Empowering Impoverished Children Through Support & Education

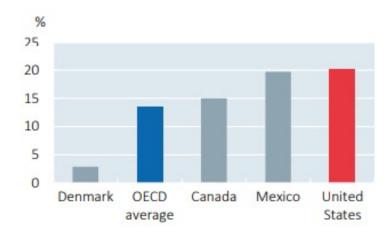
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Global Perspective

- Children living in poverty is a global issue.
- Definition of poverty
 - Absolute definition
 - Relative definition
 - Redefined
- Better understanding of how poverty affects children
- Allows for a better understanding and solutions

Child relative income poverty rates, 2014



Note: Poverty threshold at 50% of the median disposable income Source: OECD Child Well-Being Portal based on the OECD Income Distribution Database

https://www.oecd.org/els/family/CWBDP_Factsheet_USA.pdf



Thesis & why this subject is important to me

- Exploring the issues revolving around child poverty.
- How we can empower these kids through support and education.

- A bit about me and why this is so important
 - First Generation College Student
 - Single Parent Impoverished Home
 - Lack of directional help to reach goals





Framing the Issue

- The complexity of the issue:
 - Across different age groups different issues develop.
 - The break down of the issues by age brackets.
 - Researching and assigning main components.
 - Working through each main component to find solutions.
 - Developing a plan with the solutions found.











Recommendations

- Preschool through Elementary School Age (3-10 years)
 - Parent-infant Therapy
 - Recreational & Educational Activities
 - Touring the University
- Middle School Age (11-13 years)
 - Recreational & Educational Activities
 - Mentorship
 - Meeting University Students & meeting professionals
- High School Age (14-18 years)
 - Guidance for University/Trade School & Scholarships
 - Mentorship
 - Recreational & Educational Activities









Recommendations

Working with Universities

- Touring the University
- Meeting University Students
- Meeting Professionals

Guidance for University/Trade School & Scholarships

- Application and pathway guidance
- Fafsa help
- Scholarship Guidance/Tips



Mentorship

- Mentorship through the program
- Mentorship with students
- Mentorship with professionals

Recreational & Educational Activities:

- Community Programs
- YMCA
- Museum days

Parent-Infant Therapy

 Builds the relationship between the parent and child



Thank you!



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