

RESEARCH THE ISSUES

- ▶ Invite students to think about an issue facing their school or community. Share some ideas with the class such as advocacy, awareness, communication, human connections, etc.
- ▶ Place students in small groups and invite them to select an issue and take some time to learn about how this issue specifically impacts their school, community and/or world. Students may use the Internet to explore each issue and collect information as they complete the chart below.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?	WHY DOES IT MATTER?	SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS?
What do people need to know about this issue? Who is primarily affected by this issue? What impact has this issue already had on your school or community?	Why is this issue important? Why should someone care about this topic?	What are people already doing to improve this issue? What other solutions are people planning to use in the future to address this issue?
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For complete details on the full Research the Issues activity, refer to Lead4Change Lesson 3, Activity 1 (12 Lesson Track) or Lesson 2, Activity 2 (6 Lesson Track)