

COMMUNITY IN CRISIS EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

EPISODE 11



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

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<p>Episode 11: Money Troubles</p> <p>Because he handles so many of the community's problems, it's hard to remember that Pierre has his own. His home was damaged in the flood, and he's still waiting for an insurance payout (which may never come). He comes to the Director to ask for a hefty advance on his paycheck so he can cover the repair work and make ends meet. The Director has to decide how to handle Pierre's problem compassionately, but without compromising the Center's integrity.</p>	<p>Make a Decision</p> <p>Write these problem-solving steps on the board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the problem 2. Gather information from a variety of sources 3. Analyze information and identify options for solving the problem 4. Look at the pros and cons of each option 5. Make a decision <p>Have student teams come up with their own problem scenario, or suggest the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent loses his/her job and only has two-weeks savings • Person has a health crisis during a power outage <p>Using the problem-solving steps, students role-play solving their problem.</p> <p>Activity Suggestions/Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animation on solving problems and making decisions 	<p>Rain does not fall on one roof alone.</p> <p>Ask students to discuss what it means to be a citizen of the world as well as a citizen of their community, state, and country. What problems in other parts of the world affect us all?</p> <p>Draw a two-column chart on the board. On the left side, write global problems students suggest. Parallel to each on the right side of the chart, note what students say about ways in which the problem affects everyone.</p>