

NetAid World Class Alignment to National Social Studies Standards*

National Standards**: Social Studies programs should include experiences that provide for ...	NCSS: I: Culture: <i>the study of culture and cultural diversity.</i>	NCSS: III: People, Places and Environments: <i>the study of people, places and environments</i>	NCSS: V: Individuals, Groups and Institutions: <i>the study of interactions among individuals, groups and institutions</i>	NCSS: VI: Power, Authority and Governance: <i>how people create and change structures of power, authority and governance</i>	NCSS: VII: Production, Distribution and Consumption: <i>how people organize for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services</i>	NCSS: IX: Global Connections: <i>global connections and interdependence</i>	NCSS: X: Civic Ideals and Practices: <i>ideals, principles, and practices of citizenship in a democratic republic.</i>
<p>Through participation in the game and educator supported follow-up, students can experience <i>substantive changes</i> in their knowledge and understanding of a number of global issues including but not limited to:</p>							
Regional information about life in Tamil Nadu, India.	↘	↘	↘	↘			
The challenges faced by children living in extreme poverty in the developing world.	↘	↘				↘	
The relationship between poverty and access to education.		↘	↘	↘		↘	
The necessity of education in breaking the cycle of poverty.		↘		↘		↘	↘
Global and regional inequality and injustice.				↘	↘	↘	↘

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Additionally, through the role-play process and the experience of engaging as activists on behalf of others, NetAid World Class promotes the following values and attitudes :							
Sense of empathy	✓					✓	✓
Sense of global responsibility	✓					✓	✓
Sense of global interconnectedness	✓					✓	✓
Commitment to social justice and equity						✓	✓
Value and respect for diversity	✓					✓	✓
Commitment to sustainable development						✓	✓
Belief that individuals can make a difference			✓	✓		✓	✓
Finally, NetAid World Class and follow-up activities help children develop the following skills :							
Ability to challenge injustice and inequality							✓
Respect for difference	✓					✓	✓
Activism				✓			✓
Co-operation							✓

*NetAid World Class also aligns to National Standards in the following curricular areas: World History and Historical Thinking; Civics and Government; Economics; and Geography; as established by the National Center for History, the Center for Civic Education, the National Council on Economic Education, and the National Geographic Society, respectively. Additional information available upon request.

**Source: National Council for the Social Studies