

Pre Visit Activities

- Using images of homes from around the world, formulate questions about how people meet their basic human needs
- Record what students already know and what they wonder about in a KWL chart and bring it with you to Forest Valley
- Use or make a local community map to gather and organize information for how people meet their needs in your local community
- Begin comparing how we meet our needs here in Toronto with another part of the world
- Review how people adapt to the changing seasons in different parts of the world and determine which countries have similar climate based on how people meet their needs

Post Visit Activities

- Compare how students adapted to the Forest Valley Environment to meet their needs with how they meet their needs at home
- Communicate the results of their inquiry and consider as a class how they might act locally while thinking globally (e.g. Eco Schools waste reduction campaign, Me to We campaign)