

Workshop 2: Tsunami: Disaster of the Century**Extended Project****Disaster Relief Agency Brochure**

When disaster strikes, people want to help.

Project: Work in a small group to create a brochure about a disaster-relief agency.

Procedure

- 1. Generate ideas.** Invent your own disaster-relief agency. You can model the agency on a real one that you have read or heard about. Think of a name for it. Then work with your group to answer these questions:
 - What kind of help does the agency provide?
 - What locations does it serve?
 - What opportunities does it offer volunteers?Add some questions of your own.
- 2. Research relief agencies.** To learn about relief agencies, use a search engine on the Internet. Type the following term: “disaster relief agencies”. Study different sites to get ideas for the agency you will invent.
- 3. Write a draft.** Divide the brochure into three sections: **Who We Are; What We Do; How You Can Help**. Different members of the group can fill in each section. When everyone has finished writing, read over the drafts together and make suggestions for revisions.
- 4. Create and present the brochure.**
 - Fold a piece of paper in thirds.
 - On the outside cover, write the name of your relief agency. Include the basics (location, contact information).
 - Cut out, download, or draw an illustration to make the cover appealing.
 - Inside, label each section with its title. Copy what you have written onto the brochure.
 - Think of a good use for the remaining space on the back.