



Foreign Language Virtual Learning

# El Barrio de Paz

April 20, 2020



## 6th Grade Foreign Cultures Lesson: April 20, 2020

### **Objective/Learning Target:**

I can evaluate how political and economic decisions throughout time have influenced cultural and environmental characteristics of various places and regions.



Warm Up: After watching the video last week about Nelsa Curbelo and her efforts to combat violence and social injustice, do you think you see some of the same elements of injustice, inequality, and violence here in the United States, or even in Kansas City/ Independence? What problems does the United States share with Ecuador, based on the information you have seen during this unit?



Now that you have viewed several sources of information about Nelsa Curbelo and her efforts to reduce gang violence and gang involvement in Guayaquil, Ecuador, use what you have learned to answer the questions in the [slideshow here](#). Make a copy for yourself in order to edit the document.



Today, you are thinking of ways to take the ideas of Nelsa Curbelo and apply them in our own community. In Kansas City and Independence we have poverty, violence, inequality, and many other issues facing the people of Guayaquil, Ecuador. We even see many of the problems in our school.



You are going to make a series of posters to improve attitudes and behaviors in our school using the ideas Nelsa shared in the articles and film. Some questions to think about as you design your posters:

What lessons and programs could you apply to people here in our area?

How could we reduce fighting in our school?

How could we make students feel like they belong at our school?

How can we increase student participation in class and in activities so that they can be better students, with a better chance of finishing high school and getting a high paying job, going to college, or getting more training?



## Poster requirements:

- At least 3 unique posters
- Posters reflect ideas of Nelsa Curbelo such as empowerment, belonging, service, and trust.
- Include Nowlin Middle School colors, themes, mascot
- Use [Canva](#), [Piktochart](#), Google Docs, or other programs to make your posters. You could also hand draw them if desired.



## Additional Resources

[Nation Gang Center- Kansas City articles](#)

[Missouri Department of Public Safety- Reality of Gangs](#)