



Shooting for Change

50 minutes

Documentary/drama



This film is excellent for junior high and high school classes. Use this documentary/drama as a way to introduce and have students create community awareness and outreach programs in their community.

This film is a documentary and there is a great deal of dialogue about how the Regent Park Community Outreach Program was created and how it has served the youth in the community in Ontario.

The film encourages students to voice their opinions and to come up with creative projects which will help other youth in their community. Students in the film created their own videos about bike safety and some explained why certain video games were not violent. Students gained self confidence, social awareness and gave back to other youth.

Suggestions for us in your classroom before seeing the film:
Create questions and answers for the following or have discussions about any or all of the following.

1. Who is Nelson Mandela?
2. Name some famous people who have made a difference in the world.
3. What did the above people do that was extraordinary?
4. Which programs are available in your community for youth?
5. How would you improve your community if you had the power to do so?
6. How are people discriminated against in your city/community/school?
7. What can you do to stop the discrimination?

Junior High Schools

Create an idea for a video that promotes safety or awareness among youth in your community, school or city. Do not make this video, just come up with an idea and start thinking about how you would go about creating your video and the message you want to convey to others. You will create the video after viewing the film.



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High School Students

Create a program for youth in your community, school or city that could be implemented and would make it a better place for youth and bring awareness and or change about your chosen topic/idea.

View Film

Return to school and complete projects using ideas from the video.

Your students will be empowered and get more out of this film when they complete their own video or program.