

Before my classes really dive into the material of *Get Real!*, I like to have them watch some very short video clips to get their brains working and thinking on many topics in the general areas the project will take them. I have them watch one each day and do some journaling about their thoughts, responses, questions, connections, etc. It is mostly for them but sometimes we have discussion in the class. Use this list however you'd like, the following prompts are suggestions to get you thinking and talking.

1. Watch together
2. Read the prompts and spend time journaling/responding.
3. Share and discuss.

Section 1...Who are YOU?

The Miniature Earth

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fA6MhyK60iI&feature=related>

What statistic surprised you the most? Why? What privileges did you learn you have that most other people do not?

Why Your Life Doesn't Suck

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLdjzypGdW4>

Can you count yourself as part of any of these statistics? What does being aware of these statistics do for you?

So you think you're doing it tough <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Up2oK5nx3bI&feature=channel>

What is the purpose of this video? It is effective? How does it make you view your life?

Aftin's story

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryFJkyqkqAU&feature=channel>

Would you still do your best in school if you had the roadblocks that Aftin has? Do you do your best now, everyday? Why/Why not?

A Day in the Life of Tambuzai- Experience Poverty

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KX8mmJ3o80Y&feature=related>

What would you say to Tambuzai if you could meet her? What new information did you learn about people in Mozambique? What do you find yourself complaining about in your life? Would you still complain about these things in front of Tambuzai? What luxuries do you have that you take for granted?

Section 2...Education and Learning

Teaching content is teaching reading

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiP-ijdxqEc&eurl=http%3A%2F%2Feducation%2Eorg%2Fblog%2Fview%2Fhigher%5Freading%5Fscores%5Fdumber%5Freaders&feature=player_embedded

Did You Know by Karl Fisch

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K04o2ic4g-A&feature=channel>

What do you think needs to change in US education in order to ‘keep up’? Knowing what we do now, what can and should we do about our future?

Miss Teen USA South Carolina 2007 with Subtitles

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WALIARHHLII&feature=related>

Describe your first reaction. What does this say about American education? How does your opinion of Miss South Carolina compare to your opinion of other teens you know? How would you have answered the question?

We Think

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiP79vYsfbo&feature=related>

Describe the world before the internet. How do you think the world has changed? Describe the positive and negative effects of the internet.

3 Steps for 21st Century Learning

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yCB4i7GJuM>

What do you think needs to change about 21st century classrooms? What are some ways to do that? How does the internet help communication, how does it hinder communication?

A Vision of K-12 Students Today

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_A-ZVCjfWf8&feature=related

How does technology help you learn? How is a 21st century learner different from 20th century learner?

Child Labour in India

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJXfILoTEXQ&feature=channel>

How does this video change your ideas about education?

Section 3...Beliefs, Hopes, Dreams

Kat Edmonson- Be The Change (Official Music Video) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrv3hteHglI>

Which is sign stood out to you the most? Why.

If you could change one thing about the word what would it be and why?

A Moment

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9-RKApfKO8>

If you called Phil Hansen, what story would you share that changed your life? Explain. If you had to narrow this down to one moment or statement, what would it be?

Different People (original) - Sheila Kristen Hughes Band <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YA8SscVFKw>

Describe a time when you felt judged or alone and nobody understood you. Describe a time when you, or when you witnessed someone else, judging someone.

What are some things to remember that can help you not judge others but rather get to know and understand them?

21st Century...Look what's still happening <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv4NtOco2dg>

What can you do to make poverty history? What can you do everyday to remember there are still people in the world living in poverty? What do you think causes this? What prevents the world from helping those in need? What prevents you from helping others?

Section 4...College...to go or not to go

US Education- The Perfect Storm

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fTS1ToseiE&feature=related

What do you think needs to change in US education? What is good incentive to cause high school aged students to want to go to college?

Never Stop Learning

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDfew0YcDTo>

Brainstorm the different options you have for going to post-secondary school? Examples include trade school, junior college, online classes. Are there any reasons or situations that would cause you not to go to college or quit after you entered?

Nigeria School Episode 1: Kaduna (2/2)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHGMZHjsseU&feature=related>

Imagine learning in an environment like the classroom in the video. Do you see your education as a way to help your country? Explain.

Re-Writing the Future- Save the Children

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLGZhkJ7TaU>

What would your future look like if you did not have any education and your parents did not support you? What would it look like if you stopped going to school at 8th grade?

UNICEF: Bringing quality education to Indonesian children

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3hbJuoMW4k&feature=related>

Why do you think these students love to go to school and miss it on the holidays? How do these students' attitudes compare with American students' attitudes about school?

Your Right to Education: Kajal's Story (Famine 08)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Cpv8yEFOAM>

Why do you think that Kajal does not complain? How do you think Kajal values school? Which do you think is easier, school or work?

Save the Children in the Dem. Republic of Congo- Education

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRgiUukjXGs>

What do you think causes these children to have such pride in their education? Do you have similar pride knowing you are able to complete 13 grades of school?

Section 5...Where will you live?

Rural China “Children Left Behind” Documentary (part 2 of 3)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypLHHm7am2Q&feature=related>

Imagine your life if you lived alone with the money you had right now. Describe what your days would be like.

Imagine My City: Stories children on the streets of Manila (Philippines)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hc1tUs1A1HA&feature=channel>

Write your reactions to this video? What does it make you think about?

Section 6...Employability Skills

UNICEF: Right to an education

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cjx6RcCmij0&feature=recommended>

What if you were not going to get a higher paying job or one that you enjoyed, would you still go to school?

Child Labor in India

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJ0Qpi83Wy8&feature=related>

Compare how many hours you go to school a year with about how many hours a child works (they do not have weekends off). How does this change your ideas about education?

BBC's Child Labour

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruh0O_mj1v0&feature=related

Describe the last time did physical labor? For how long did you work? Describe how you felt, would you do this every day if you knew you didn't get a day off?

Section 7...Money, Money, Money

Budgeting for Poverty

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXbAxnN_sB0

Parents and students each write your own list of your most 10 basic needs and the price you think each need costs per month. Discuss your reasoning. How are your answers similar/ different? Why?

Materialism Documentary

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3-Y2adYAgY&feature=related>

Would you call yourself materialistic? Who do you know that is materialist? Describe them, how is he/she different than someone who is not? How does one become too materialistic? What are some ways to avoid becoming materialistic?

Yacinta's Story: 'The lengths I went to get an education'

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kHrEjKPuhg&feature=channel>

Imagine if you had to pay for school yourself right now. Make a plan for how you would do that.

Section 8...Love and Marriage

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbzEBV25vo8> marriage advice....

Section 9...Parenting

Rural China “Children Left Behind” Documentary (part 1 of 3)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14o0Vx6rSLk&feature=channel>

What kind of life would you have without your parent(s)? Make a list of all of the things that they have taught you that you wouldn't know if they were gone. What do you have to sacrifice in order to go to school?

Rural China “Children Left Behind” Documentary (part 3 of 3)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNTz24Pahnw&NR=1>

What would you do if you were a parent and could not pay for school? Would you leave your child so they could go to school or stay home, sacrificing their education?

Your Right to Love, Freedom & Protection (Famine 08)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kXiz0w->

[jBk&feature=Playlist&p=5B0CA23A82B7B024&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kXiz0w-jBk&feature=Playlist&p=5B0CA23A82B7B024&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=4)

Imagine given the choice to sell your child for the survival of the rest of your family- if your child did not go to work, the rest of the family would starve, what would you do?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InWWUjWD_8U&feature=related parenting

Section 10...Happiness

Live an Extraordinary Life: The Power of Goals - Anthony Robbins

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5WgomUDcYI> Follow Anthony's directions and questions on the 4 types of goals.

1. Personal Development 2. Career/Business/Economic 3. Adventure 4. Contribution

If your life is a garden, what does it look like? What proportion are plants and flowers? What proportion are weeds? What are the weeds you should get rid of?

Walk the Talk Video

<http://www.doyouwalkthetalk.com/>

What do you have to fight against to stay true to yourself and do the right thing? Examples include: Peer pressure, boss, rules, your own thoughts, and other's opinions. What can you do to remember to do the right thing and live according to what you believe?

ABC News: What Would You Do

<http://abcnews.go.com/WhatWouldYouDo/>

Choose any episode of "What would you do", and after you see the situation, pause the video and write what you think you would do. Watch the rest of the video and write your first reaction to what the person choose to do. Rethink about what you would do given the circumstances and how the other person reacted. Watch more of these videos and think about people you observe in the world. What seems to be hardest obstacle in the way that goes against the right thing to do? It is the law, what others are doing or want you to do, your own conscience? Why do you think this is?