



What is Your Project Heart?



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AGENDA



WHY ARE WE HERE?
THINK-PAIR-SHARE



WHAT IS PROJECT
HEART?



TRY OUT A LESSON



THAT WAS AWESOME,
HOW CAN I ACCESS
PROJECT HEART?



STAY ENGAGED AND
CONNECTED

What is Your Why?

- Why are you here?
- Why are you an advisor?

Think-Pair-Share



Hearts for Respite Luncheon



What is Project Heart Now?

- Project Heart is comprehensive curriculum following an Understanding by Design (UbD) format that directly teaches philanthropy and the entrepreneurial mindset.
- Project Heart is a series of lessons created for teachers by teachers, made available at no cost to anyone serving youth!
- Project Heart is standards aligned – Common Core (CCSS), National Council for Social Studies (NCSS), and National Standards for Economics.
- Project Heart addresses the gaps in education around soft skills and helps bridge industry with education by developing an entrepreneurial mindset and directly teaching our learners how to be philanthropists.



Project Heart will be...

an online forum, like a virtual campfire; a place for educators to connect, find resources, share failures and successes, and get answers to all your curious queries about philanthropy and entrepreneurship.

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HIGH SCHOOL
MICROLEARNING



High School Quote of the Day 1.3

"I long to see a radical shift in philanthropy that will come to characterize the 21st century. That is, a reclaiming of the root meaning of philanthropy: love of what it means to be human." - Valaida Fullwood

Discussion/Writing Prompts

90 MICRO-LEARNINGS

- Up to 9 options aligned to each of the 10 lessons.
- Photos or quotes with Blooms Taxonomy style questioning.

1. If you had to change this quote by Valaida Fullwood to align better with your understanding of philanthropy, what would you change?
2. What would be the result for our society if more people applied Fullwood's quote to their lives?
3. If you lived out the meaning of this quote every day, how would your life show your understanding of philanthropy?

LESSON 3: YOUR 3T'S IMPROVE YOUR VISION

- Background – put yourself in the shoes of a high school student.
- You have learned about using your time, talent, treasure.
- You and your classmates have evaluated local, national, and global philanthropies for efficacy.
- Now you are going to apply your research and learning to identify a vision statement that aligns with your philanthropic interests.
- Participate in a learner-led activity

High School Picture of the Day 3.8



Discussion/Writing Prompts

1. Could you prove that the ideas in this image are true or false? How?
2. If you could give an award to someone who you have seen following his/her passions and mission recently, what would the award be for and why would you choose this person?
3. If you joined with ten people to follow similar passions and philanthropic mission, how would you evaluate your success?

How Can You Get Project Heart?

- <https://ottercares.org>



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OtterCares Philanthropy Program

INSPIRE YOUR STUDENTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD!

We know that true transformation in our world begins with education. That is why we created Project Heart, our philanthropy education program that teaches young people that they have the power and ability to create real, lasting change in their communities and the world. Project Heart teaches students that they have the power, ability and responsibility to be life-long philanthropists who create change in their communities and the world. Building on the concept that everyone has time, talent and treasure to give to a cause or need, Project Heart taps into every child's innate desire to give, while providing them with the tools and framework they need to be tomorrow's world-changers, today.

GET PROJECT HEART FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GET PROJECT HEART FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

GET PROJECT HEART FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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But Wait, There's More!

But Wait, There's More! - Project Heart book list <http://bit.ly/2k5ZXXE>

Book List Companion for Project Heart

Picture Books.....	1
Change Makers, Following Passions, and Social Entrepreneurship.....	1
Kindness and Friendship.....	2
Empathy, Making Connections, and Design	2
Chapter Books, Young Adult Novels, & Nonfiction Books	3
Professional Development for Educators & Personal Development for Parents	3

Picture Books

Change Makers, Following Passions, and Social Entrepreneurship

Lee, Spike, et al. *Giant Steps to Change the World*. Simon & Schuster Childrens Pub., 2011.

- Uplifting book that references famous change makers and activists while encouraging kids to believe in themselves. Lexile AD870L

Winter, Jeanette. *Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan; Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan*. Beach Lane Books, 2014.

- Simplified biographies of real life child change makers who fought injustice in their home country of Pakistan. Lexile AD640L; Accelerated Reader Level 3.6

Milway, Katie Smith, and Shane Evans. *The Banana-Leaf Ball: How Play Can Change the World*. Kids Can Press Ltd., 2017.

- Story about young children in African refugee camps who play sports to overcome differences. Based on true events. Guided Reading S; Grade Level 4; Lexile 780L

Milway, Katie Smith, and Eugenie Fernandes. *One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference*. Kids Can Press Ltd., 2008.

- Story about villagers who collect money to give small loans within the community. One boy who has lost his father takes a small loan from his mom and works hard to become a change maker for his whole African country. Based on true events. Guided Reading P; Lexile 650L; Accelerated Reader Level 4.6

Brown, Monica, and John Parra. *Waiting for the Biblioburro*. Tricycle Press, 2011.

- A little girl in a remote village loves stories and is thrilled to meet the biblioburro. Based on the true story about a librarian who brought books to remote locations in Columbia. Connects to passions and giving back to meet needs, also printed in Spanish under the title *Esperando El Biblioburro*. Guided Reading M; Lexile AD560L;

Exciting News!

- This fall, OtterCares will be launching a new grant fund to support Project Heart classrooms.
- Participating students will have the opportunity to apply for small grants to purchase materials for their personal/group projects or earn matching dollars for their fundraising efforts.



THE ILLUMINATION FUND

The **Illumination Fund** provides matching funds or seed fund grants to student-led entrepreneurial or philanthropic projects.

Coming Soon!

[READ MORE](#)

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- #projectheart
- #ottercares
- #philanthropyineducation
- #empathyineducation
- #entrepreneurship
- #ottercareturns10
- #growtogive

Stories and Videos

- [Ignite Tomorrow Today](#)
- [Kenna Christian, philanthropist interview](#)
- [Project Heart 2017](#)
- [The Beginnings of Project Heart! 2013](#)
- Find more on our [OtterCares YouTube Channel!](#)
- Add your voice and story to our Twitter (@ottercares) and Facebook Group!



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