

**WACRA 2008
CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS ON
POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

Suggested Topics

(Presented by delegates at the 2007 WACRA® conference)

Develop a teaching case that focuses on

- Culturally/regionally-specific causes of poverty
- Issues of birth control, education and community development programs/practices
- Nutritional and prenatal care of children
- Success of a local organization (company, business, university, school, hospital) that adapted anti-poverty measures
- Rural micro-business project
- Management of wealth for local governments
- “Social entrepreneurs” working on improving living conditions for poor people
- Anti-poverty initiative in a developing country
- Startup of NGO’s
- “Socially responsible” businesses

Develop a cross-disciplinary case

Integrate perspectives from the field of business, teacher education, economics, health, medicine, agriculture, social work, international politics, or other interest group

Develop an educational model of “best practice” in teaching about poverty

- Service learning project
- Training model for teachers with the objective of generating human capital that can successfully participate in the market and generate development conditions
- Integrate principles, ethics, accountability related to poverty into business cases
- Add a poverty component to development and evaluation of cases (e.g., “How does the solution affect poverty?”)

Develop a community-university partnership program

Develop a research project on educational initiatives to eradicate poverty

Develop a cross-disciplinary project

- Student-faculty-staff collaboration
- Analyze and identify needs
- Create strategies to address needs

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