Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen
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1. Uncle Willie said, *Talk to me...* What do you think Uncle Willie's nephew would talk to him about after his day at the soup kitchen? Do you think Uncle Willie's nephew thinks he made a difference? Do you think he made a difference? If so, how?

2. Do you think Uncle Willie and the others benefit from their work at the soup kitchen? Be prepared to support your answer.

3. If you were at the soup kitchen, what would you say to the woman if you saw her put bananas in her pocket?

4. The soup kitchen is described as, *a place where a kid can make a difference.* Think about your community. Where are there places in which you can make a difference?