Global Problem Solvers: The Series – Season 1, Working Well

Episode 1.1 – The Team
Teaching Companion


Episode Summary

In this episode, we meet the six members of the Global Problem Solvers super-team. Each member exemplifies one of six attributes important to creating innovative solutions to social problems. Putri, the team leader, whose special power is teamwork, calls the teens together aboard an airship to see if the combination of their skills can solve a real-world issue.

The members of the Global Problem Solvers super-team, their home countries, and the attributes they exemplify include:

- **Adrien, France**
  - Creativity
- **Kelile, Malawi**
  - Social consciousness
- **Cristina, Brazil**
  - Entrepreneurial spirit
- **Beela, Jordan**
  - Digital skills
- **Putri, India**
  - Teamwork skills
- **Satoshi, Japan**
  - Critical thinking

Worksheet

1. **Match game!**
   
   The Global Problem Solvers are a team dedicated to using their special skills to create a better world. Which attribute of a Global Problem Solver best describes each team member?

   - **Beela**
     - Social consciousness
   - **Adrien**
     - Digital skills
   - **Satoshi**
     - Entrepreneurial spirit
   - **Kelile**
     - Creativity
   - **Cristina**
     - Teamwork skills
   - **Putri**
     - Critical thinking

2. Which special skills do you bring to global problem solving? Which attributes do you see in your classmates?

3. What have you or someone you know done to make the world—and that includes your own community—a better place?

4. Who is your global problem solving “hero”?