

***You're Never Too Young to Change a Life
on the Other Side of the World***

Ellie, age 9, Founder of KidKnits



Education. Empathy. Empowerment.

an enrichment program dedicated to creating the next generation of Global Leaders

Module 1: Your Global Handprint

Introduction

Students will be introduced to the idea that everyone makes a mark on the world. They will have an opportunity to brainstorm their talents which make up their Global Handprint and given an opportunity to reflect on the Global Handprint of two women working with KidKnits in Rwanda and Chile.

Day one of knitting. Prepare for the knitting lesson prior to this session. You may find video instructions on our website at www.kidknits.org, you may refer to the printed instructions accompanying the KidKnits kits, or you may contact us with any knitting questions.

Materials Needed:

- Folder with clear front – these will serve as the students' KidKnits workbooks throughout the program
- Permanent markers

Steps:

1. Prior to class, construct the student workbooks by printing out the Global Leadership handouts included and securing them in the clear-front folders. Pass workbooks out to students at the beginning of class.
2. When class begins, introduce the idea of KidKnits. You may use video from our website or you may want to read through the introduction to KidKnits handout. Let students know that they are going to be experiencing a unique opportunity to change the world.
3. Talk with students about the idea that they can change the world. Share the idea that each student has a unique mark that only they can make on the world. Have students complete the My Global Handprint handout in the workbook.
4. Using the permanent markers, have students trace their hands on the front cover of their KidKnits workbook and fill in their unique characteristics on their hand.
5. As a class move to the second handout in the workbook, have students read worksheet aloud and then split into groups to discuss the unique characteristics of the women who work for KidKnits and how those characteristics are helping them change the world.
6. Discuss the following questions for reflection:
 - Do you believe that you can change the world? Why or why not?



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- Do you believe that the women who work with KidKnits are changing the world? Why or Why not?
- How do you feel about the statement, “Make your mark on the world. You are the only one who can.” ?