



Standard #12 Social Justice

Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.

Performance Indicators

- ~Show how the Scriptures address justice, peace, equality and stewardship.
- ~Discuss the beatitudes and their relationship to Christian conversion.
- ~Explore ways that a young Christian can respond to the challenge of world hunger, poverty, war/peace, inequality, discrimination and environmental issues.

Assessment : How will you know that the young people learned or are able to perform the indicators?

Where in your catechetical materials did you find the performance indicators?

Some Sample Activities



Examine recent editions of the local newspaper to find examples of people living the beatitudes.



Share how the healing touch of Jesus is present in our world and in our communities through our example.



Prepare a list of social problems which are prevalent in the local area (e.g. poverty, migrant workers, environmental issues, etc.). Discuss how a young Catholic should respond to these social problems.



In a group discussion, identify individuals and or groups that promote social change within the local community.

Other activities I found useful...