

MAKING CHANGE – “makeChange Moment”

12. Hannah’s Speech and “Make Change” – The Song



Materials Needed:

Video “*Hannah’s Speech*” (DVD player)

“*Make Change*” – The Song (CD player)

Teachers should preview all video content before screening it for students.

Hannah’s Speech

Recorded at age 11, Hannah speaks to students through this video as she has spoken to thousands of people across Canada and in other parts of the world. Listen to Hannah’s story, and her inspiring message of love and caring.

Length: 22 minutes

Please remind your students of Hannah’s inquiry process and its results. Hannah embodies the concept of the “power of one” to make a change for the better. Her commitment and courage to act have affected the lives of many homeless people in Canada, offering hope, love and compassion. Everyone can make a difference and, hopefully, Hannah will inspire your students to care and to work together to help those in need.

Play the video “*Hannah’s Speech*” so students can hear how and why Hannah does what she does.

Discuss the reaction of students to the speech. Discuss the impact one child has on many Canadians every year. Encourage students to also reflect upon the issues presented throughout this unit of study.

