

"Never doubt that a small group of
thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world.

Indeed,

it is the only thing
that ever has."

-Margaret Mead



ONE CLIP AT A TIME



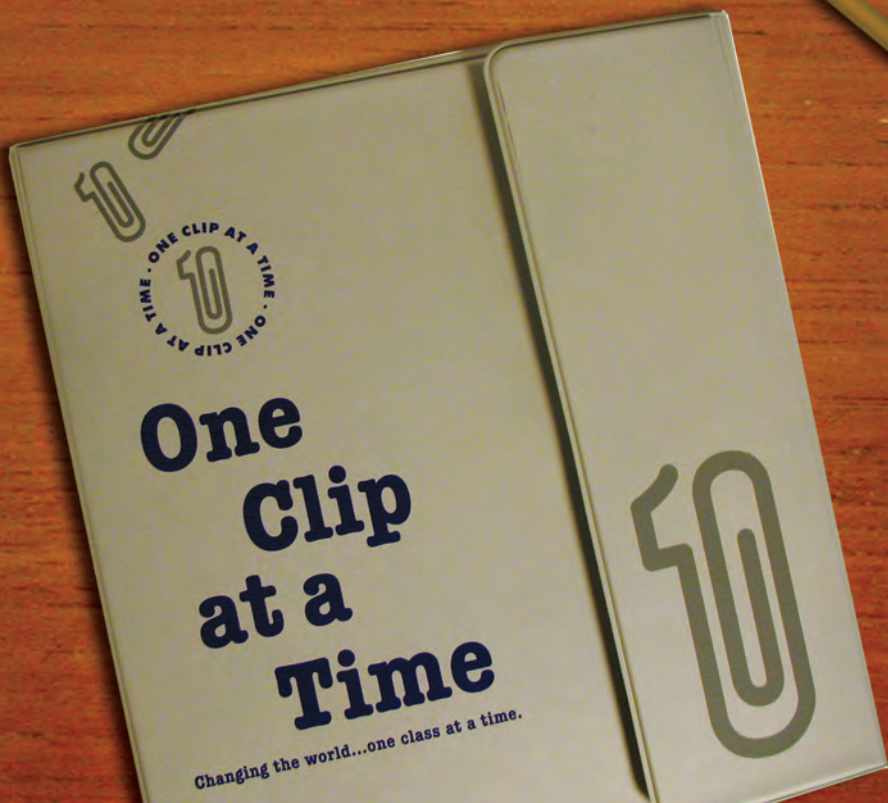
"Through One Clip at a Time, we can have a world where acceptance, respect and love are the rule and not the exception." – Linda Hooper



Changing the World... One Class at a Time

One Clip at a Time is dedicated to inspiring social activism and promoting civic engagement in students in fifth grade and above. The One Clip curriculum uses lessons of social justice drawn from the *Paper Clips* film to help children examine prejudice, discrimination and stereotyping in order to find ways to promote understanding, respect and acceptance. It gives them the opportunity to identify issues in their own classrooms and communities, and the resources to create concrete action plans that help them effect meaningful change.

If we are earnest in our desire to transform our ideas into actions then we must truly believe that we can be the change. We must confront our own intolerances in order to reach our greatest potentials. We must recognize that every small act of kindness can help build a world of peace. And we must celebrate every small pebble that we throw into that ocean of hope, knowing that the ripple it makes will be endless and ever-reaching.



One Clip at a Time believes that education is a call to action and that every student can make a difference.



The One Clip Curriculum

- Helps students address local needs and develop concrete action plans
- Extends learning beyond the classroom and into the community
- Inspires social activism and fosters lifelong civic responsibility



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The One Clip curriculum can be effectively implemented in:

- Cross Curricular Instruction
- Service-Learning & Leadership Classes
- Student Government Planning
- Exit Projects
- Community Building
- Action Planning in International Baccalaureate Units
- Faculty In-Service
- Youth Organization Forums

Alignment to state standards provided

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The One Clip Teaching Kit

A One Clip teaching kit is provided to any educator who attends a FREE professional development institute. The teaching kit includes:

- Copy of the award-winning *Paper Clips* film (in DVD format) segmented into five chapters that align with each lesson plan
- Teacher's guide with five detailed lesson plans (one hour each)
- Collection of primary source documents
- Classroom extensions with additional activities and seminar topics
- Informational CD with background material and PowerPoint presentation

The One Clip curriculum uses hands-on activities, engaging seminar topics and inspiring lessons that address the following topics:

- Understanding tolerance and appreciating diversity
- The nature and impact of prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination
- How symbols and branding reinforce stereotyping
- Our personal responsibilities in making this world a better place
- Using the Holocaust as a basis for analyzing hatred and bigotry
- Student activism and service-learning

The Paper Clips Project

Something amazing happened in the town of Whitwell, a small rural community of fewer than 2,000 people nestled in the mountains of Tennessee. In 1998, the principal of Whitwell Middle School introduced a voluntary, after-school Holocaust education class to open her students' eyes to the diversity of the world beyond their insulated valley. When the students, mostly white and Christian, struggled to grasp the concept and enormity of the six million Jews who died during the Holocaust, they decided to collect six million paper clips to represent each soul that perished. The students' research found that Norwegians wore paper clips as a symbol of resistance against Nazi occupation during World War II.

This simple idea eventually, and quite unintentionally, turned into a worldwide phenomenon, drawing international media attention and letters of support from literally every continent. The "Paper Clips Project" extended over several years and in 2001 the school dedicated a Children's Holocaust Memorial, which includes an authentic German railcar filled with a portion of the more than 30 million paper clips they eventually collected. A moving documentary, entitled *Paper Clips* and originally released theatrically in 2004, captures how these students responded to lessons about the Holocaust and how a committed group of children and educators provided hope and inspiration to countless others around the globe.



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