Global Conversations: *Esperanza Rising*

ISTE Standards
Seal of Alignment
Student Standards
May 2021-23

OVERVIEW

Topic   Human Rights
Age range   8-11
Subject   Arts & Sciences
Duration   8 weeks

DESCRIPTION

This course is a study of Pam Muñoz Ryan's *Esperanza Rising*. Students explore the themes of human rights, migration, and what it's like to face adversity. Students learn through hands-on investigations and tasks, and by collaborating and communicating with their global partners.

TASK TOPICS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES Students will:
Task 1: Getting to Know Our Partners	• be able to share their culture with their global partners by creating a video to describe a typical school day, favorite activities and sports, and favorite holidays or celebrations. • interact with their global partners about their videos.
Task 2: Human Rights	• learn about *Esperanza Rising*. • define human rights. • discuss what the obligation of a government is to its people. • reflect on what represents home.
Task 3: Migration	• learn about migration and its causes. • explore language related to migration. • analyze their own familial and cultural background.
Task 4: Facing Adversity	• analyze the strengths and weaknesses of some *Esperanza Rising* characters. • reflect on their own strengths and weaknesses.
Task 5: Reflection	• reflect on *Esperanza Rising*'s themes of human rights, migration and facing adversity. • reflect on how difficult experiences help us grow. • reflect on their culture and learning with their global partners.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)

Goal 1   End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 8   Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

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1.1 Empowered Learner
1.2 Digital Citizen
1.3 Knowledge Constructor
1.6 Creative Communicator
1.7 Global Collaborator