



loans that change lives

Next week you will have the opportunity to put what you have learned about global challenges and micro lending in to action.

Today you will explore a website—**Kiva.org**— to help prepare for our lessons next week. This is an actual website that uses crowdsourced funds to make loans to real people like Rosa received in Living on One. As we saw in the video, these small loans can make a significant difference in people’s lives.

You are welcome to listen to music through headphones while you work on this assignment.

Take notes on relevant information as you go.

1. Go to www.kiva.org/about/how and read the overview of the process.
2. In the FAQ at the bottom of the page, read about who can get a loan.
3. At the bottom of the page, click on the link for “where Kiva works” and read through that information.
4. Click on “Lend” at the top of the screen.



5. Explore the profiles of several people requesting loans and complete the chart on the back for 5 of them. You will be able to pick one to support for next week—**the only requirement is that it will be from a Spanish-speaking country.**
6. Decide on who is your top choice project to support from the people you described in the step above. Why are you choosing this project? Brainstorm ideas to defend your answer here:

