

## One Million Lights Challenge

**Concept:** A school-wide fundraiser becomes a learning experience when integrated into the classroom. It's a fun way for students to learn about kids in developing regions, solar energy, what it means to serve others in need, teamwork, and just how much of an impact students can have on the world!



### Classroom Integration Ideas:

**Learn more about One Million Lights.** Visit online at [www.OneMillionLights.org](http://www.OneMillionLights.org).

**Watch a video about a One Million Lights distribution of solar lights.** On our website, go to the 'Videos' page under the 'News & Media' section to show one or more of the videos, discuss what students thought.

**Learn about children who have received solar lights.** On our website, go to our 'Stories from the Field' page under the 'Impact' section to read about how people lives have been impacted by clean and safe light, discuss what students thought.

### Use math and critical thinking skills to help students discuss ways that they can help out.

Talk about the graph (goal meter on homepage), then estimate how many lights they think the school can fund. How will their

classroom go about fundraising? Discuss how the graph would be affected by the efforts of the class and the school.

**Learn about other schools' projects.** Go to 'School Stories' in the 'US School Programs' section of 'Programs' to learn about other schools that have sent lights to children living without electricity! Your school can do something similar!

**Homework:** At home with your family, spend 2 hours in darkness doing the things you normally do after the sun goes down. Write about your experiences, discuss in class the next day, and set a goal for the number of lights their classroom will try to fund.

**Involve families and community members:** Send a flyer home with students so that parents know about the project and can get involved.



### More Engagement Activities:

- Spend 2 hours at home without electricity, write or draw about it
- Choose a project to adopt at [onemillionlights.org](http://onemillionlights.org), under the 'Act Now' section
- Create a chart to measure the classroom's progress toward the light goal
- Learn about this community's geography, history, and culture
- Learn about solar power – see our 'Lessons and Activities' page on the website

