



Optional Activities to Lead into Vision Quilt Project: K-6

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- Power of images/Power of words: How each person can foster and shape emotion. Use completed quilt panels from www.visionquilt.org to explore this concept.
- Personal Responsibility: We are accountable for the choices we make and they do have an impact on others. Cause and Effect.
- Backwards Mapping to Essential Questions: What are the essential questions around gun violence?
- Sharing the Pen: A Social Story
Class writes a shared social story on bullying with emphasis on the bystander and collective change and empowerment.
- Social Science: Then and Now (Grades 5-6)
Compare and contrast the United States during formation of the Second Amendment and today with emphasis on gun purpose and design.
- Pledge of Nonviolence: Define violence and nonviolence and generate a pledge to nonviolence. Option: Put this pledge at the center of the class Vision Quilt.
- When You Hear the Word Violence, What Comes to Your Mind?: Writing and sharing project
- Role Play Peaceful Ways to Settle Disagreements: Scenes on cards, leading to discussion
- Affirmation Activities: Do a lesson on affirmations. Generate affirmations with children, e.g., "I Am Peace."