

ICap, Poverty and Homelessness: Update



Our idea of innovation

Hello. We are an innovate group of students who are looking how to improve the world we live in. We have been working with our local foodbank to help collect food and raise awareness for those living in poverty. To do this we have been trying to work out the meaning of innovation. So what is innovation?? Innovation is thinking of a new idea, product or method. Innovation is finding ways to push past the normal and embrace the unique. Embrace the future. We know that not everybody is living wealthy lifestyles currently, however hopefully in the future this will change and people will have the food, resources and money that they need. We want to participate in helping this to become reality. Over the past few weeks we have been working on this project during lunchtimes and after school to try and make a difference in our community, no matter how small that difference is.

What have we done since Slovenia?? Have we improved on our next steps??

- ✓ We created a bunch of surveys and handed them out and collected and logged all of the results
- ✓ Set a date for our next foodbank collection
- ✓ Made recipe cards to put with the food

Surveys that we have made

Poverty

Barrow-in-Furness Poverty and Homelessness questionnaire 2019

Age:
Gender: Male Female Prefer not to say

Do you see poverty and homelessness as an issue in Barrow-in-Furness?

Why?

Do you do anything to help the homeless community or people living in poverty?

Yes No

If so, what do you do to help? Please tick boxes below

Donate food to the foodbank/ local shelters	Volunteer at local shelters/ the foodbank	
Provide money and/or food to people in need that you know	Give money/ food to homeless people in the street	
Donate clothing, shoes, toys, bedding, etc. to charity shops and shelters	Provide shelter/ care for someone who lives in poverty/ someone who is homeless	
Help to raise money with fundraisers for those in need	Take part in charity events such as sponsored walks and runs	
Offer work to those who live in poverty/ are homeless	other	

If you do not do anything to help those who live in poverty or those who are homeless, and you feel comfortable saying why, please state so below.

Do you feel like the poorer and homeless people are stereotyped in a negative way?

If yes, please state why you think this

How do you perceive those who are homeless?

Do you think that drugs and alcohol are a contributing factor to homelessness and poverty?

Healthy Eating

Barrow-In-Furness Healthy eating Questionnaire

Age

Gender (optional):

How many a meals do you usually eat a day?

If you don't eat three meals a day why not?

Do you understand what healthy eating does for you?

Do you believe you're healthy?

If not does your eating habits affect this?

Is your diet balanced?

Do you exercise?

If so how many hours on average a week do you?

How do you think you can improve your diet?

How do you get to school?

Foodbank collections

Foodbank Survey

Age _____

Do you know anybody who donates to charities?

Do you donate to charities?

If yes, how often do you donate?

What kind of charities do you or would you like to donate to?

Do you think that the Foodbank is a good charity or that it should not exist? Why?

Do you think the situations that you have to be in for specific charities are fair?

Do you think we need a lot of charities in Barrow?

Foodbank Collection

We have set a date for our next collection/ donation and are currently thinking of new ideas to collect our food and raise money for different charities surrounding the issues that we are discussing. Our next collection will be in the summer.

Ideas

- ✓ Email foodbank to ask about putting logo on recipe cards and doing another collection
- Finish handing out surveys and collect in the results
- Create more recipe cards with picture on the back and school logo and foodbank logo on the front
- Create our own food recipe website and/ or app
- X Discuss creating our own business
- ✓ Create surveys/ questionnaires on healthy eating
- Find other important issues to discuss