

COMMUNITY IN CRISIS EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

EPISODE 1



indicates that the activity may be enhanced by online resources,
however no extension activity is dependent on computer access.

CIC EPISODE	CIC EXTENSION ACTIVITY	CIVICS MESSAGE OF THE DAY
<p>Episode 1: “In the Dark”</p> <p>A woman, Suna, has arrived in desperate need of help. She has been separated from her young son, Feza, who went missing from the emergency shelter where they were riding out the storm. The Director’s efforts pay off when he or she assembles the necessary information to decide where to search for the boy, and Feza is reunited with his mother.</p>	<p>Mapping My Community</p> <p>In this episode, it is important for the Youth Task Force Volunteers to be familiar with the neighborhood in order to locate Feza efficiently.</p> <p>Have students imagine that they have been tasked with looking for places in their communities that can benefit from the services Common Ground provides. Have student teams work together to create a map of their school or home communities. Using symbols (and a map legend showing what they stand for), students should show places that could use Common Ground’s services. Set aside future class time to share out and create a bulletin board of community maps.</p> <p>Activity Suggestions/Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample map of school or community •  Students can use the presentation program Google Slides to create their maps. 	<p>Write this civics message on the board:</p> <p><u>C</u>ommunity <u>I</u>nvolve<u>m</u>ent <u>V</u>alues <u>I</u>nformation <u>C</u>ommitment <u>S</u>haring</p> <p>Have a brief discussion about civics—the rights and duties of citizenship. Then have students write a brief essay about how this message plays out in Port Douglas today. To follow up, have a class discussion about civic values, and then challenge student teams to come up with their own civics message or acronym for this episode.</p> <p>As an extension, have students discuss how this message could be applied across the globe.</p>