

Imagine A World

Poem Activity

1. Group completes the global puzzle as directed (all members participate; clues are added gradually by facilitators as needed). [Symbolic message: At its best, service-learning utilizes our individual and collective gifts to help “put the world back together.”]
2. Each member lists local and/or global issues and needs that he/she feels passionately about.
3. Together, group members share their responses with each other. (If time permits, they may also compile a master list of 20-30 such issues/needs that represent their collective thoughts and feelings.)
4. Then, each member uses one of his/her items to complete the sentence stem: *“Imagine a world . . .”* (next words might include “where” or “in which” or “with” or “without”). This works best if group members first tell each other which issue/need they plan to use so that duplication can be avoided.
5. Group members put their *“Imagine a world . . .”* lines together to form a poem. Adjustments in wording can be made as desired to make the poem “flow” more effectively.

