

Overseas Awareness

Wanting to take your children on a journey into another country to gain a greater understanding of what it is like to live as a child in an under privileged non-western community. The following are definitely worth a look

We'd like to 'Show your kids another world!'

Kids for Kids is a component of TEAR Australia. *Kids for Kids* kits provide Australian teachers, children's workers and parents with all they need to introduce Aussie kids to kids in poor communities. Based on sound biblical teaching and real life, these materials are thorough, complete and easy to use.

Kids for Kids I – 'The Rag-pickers of Delhi'

Meet Azijul, Naseema, Sajida and Taniya, who live in tiny, crowded cardboard huts under a bridge in Delhi. Desperately poor these children collect rubbish for recycling as a means of income in order to access basic services.

Kids for Kids II – 'Working together in an Indian Village'

Here comparisons are drawn between an Australian families basic needs and those of children in a small rural Indian village. You will also meet Sripatham who began a organization to improve the health and welfare of the villagers.

Kids for Kids III 'Kaborogin kids lead the way!'

Kaborogin is a rural village in Kenya, where life is changing, as the villagers learn life saving hygiene and sanitation skills.

Kids for Kids IV 'Lessons in Hope from Cambodia'

This kit takes us to a village on the boarder between Cambodia and Thailand where poverty is rife and people smuggling is real. It is here that Christians are assisting the locals in education on anti trafficking and awareness on improving their quality of life in a bid to become financially independent.

Each of these kits come with

- A video or DVD looking at life through child's eyes
- 3 lessons each for Junior, Middle and Upper Primary classes
- Reproducible worksheets.
- Simulation games
- Songs and poems
- PowerPoint Presentations
- Full colour teaching posters

Each of these kits is available from TEAR Australia for \$25.00 each or Loan from the Corps Programme Department Library.

"I have used part of the "Rag-pickers of Delhi" with In my Children's Ministries. The impression of the children was one of gratefulness for all that was theirs and awestruck at the reality of the lives of children in 'another world!' Their questions and responses to the simulation activities will stay with me for a long time."



<https://www.tear.org.au/kids4kids/resource-orders.htm>

Some other 'kid friendly' web sites . . .

www.jubilee-kids.org

offers information about international debt crisis affecting many countries.

www.globalgang.org.uk

Christian activities and stories from around the world.

www.wateraid.org.uk/site/learn

Provides insight into the consequences of insufficient clean water.

www.samaritianspurse.org.au

Children love to give. Operation Christmas Child offers the opportunity to do just that. Pack a shoe box with gifts and know the joy of giving.

www.justsalvos.com

Provides lots of information on people trafficking, fair trade and their impact on the people involved and how we can become involved in a fairer world for those without a voice.