

General questions

- 1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
- 2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

- 1. Not every student in the program likely wants to be a baker or mechanic. Is there value in learning those skills anyway?
- 2. Half of El Salvador's population is under the age of 18. In comparison, 24 percent of the U.S. is under 18. What do you think that means for El Salvador's future?
- 3. The Youth Build program teaches job skills, but also deals with the emotional psycho-social part of the children's lives. Why is that aspect important to address?