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Dear Quebec Teachers,

Hi, I'm Andreas, the Officer of Classroom Resources for End Poverty Now, a non-partisan, non-political, non-religious, non-profit Canadian charitable organization that is dedicated to the long-term alleviation of abject poverty.

Over the last few years a number of the End Poverty Now Canada staff have dedicated themselves to creating **non-partisan and non-political activities and materials for the classroom**. Our resources include **worksheets, jigsaw slips, descriptions of grassroots initiatives, hands-on activities, and teaching games** that can be used with a wide range of secondary school students. A description of **how our resources can be used within the QEP's framework** for Social Science classes can be found on our website at endpovertynow.ca.

The worksheets and activities cover **how poverty is defined, where poverty exists, what causes poverty, how poverty manifests itself, how poverty can be alleviated, and what young people can do to make a difference**. Many also address **how poverty interacts with a variety of other global concerns**, including environmental degradation, conflict, and population movement, making them **perfect for the Contemporary World Class**. They will give students a better understanding of today's poverty and provide them with specific ways they can help change the current situation.

The research for the project was overseen by Dr. Ananya Mukherjee Reed, a professor of political science and human development at York University. The activities have been designed by undergraduate students with experience in Education and overseen by Anita Menon, an experienced teacher, graduate student, and teaching assistant in the Education Faculty at McGill University.

If you would like to use any of our resources then visit endpovertynow.ca. If you use any of our resources then please give us feedback! Email me at andreas@endpovertynow.ca and we will work to improve our resources for future teachers and students. I would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have or further explain the program.

Warm regards,

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