

Activity: Local Poverty in Hong Kong Website (3 lessons)

Create a website using to inform others about the Poverty Crisis affecting many families today in Hong Kong.

This website should address the: Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of the issue. See some ideas below. You may use the Weebly (<https://www.weebly.com/hk?lang=en>) or any other similar online website builder.

Consider the following questions, but they are not *exhaustive*. You could come up with other questions:

- Who lives in poverty?
- What does it mean to live in poverty? What does poverty look like? What are some statistics (poverty line, poverty rate, poverty indicators, etc.; you may use the infographic activity data) associated with the issue?
- What is the situation of the working poor? The women? The elderly? N-nothing people? Ethnic minorities?
- When does poverty occur? When does one go from being economically stable to poverty?
- Where does poverty exist? Where can people go for help/assistance?
- Why do we need to be aware of this problem?
- What is a poverty cycle? How do we solve this problem?

**Be sure to cite your sources.

Note: It's better to have different sections for different aspects of the issue. Be sure to save your progress along the way.

Some news articles about poverty:

- Hong Kong's poverty rate hits eight-year high (news article)
- <http://news.rthk.hk/rthk/en/component/k2/1365430-20171117.htm>
- Hong Kong ethnic minorities fall through the cracks (news article)
- <http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/politics/article/1909183/hong-kong-ethnic-minorities-fall-through-cracks>
- Alone and desperate, the single Hongkongers left to wait years for public housing (news article)
- <http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/community/article/2139848/alone-and-desperate-single-hongkongers-left-wait-years>
- Living conditions in Hong Kong's poorest district have got worse in last four years ago
- <http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/education-community/article/2089939/survey-hong-kongs-poorest-district-finds-living>

- 住戶憂慮衛生火災治安環境 劏房調查：四大壓力致情緒病(Chinese news article)
- Tenants' worries of the problems of sanitation, fire safety, public safety, and overcrowdedness in the living environment. Investigation of sub-divided units: four stress-related issues that cause mood disorder
- https://news.mingpao.com/pns/dailynews/web_tc/article/20180331/s00001/1522433281370
- Life Inside Hong Kong's 'Coffin Cubicles'
- <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/photography/proof/2017/07/hong-kong-living-trapped-lam-photos/>
- Coffin cubicles,caged homes and subdivisions ... life inside Hong Kong's grim low income housing
- <http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/education-community/article/2022430/theyre-just-us-exhibition-shines-light-hong-kongs>
- Hong Kong 's hidden rooftop slums
- <http://www.bbc.com/news/business-30140724>