



# HOLISTIC CURRICULUM

## MONTHLY THEME: HOPE & HEALING



### **\*SPIRITUAL AND MORAL LITERACY**

- Study together how Jesus taught about hope and healing
- Create a wall somewhere that students can post prayer request, share dreams, write encouraging notes, etc. to spread hope and healing visually through art
- Challenge students to memorize a Bible verse that gives them hope. Work one-on-one with a student to identify an appropriate verse that aligns with their story and resonates in their heart.

### **\*EDUCATION LITERACY**

- Allow students to discuss the problems they see in their schools. Lead them through studying the history of the education system in the USA. Encourage them to brainstorm ideas that would help their schools, or introduce them to lobbyists who are affecting education in your state.
- Discuss how education can provide hope and healing. Encourage students to explore different avenues of education (trades, college, 2 year degrees, etc.). Even include discussions around informal education (what they learn from friends, the street, etc.) that can help them find hope and healing.

### **\*BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY LITERACY**

- Partner with a local organization to offer counseling and therapy options for youth.
- Create conversations with local experts, authority figures, and officials around the ideas of hope and healing

### **\*ECONOMIC LITERACY**

- Discuss the Cycle of Poverty with your students or the Tyranny of the Moment.
- Ask students if they think this is accurate
- If they see it played out in their lives or communities
- Ask them to think of ways to break the cycle in their communities or in their own lives
- Study consumerism, advertising, social injustices in the job force, etc. with students. Ask them to discuss how this affects them personally, or their communities, or their families. Encourage them to create a campaign or event that addresses the issues they feel are relevant to their peers.

### **\*SOCIAL AND CIVIC LITERACY**

- Walk around your neighborhood with students and ask them what sort of hope or healing they think