

# LESSON: Is internet access a universal right?

Terms to learn: universal right, United Nations, Envision 2030- Sustainable Goals. NGOs

## Motivation:

Project a headline demonstrating an autocratic nation (ex. North Korea) limiting or denying internet access to its people. Ask students if the citizens of this nation have a right to access the internet.

## Exploration:

- Analyze the work of the U.N. and various NGOs to bring food, clean water and health care to developing regions of the world.
- Assess the role of the U.N. in providing universal internet access to the world
- Debate whether or not this is a global priority in the 21st century
- Research what other NGOs are doing to make universal internet access a reality

## Application:

If the Bill of Rights or the Universal Declaration of Human Rights were to be rewritten or revised in the 21st century, should the right to internet access be included in these documents? What would/should the language look like? Why?