

Me to We 2010 -2011

Welcome Back Gibson Gators!

Our first Me to We meeting was held on Sept 21st 2010. We had a great turn out at the meeting. We had students from grade 4 to 8, and about 30 students in attendance. As usual our first order of the meeting was to explain what the club mission was all about and to set some ground rules for all the participants. We also agreed to meet every Tuesday at lunch in the library. As we continue to meet, students will discuss issues, and ideas that they are passionate about and how they would like to take action and make a change.

Last year, we had a successful year meeting our goals of supporting local as well as international charities. Some of the local charities we supported were;

- Autism Canada,
 - Community Care Niagara,
 - Big Brother and Big Sister Grimsby/Beamsville,
 - Local Food Bank,
 - Education Funds Niagara,
 - Lincoln County Humane Society
- Local families in need

Our international charities were;

- Free the Children - Brick by Brick program (Build a school in Sierra Leone)
 - Alternative Income program (third world countries, Nepal, India)
- Red Cross -Haiti Earthquake Disaster

This year 2010-2011, we will continue to work at reaching our goal of \$5,000 to support local and international organizations.

The idea of the club is to expose students to:

Character Building

Social Justice learning

Generating viable ideas to support issues that students are passionate about (poverty, bullying, recycling, environment, animals, conservation, education for all, etc)

Collaboration

Planning, Decision making and Marketing

This year on our third meeting, students brainstormed and formulated the Me to We club mission statement.

THE ME TO WE CLUB OF SENATOR GIBSON BELIEVES THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE FREE, TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND FAIRNESS, TO HAVE A GOOD EDUCATION, TO STAND UP FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN, TO HAVE THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE.

We can make a difference, we can work together to create a better world.

Together we can all make a change.

-Me To We Club 2010-