion experiences, trail hikes and video presentations. The Heifer Challenge Course at Heifer Ranch teaches skills critical to building confidence, self-esteem, teamwork and problem solving. All help to grow the awareness, forge the inspiration and animate the will needed to take action in the greater world.

For more information about Heifer field trips to Heifer Learning Centers, visit www.HeiferEducation.org/fieldtrips.

Heifer Theatre Project

Have you ever had the pleasure of knowing or teaching a bright, artistically talented young person and wanted to help develop his or her skills and deepen his or her passion for the arts?

The Heifer Theatre Project is the vanguard of our efforts to turn the performing arts into a wellspring for social awareness and change. For two weeks each year, high school students from across the U.S. and around the world gather at Heifer Learning Center at Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas to live the lessons of world hunger and poverty, community interaction and growth in the Heifer Global Village.

Next, they use their knowledge and experience from the Global Village in workshops in writing, dance, music and drama to translate their experiences into an original theatrical production. Heifer International expects to continue to use the content from this program and make it available to schools across the country.

For more information about Heifer Theatre Project, visit www.HeiferEducation.org/theatreproject.



Professional Development Opportunities

Special Heifer University and Study Tours for Educators

Teaching starts from within. As we work together to build a world without need, special sessions of Heifer University and annual Study Tours just for educators can provide personal enrichment, professional growth and new understanding of the diverse causes of, and solutions to, hunger, poverty and environmental damage.

Each summer, Heifer selects educators to travel to Heifer project sites in a selected country or region of the world. Participants receive a grant funding their major expenses, including accommodations and travel. The trips are small and provide educators a wonderful opportunity to learn from each other as they learn from Heifer's project partners around the world.

Also, there are occasional sessions of Heifer University in the United States especially for educators. Heifer University gives participants a full education about Heifer's work around the world.

For more information about these and other professional development opportunities, visit www.HeiferEducation.org.

Heifer on the Web

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Teachers like you, too, have an important role to play in imparting knowledge about poverty, hunger and environmental degradation.

To help you do that, Heifer International provides an online version of its Global Education Resource Kit for educators. The site includes lessons, activities, videos and other resources for use in (and outside) the classroom. It also provides unique teaching tools targeted to specific state and national standards that combine learning about the causes of and solutions to hunger and poverty with important geography, world cultures, science, math, economics and other knowledge.

More information about any aspect of Heifer and our work or the Global Education Resource Kit can be found at www.HeiferEducation.org.

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