

Informal Curriculum / Panwapa Power Pact Activities

What are these activities?

The Panwapa Informal Curriculum 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:

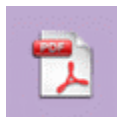
- are curious to explore the different people, languages and traditions around them, starting with their own cultures;
- delight in the diversity of the world because it offers infinite possibilities for fun and wonder;
- understand that many children – where they live and elsewhere in the world – do 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 community service project addressing a local need. Panwapa's commitment to fostering community involvement is partially informed by Children for Children, one of our Panwapa partners, who helped to develop some of these 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. These lessons address a wide range of topics, such as Diversity, Communication, Geography, and the Environment.

Who should use these activities?

The lessons are designed for use in informal settings (such as youth groups, after school programmes and private homes). They are 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.

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Introduction

An introduction to the Panwapa Informal Curriculum.



Activity 1: Panwapa Paper Quilt

Create a visual representation of what happens when diverse people come together.



Activity 2: Let's Travel!

Pack your suitcases, grab your passports and travel logs, and get ready to travel around the world to learn about new places!



Activity 3: Do I Know You? Do You Know Me?

Children interview their classmates and create a game about what they learn about each other.



Activity 4: Peace Cards

Children create messages of peace and understanding to be distributed in their communities.



Activity 5: Community Mapping

Children create maps of their community, which can be displayed in school, in their community, or shared with others.



Activity 6: Litterbug

Children make a Litterbug container to help clean up their surroundings and make picking up litter fun!



Activity 7: How Can We Help?

Children think about what they would like to contribute to their community and how to make their community a better place.



Activity 8: Let's Celebrate!

Children share their ideas in planning a celebration.



Panwapa Diplomat Certificate

Celebrate the group's accomplishments with a printable certificate.



Appendix: Video Viewing Guide

Discussion questions for Panwapa Videos

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