

HOW DO I RUN A REFUGEE CAMP IN MY SCHOOL?

A Refugee Challenge Resource Kit has been developed which gives you everything you need to run a successful camp.

THE KIT CONTAINS:

- Promotional Materials
- Flyers
- Brochures
- Motivational Film
- PowerPoint presentation
- Event Management
- Leadership Training
- Permission Notes
- Risk Assessment
- Action Team Organising
- Press Releases
- Evaluation
- T Shirts
- Fact Sheets
- Five Classroom Resources
- Details of the camp content
- Plus optional ideas for your event

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

Run an inter school soccer tournament using a handmade scrap soccer ball like the ones used in refugee camps.

Invite a refugee guest speaker to make a presentation to students or at the camp.

Run a short film or poster competition on restoring hope.

!! *My thoughts about refugees totally changed after this week at school. I had no idea life was so hard for them...* !!
Jake. Year 8.

Better to light a candle than curse the darkness

Start the journey by contacting us:

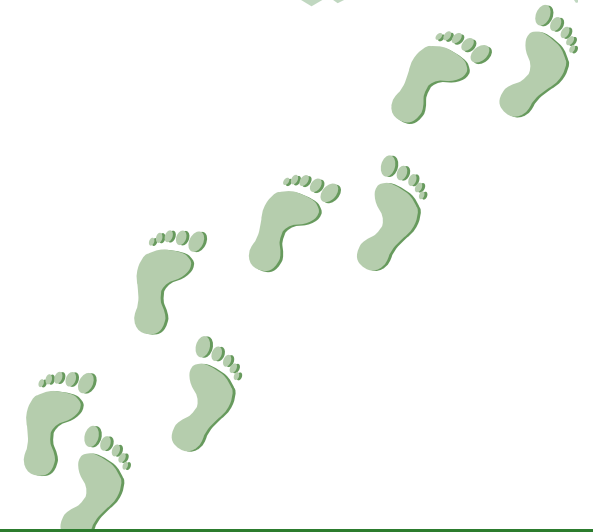
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THE REFUGEE CHALLENGE

Restoring hope

Refugee Camp in my School



Walking in the steps of a refugee...



Sir Joseph Banks High School



Menai High School



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SET UP A REFUGEE CAMP IN YOUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

Wander through and learn what it is like to be in a refugee camp. Take a leaky boat then experience a detention centre.

Every year millions of people flee persecution and cross the borders of their own countries to try and find safety. 50% of them are young people. The Refugee Camp in my School gives students the opportunity to walk in their steps. Students struggle through life in a refugee camp with limited food, dirty water and poor sanitation. They then take a perilous journey on a leaky boat and end up in a detention centre.

An excellent opportunity for students to not only understand the facts about refugees but to imagine what it would be like. This can all happen in your own school grounds. Allow local schools to wander through your camp. Let the media know about your innovative program. Invite a refugee to speak about their experience.



2013 Refugee Camp in my School at Menai High School



First aid supplies



What to eat?



Getting educated - 2013 Refugee Camp

