Leaders Show the Way

Our Voice

Cesar Chavez Foundation
Social Justice Unit

Lesson 8

Unity Clap

Si Se Puede!

Yes We Can!

Isang Bagsak!

We rise and fall together.

Community Agreements

1. Speak and listen with respect.
2. Try your best.
3. Participate.

SEL Check-in

Who is someone you admire?
Why do you admire them?

Objectives

We will learn about and reflect on Cesar Chavez's life and legacy, making connections to our own leadership.

Assignment:
Heart & Mind Note Catcher

Today's Assignment

We will take notes to understand Cesar Chavez's motivation as well as ours.

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Our Social Justice Journey

Six Elements of SJ Education

1. **Self-Love & Knowledge**
2. **Respect for Others**
3. **Social Movements & Social Change**
4. Issues of Social Justice
5. Awareness Raising
6. Social Action

We Can All Be Heroes

Cesar Chavez wanted higher pay and better working conditions for farm workers. He felt the best way to improve the lives of farm workers was to create a farm workers' union. Cesar's dream was to organize a union that would protect and serve the farm workers whose poverty and powerlessness he had shared. He knew the experts said organizing farm workers was impossible.

We Can All Be Heroes

Yet Cesar Chavez helped create the United Farm Workers and organize one of the most successful social justice campaigns in the history of the United States. How was he able to succeed? In order to answer this question, let’s begin by looking at Cesar Chavez’s life to see what motivated his work. Let’s try to discover what was in Cesar Chavez’ s DNA.

Key Terms: Civil Rights

Civil rights are essential goods and opportunities that all people deserve as humans.

Key Terms: Exploitation

The act of selfishly taking advantage of someone in order to benefit from their work.

Key Terms: Migrant Farm Workers

Agricultural workers who moved from place to place in order to harvest various crops.

Key Terms: Social Justice

The idea that all people deserve equal social, political and economic opportunities - regardless of factors such as their age, gender, race/ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, socio-economic status among others.

Key Terms: Union

An organization of workers who have come together to achieve a common goal and ensure good working conditions and fair pay.

What Motivated Chavez?

Take notes on your "Heart & Mind Notes Catcher" as you watch the video.

Chavez's Heart & Mind

What motivated Cesar?

You will complete the Heart & Mind Notes Catcher about Cesar Chavez to understand what motivated him.

What did Cesar see?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What did Cesar think?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What did Cesar feel?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What action did Cesar take?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Where did Cesar go in his life?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your Heart & Mind

What motivates you?

You will complete a Heart & Mind Notes Catcher about yourself to understand what motivates you.

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For Next Time

We will learn how leaders work together to achieve collective goals.

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