

*Teach and share with*

# SCHOOLKIT



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# 1. FOR KIDS, HERE AND THERE

Giving is an important habit for children to establish, as it builds lifelong resilience, self-esteem and contentment.

Simply being involved in giving tends to make children more compassionate and altruistic.

Besides that, some children really need the gifts that we are all equipped to give. No child should be denied human rights like access to basic education, or a secure home.

SchoolKit makes it easy to help, either on a one-to-one, or a group-to-group basis.



## 2. ONE-TO-ONE GIVING

In this approach, each child brings their tax-deductible \$35 gift for the SchoolKit, and may choose and personalise a tiny storybook for their African friend, in class.

We will send the money through the global banking system, and our sewing team will create the SchoolKit bags and uniforms ready for distribution.

The tiny books will be scanned, sent and printed and added to the SchoolKits.

We will make you a little video of receiving day, and take individual photos of all the recipients with the unique gift that your students crafted for each of them.



# 3. GROUP-TO-GROUP GIVING

Alternatively, maybe your class would prefer to do a group fund-raising activity.

You could have a cake sale, a book-week parade, a barbecue, a disco or a craft stall. There are [53 more ideas](#) here!

The proceeds of your event will support as many SchoolKits as it does - no need to be sure in advance,

Again, we will make you a little video of receiving day, and take a group photo of all the recipients of the SchoolKits your class gave, with a banner thanking your class for their kindness.



# 4. PICK A DATE

## International Days to give SchoolKits:

☀ January (for school holiday programs)

- Day of Education : 24th



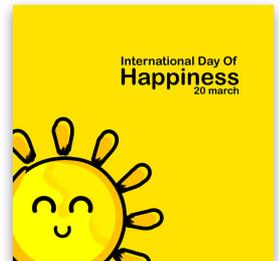
☀ February

- Day of Human Fraternity : 4th
- World Day of Social Justice : 20th



☀ March

- Day of Happiness : 20th
- French Language Day : 20th



☀ April

- World Creativity and Innovation Day : 21st



- Mother Earth Day : 22th

☀ May



- Day of Living Together in Peace : 16th

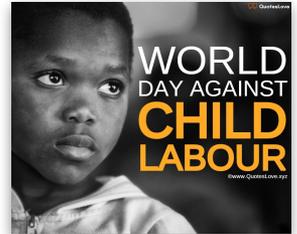
☀ June



- Global Day of Parents : 1st

- Day Against Child Labour : 12th

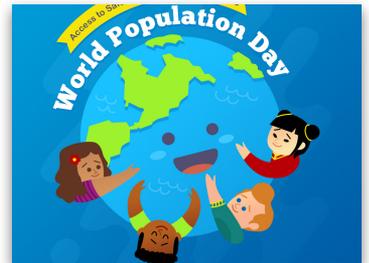
- World Refugee Day : 20th



☀ July

- World Population Day : 11th

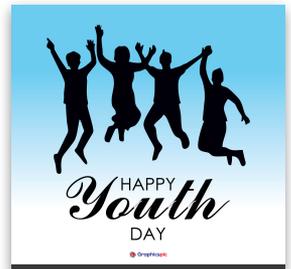
- Day of Friendship : 30th



☀ August

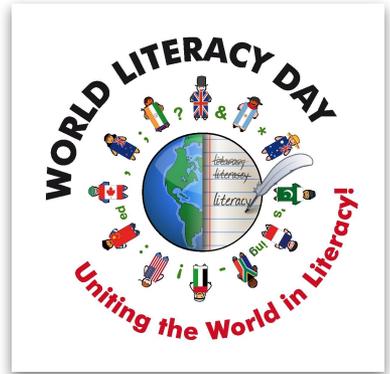
- Youth Day : 12th

- World Humanitarian Day : 19th



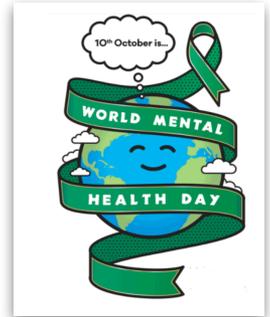
☀ September

- Day of Charity : 5th
- Literacy Day : 8th
- Day of Peace : 21st



☀ October

- World Mental Health Day : 10th
- Day for the Eradication of Poverty: 17th Oct



☀ November

- World Children's Day : 20th



☀ December

- Human Rights Day : 10th
- Human Solidarity Day : 20th



# 7. CURRICULUM LINKS

SchoolKit sponsorship has the flexibility to connect with your programs in a number of ways:

1. The choosing and sharing of books is an excellent literacy link.
2. If your school teaches French, you might like to choose and share books as a Language activity. The recipient children speak Swahili at home and French at school.
3. You could use SchoolKit in PDHPE as a conscious exercise for mental health, perhaps in conjunction with a fun run or healthy food stall.
4. SchoolKit sponsorship might connect with your religion, ethics or thinking program.
5. The young global citizens in your class could use SchoolKit to get a personal connection that would help them learn about the world through the wonderful tools and dynamic graphics at [www.gapfinder.com](http://www.gapfinder.com). It puts some real heart into maths!

# 5. YOUNG FRIENDS IN NEED

The children who will receive the SchoolKits you give, live in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a failed state which does not provide social security, health services, education or adequate employment to its people.

Many of the children are refugees from on-going conflict following the enormous Congolese wars, or from the recent eruption of the Nyirangno volcano.

They live in very harsh conditions, but strive very hard to study if they have a chance.

A SchoolKit is a great start, and a source of hope.



## 6. SCHOOLKIT MAMAS

The women who sew the SchoolKits are also refugees from violence. Most are widowed or abandoned and had no chance of paid work to rent a house for their family.

Bonvolo, a local charity, provided them with school fees and rent for a while, and then training and and place to sew, with the help of Rotary Australia World Community Service.

This year the team will earn their own rent and pay their own children's school fees - all 31 of them!

They will raise their children in dignity by working together to provide for those who still have less.



You can learn more about Bonvolo at [www.bonvolo.net](http://www.bonvolo.net)

# 8. SHARE YOUR PLAN!

What will work best for you and your class?

Let us know your thoughts to help us to plan, and be ready to make and deliver your videos and photos to share the glow of your class's good deeds with them.

The online form, and a contact form, in case you have questions is [here](#).



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## *My Class is Keen!*

Let us know that you plan to join in- you'll make our day!

Name

e.g., Jane Smith

School

e.g., Quinnip P.S.

Email \*

e.g., email@example.com

Code

AW +297

Phone

e.g., 555-555-555

Class name and subject, if applicable

eg. Wattle Class, or Yr 3 French

How many children in your class?

Add answer here

Will they be giving individually or as a group?

Add answer here

Will you be celebrating an international day? Which?

Add answer here

Send

## 9. SPECIAL THANKS TO

Dr Thomas Nielsen for his insights into the health benefits of giving. <http://www.thomaswnielsen.net/downloadablecontentlinks/meaningful-living/>

