



Panwapa Power Pact Activities

What is Panwapa? Panwapa, created by the educational experts behind Sesame Street, and in partnership with the Merrill Lynch Foundation, is a non-commercial, multimedia, global initiative designed to inspire and empower a new generation of children to become responsible global citizens. The Panwapa Curricula are intended to enhance children's learning experiences by reinforcing the educational objectives built into the online, print and video materials available at www.panwapa.com. Most importantly, the curricula provide structured, concrete and accessible avenues for children and adults to participate in the most crucial aspect of the Panwapa mission: creating local and global change.

What are these activities? The Panwapa Power Pact Activities is a set of eight project-based activities, each of which addresses one of the goals of the Panwapa Power Pact, which states that Panwapa kids:

- are curious to explore the different people, languages and traditions around them, starting with their own cultures;
- delight in the diversity of the world because it offers infinite possibilities for fun and wonder;
- understand that many children – where they live and elsewhere in the world – do not have all of the things they need to live safely and comfortably;
- know that they should do their best to help make the world a fairer, safer place for all people;
- want to have their voices heard and respected at home, in their communities and beyond;
- believe their actions, large and small, have the power to change the way things are in their communities, their nations and around the world.

The culminating activity of this set of lessons is a service project addressing a local need. Panwapa's commitment to fostering community involvement is further augmented by Children for Children, one of Panwapa's program partners, that helped to create the hands-on service activities.

Each activity is designed to take place over the course of several meetings, and can usually be completed in two-to-four one-hour meetings.

The last page of this curriculum contains a reproducible Panwapa Diplomat Certificate that can be given out to Panwapa kids once they have completed these lessons. The certificate is meant both to celebrate what the group has accomplished, and to provide a visual reminder of the group's continuing commitment to global citizenship and involvement in Panwapa World.

Who should use these activities? Because the lessons are designed for use in informal settings (such as youth groups, after school programs and private homes), they are

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accessible to those who may wish to teach about Panwapa but may not have formal training as educators. Furthermore, the activities require few materials and little preparation, and are therefore appropriate for settings with a range of available resources.

We hope that, as an educator and caregiver, you will find these materials useful in preparing kids to contribute to their communities in positive and lasting ways. Please consider filling out our educator survey by clicking on the appropriate link below. Your feedback will help us improve our capacity to support you.

- Panwapa Teacher Survey (for those using Panwapa in a classroom setting):
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0CL3zKgC50ekfjYn3cGMDQ_3d_3d
- Panwapa User Survey (for those using Panwapa outside of a classroom setting):
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ACJQQ8CvXsmp5dSUcyENrw_3d_3d

In a world where people and nations are becoming more interdependent each day, Panwapa's objectives are vital to every child's future.

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