

# Celebrate National Volunteer Week!

Empower students with literacy, life, and career skills.

APRIL 18 - 24



IN-CLASS INSTRUCTION

## Monday

**Introduce the concept of Volunteerism through immersive game-play.**

Introduce students to community service organizations, volunteer work, career exploration, and social-emotional learning experiences through immersive gameplay with the *Community in Crisis* learning game.

Start building their knowledge with [this lesson plan](#).

Play *Community in Crisis* game 2: *Stranded!*

[Answer key](#)

## Tuesday

**Inspire students to make a difference.**

Have your students ask themselves: How can I make a difference in my community?

Use our enrichment project to help them identify a cause they are passionate about and develop their own community service plan.

Use [these lesson sessions](#) to get your students excited about community service!

## Wednesday

**Give students a front-row seat into community activism through career exploration.**

Grab the popcorn and watch an [on-demand Read to Lead: Live!](#) session with Mary Walker.

Students will get an inside look into the leadership journey of this passionate professional who discusses her role in corporate philanthropy to help nonprofits achieve their mission.

If you thought the on-demand session was powerful, you have to catch a LIVE session! [Sign up for the next one on May 7th!](#)

## Thursday

**Spark deep class discussion.**

*Read to Lead: Live!* always seems to spark deep questions and reflections for students about their passions, desires, challenges, and future.

Use [this discussion guide](#) to spark deep discussion and reflection with your students!

## Friday

**Connect to the real-world.**

Allow students to share their community service plans with their peers and start mobilizing their volunteer plans with an organization they feel a connection with.

Start with this [comprehensive list](#) of Volunteer Opportunities across the country.

EXTRA CREDIT

Post a photo of your students being the "boss" with [#ReadtoLead](#)



**Tweet your students' list of ideas they want to put into action and make a difference in their own communities.** [#ReadtoLead](#)



Post a photo of your students watching [#ReadtoLeadLive](#) and tell us what session you watched!



**What was your students' biggest reflection? Join the conversation on Twitter with [#ReadtoLeadLive](#)**



What were your students' top volunteer interests? Tell us with [#ReadtoLead](#)

