

### **Homeroom Virtual Learning**

## 7th Grade Homeroom

**April 14, 2020** 



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

- Students can recognise why it is okay to feel lonely
- Students can find tools to use when they feel lonely

#### Warm Up

Define this term in your words: Loneliness

Journal over this prompt for the next two to three minutes:

Have you been feeling lonely this past month? Why or why not? What should you do if you feel lonely?

Lesson: Watch this video about Loneliness and answer the following questions:

- 1. What is loneliness?
- 2. What is the downside to the modern world?
- 3. How can loneliness be dangerous?
- 4. What can we do About loneliness?



# **Practice**: Read this advice from kids who have dealt with loneliness. Try two of these things today.

- ★ "Start a collection or a hobby where you are making something." Ivy
- ★ You will not feel lonely as much and you will be able to talk about it with other people who do the same things. If you get a collectors magazine you can find other people who want to swap and you could be friends or pen friends." -Caleb
- ★ "Listen to music or learn to play an instrument." -Rizwan
- ★ "Go for a walk or a bike ride." -Jai
- ★ "Get mum or dad to teach you how to do something like knitting or woodwork." -Sharmila
- ★ "Help mum or dad to do jobs: you'll have someone to talk to and you'll learn how to do
  things when you grow up." -Natalia

#### **Additional Resources:**

Watch this video of <u>65 things you can do</u> when you are bored at home.

And of course, if you are feeling lonely and none of the items on these lists ease that loneliness, please reach out to a parent, teacher, counselor, or trusted adult.