

THE HOMELESS CHILDREN IN THE US

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I love children, and believe that children are the hope of our country. In the course of EDUC 2120, I selected “Homeless Children” for my research. According to a report by the National Center on Family Homelessness, one out of every 45 children – some 1.6 million – in the United States is homeless. The majority of the children are under age 7. Those children also struggle with hunger, poor physical and emotional health, and missed educational opportunities in extreme poverty. A majority of homeless children have limited proficiency in math and reading. Despite their growing numbers, homeless children are invisible to most of us; they have no voice and no constituency. In this project, I will explore the strategies that “we”, the future educators can do to impact the lives of the less fortunate children in my future classroom in which they can grow and learn in a safe environment.