

Term 2 Activities

Create a Mini Vinnies Logo

Students to create a Mini Vinnies logo that represents their schools Mini Vinnies group. Students can do this individually or in groups. Students may consider values, unity and diversity. Students will need: 1 blank piece of paper and drawing instruments.

Map Out Your Background

Indicate the cultural background of your Mini Vinnies members on a world map. Encourage students to share about their culture and their similarities and differences (map attached, recommended A3 size).

Kindness Brainstorm

Brainstorm how Mini Vinnies students can help continue to create a culture of kindness within their school. You will need: 1 piece of butchers paper and writing instruments.



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In Their Shoes

Materials needed:

Paper and writing utensils.

Activity:

Split the class into 4 groups, they will then be assigned different people/profiles (profiles available on last 2 pages). Each group is to brainstorm items that their person may need. For an extra challenge ask students to choose only 3 items that their person will need.

The aim of the activity is to educate students on the different needs that the disadvantaged have; and prioritize which resources their assigned person may need. Whether it be shelter, clothing or food.

Teachers notes:

Explain to the group that the aim of the activity is to understand that sometimes people don't have enough money to buy what they need, and not everyone can just create more resources for themselves. Also see which group stick to the limit of resources.

Debrief:

Students to introduce the person they have been assigned. Asking why they chose their items.

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In Their Shoes Profiles

Primary Students

James

James is 15 years old.
James is homeless and has to sleep outside.
Winter is coming and James is worried about the cold.

Shayla

Shayla is 8 years old.
Shayla and her Mum have been staying with family friends and sleeping on their couch. They don't have their own home.

Ruth

Ruth is living in a house with 10 people. Ruth doesn't have a lot of space and is hungry.

Matt

Matt is a 30 year old.
Matt living in his car.

In Their Shoes Profiles

Secondary Students

James

James is a 15 year old and has been sleeping on the streets for 6 months, he's been unable to find a place to live and it is his first time sleeping rough during a Canberra winter.

Shayla

Shayla 8 year old daughter of a single parent. She has stayed in 5 different houses this last year and she thinks she might be moving again.

Ruth

Ruth is a woman who is living in a house with 10 people she doesn't have a lot of space and she is hungry.

Matt

Matt is a 30 year old male who just got kicked out his house and is living in his car.