



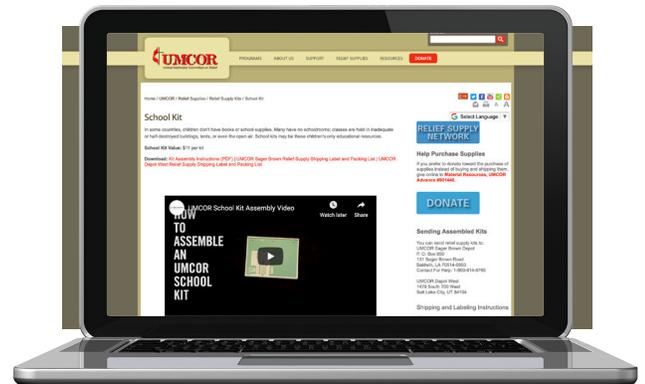
CHILDREN'S RESOURCE: SCHOOL KIT ASSEMBLY

IF YOU HAVE A SEPARATE CHILDREN'S CHURCH OR SUNDAY SCHOOL, USE THIS ACTIVITY TO PREPARE SCHOOL KITS FOR UMCOR TO DISTRIBUTE TO STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS TO ASSIST WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN.

BEFORE THE UMCOR SUNDAY

Several weeks before UMCOR Sunday, begin asking for donations of school supplies or purchase them in bulk. Click the laptop image to access specifications for the supplies.

(<https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/School>)



ON UMCOR SUNDAY

Show the students a video that explains how to assemble the kits:

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQH_8CGZ9Kw&feature=youtu.be)



Arrange the supplies in an assembly line. Depending on how many students you have, you may want to set up for more than one team. Each student is responsible for one item, and they pass it in the order indicated in the assembly directions below. The last person puts the package in a resealable plastic bag.

ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS

1. Stack all paper items on top of each other.
2. Place all loose items on top of paper. (Small, loose items may be placed in a smaller resealable bag.)
3. Place kit inside resealable bag and seal.

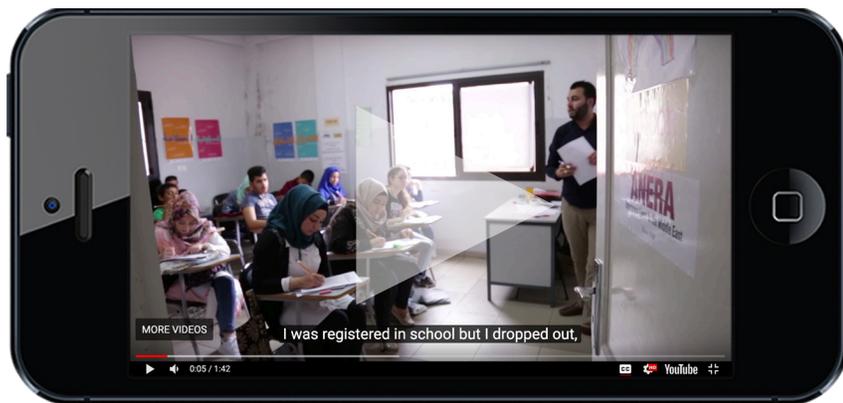




AFTER ASSEMBLING

If you have time after the assembly, watch this video. Share the story of young people from Syria who benefit from the school kits:

<https://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2017/january/0824syrian-refugees-receive-relief-in-lebanon>



ONCE ALL OF THE SCHOOL KITS ARE PUT IN BOXES, INVITE THE STUDENTS TO PUT THEIR HANDS ON THE BOX AND PRAY:

Dear God, as these treasures move from our hands and hearts into the lives of other students, bless each item and every person who receives a kit.

May they feel the love that we send in this gift.

God, we pray that each school supply kit will be a sign of hope for the person who uses it.

May they experience your love and peace.

Amen.

