HUMANITY 360°
- Compassion Through Technology -

An interactive educational program designed to foster empathy, compassion and a greater understanding of humanity on a global scale.

+ Overview

- **Mission:**

Humanity 360 is designed around the idea of fostering compassion and greater understanding of others, by portraying select individuals around the world within their living environments.

Our goal is to communicate diverse aspects of cultural anthropology and identity through interactive, visually stunning, immersive new media. By utilizing new technologies, H360 allows viewers to experience the environments of others and develop greater empathy and compassion through these explorations.

- **Target Demographics:**

Humanity 360 is designed to be integrated into high-school learning curriculums and is targeted toward teens between the ages of 13-16.

Humanity 360 Program and Organizational Structure

Unit Description

Target Audience

Current and Future Developments

The Program
(10 week programs – 1 semester)

1. SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND GLOBALLY PRESSING ISSUES

    1) Urban Poverty and Social Inequality

    2) Human Rights: Violations and Activism

    3) Homelessness and Protection

    4) Food Democracy and Community Gardening

    5) Eldercare and the Generational Contract

    6) Indigenous Life and Modernization

    7) Climate Adaptation and Migration

    8) Gender Identity and Social Acceptance

    9) Wildlife and Habitat Protection

    10) Pollution and Environmental Activism

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Topics and Organizations

1. Urban Poverty and Social Inequality:
   Fortaleza, Brazil
   Projeto Provoz and Hudson
   Santiago

2. Human Rights – Violations and Activism
   New Orleans - Amnesty
   International

3. Homelessness and Protection
   Los Angeles - Downtown Women's
   Center

4. Food Democracy and Seed Preservation
   Los Angeles - Ron Finley – Guerilla
   Gardener/Will Bonsall – Maine

5. Eldercare and Generational Contract
   Tilburg, Netherlands
   Innovative senior living facilities

Topics and Organizations (cont.)

6. Indigenous Life and Modernization
   Ecuador
   OrgbyVio

7. Climate Adaptation and Migration
   Bangladesh
   Tim Finan, University of Arizona

8. Gender Identity and Social Acceptance:
   Cleveland, USA - LGBT Center

9. Wildlife and Habitat Protection
   Los Angeles, USA/Indonesia -
   Orang Utan Republik/TOP-USA

10. Environmental Awareness + Pollution
    Texas, USA
    WivLuv

Bonus Unit:

Truth To Power: An interactive art exhibition sponsored by RockTheVote featuring original works of Shephard Fairey, Banksy, Keith Haring and more than 50 other contemporary artists.

Curriculum Development

The Classroom Experience (Guided)

- Class participants explore a new topic each week within the classroom environment. Methodology is provided as teachers guide students through each topic in-depth. Students are encouraged to think critically and participate actively in discussion on solutions and alternatives.

- Assignments will encourage further exploration of each topic, including social media, volunteer participation, strong focus on empathy and mindfulness exercises, e.g. compassionate (active) listening, role switching, conflict resolution exercises

- Students will be coached to come up with creative ideas to foster dialogue and action.

Immersiveness allows for emotional connectivity

Each segment of Humanity 360 will shine the light on particular globally pressing issues and we will learn about the impacts of this aspect on each featured individual. By gaining intimate and candid insights into the lives of those living under different circumstances, shifts in perspectives about our own surroundings and identifications can occur.

We hope that this experience will be the catalyst for enriched cultural proficiency and enhanced gratitude for one's surroundings and life experiences.

+ Benefits of Compassion Education

- Emphasis on learning by doing – hands-on projects, expeditionary learning, experiential learning

- Integrated curriculum focused on thematic units

- Integration of entrepreneurship into education

- Strong emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking

- Group work and development of social skills

- Understanding and action as the goals of learning as opposed to rote knowledge

- Collaborative and cooperative learning projects

- Education for social responsibility and democracy

- Highly personalized education accounting for each individual's personal goals

- Integration of community service and service learning projects into the daily curriculum

- Selection of subject content by looking forward to ask what skills will be needed in future society

- De-emphasis on textbooks in favor of varied learning resources

- Emphasis on lifelong learning and social skills

- Assessment by evaluation of child's projects and productions

Partnerships and Opportunities

- Google Education/Expeditions

- The Explorer's Club

- The Morningside Center for Social and Emotional Education

- The Rizelli Model for Educational Enrichment

- WITS: Wellness In The Schools

- The Ackerman Institute

Distribution Opportunities

- After school Programs

- Classroom Settings

- Memberships/Organizations

- Mobile Units - tours - H360 Mobile

- Conferences

- Installation/Exhibition Partnerships

Conferences and Events

- FETC: Future of Education Technology: January 2018 Orlando, FL

- SXSW EDU 2018: Panel Presentation and Exhibitor Booth

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