Recognize and explore diverse perspectives on how work contributes to our community and society

**Day 1**

1. What does “work” mean to you? ---students define (5-10 minutes) then “why do we work?” brainstorm. Share with class.
	1. Watch “Alike” short film. <https://youtu.be/kQjtK32mGJQ>
	2. Why we Work TED : <https://www.ted.com/talks/barry_schwartz_the_way_we_think_about_work_is_broken>
2. **Maybe we need to shift our perspective:** Master Narrative PPT : what is strong, beautiful…can be defined in different ways.
3. Read “True Story of the 3 Little Pigs” or “Where Oliver Fits” –there is more than one way to view an issue
4. What can/should a work day look like? What purpose should work serve? Can it serve different purposes at different points in our life?

**Day 2**

1. Watch “For the Birds” Pixar short. <https://youtu.be/AkFuvTHaMUE>
2. What is teamwork? How does it apply to our community?
	1. What if we did not have police officers? Construction workers? Nurses?
3. Capitalist view of work: I get richer and in turn, it will make the country richer/stronger.
	1. Income Inequality pushes us further: <https://youtu.be/1e35Vf-9n8E>
	2. Analyze the equity vs. equality image



1. Write a journal response: What is the purpose of

work? How do you think that work contributes to

our society?