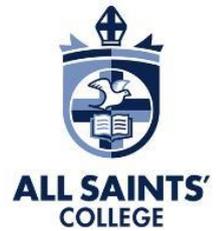




Head, Hearts and Hands Service Learning Program



Year 2 Salvation Army Blessing Bags Program “Uncovering Service in Me”

Overview

Year 2 students will undertake a Health task that involves students being of service to those in the wider community who are homeless.

Given their understanding about the need for personal hygiene, students will be asked to think about the difficulties faced by the homeless managing their personal hygiene. Students will be asked to create a list of things which could help enable people who are homeless to maintain a healthy level of personal hygiene and to create packs that can be given out through the All Saints' Anglicare Ambassadors program, in conjunction with The Salvation Army.

Students will then have the opportunity to donate appropriate items and join students during one lunchtime to construct “Blessing Bags”. The bags are filled with basic necessities including food, toiletries, survival supplies, items to help connections with others and various vouchers with service industries. The aim is to make 100 bags.

This program creates an avenue to connect students to their immediate community and better understand inequality, compassion and the power to make change. This project aims to help children understand issues in the wider community, giving them the foundation to become empathetic, global citizens.

Timing

Each Year 2 class will run this task as a part of their Health course at a time that suits the learning of the class and will continue for a period of 4 weeks.

Curriculum Links:

Health and Physical Education

Describe ways to include others to make them feel they belong ([ACPPS019](#))

Recognise situations and opportunities to promote health, safety and wellbeing ([ACPPS018](#))

General Capabilities:

- *Ethical understanding*

Recognise ethical concepts - describe ethical concepts, such as right and wrong, honesty, fairness and tolerance

- *Personal and Social Capability*

Contribute to civil society - describe how they contribute to their homes, classrooms and local communities, and how others care for and assist them

Engagement with the All Saints' College Four Pillars of Service Learning

Intentional Learning: The direct learning from this task is found in two areas, those that address the Health curriculum and those related more directly to service.

The primary learning for Year 2 students in the area of Service is:

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- Growing students understanding of the difficulties faced by the homeless in our community
- Recognising that they can make a meaningful contribution to the needs of those in the wider community
- Understanding that their contribution has value

The primary learning for Year 2 students in the area of Health is:

- Recognise situations and opportunities to promote Health, safety and Wellbeing
- Examine Health messages and how they relate to Health decisions and behaviours

Meaningful Service: In partnership with The Salvation Army students are supplying the needs for basic hygiene to those in the community who may otherwise go without.

Diversity: There is opportunity for students to engage with the need of people in the wider community whose needs are very different from their own. By simply bringing in items of basic hygiene, which they take for granted in their own homes highlights the diversity of privilege and need even within Western Australia. Furthermore, this event provides students with a range of skills to find a way to be involved in Service. Students can be involved by donating items and through the construction and delivering of these bags.

Partnership: This event will always be run with our ongoing partners at The Salvation Army that have, as a part of their organisation, the ability to supply these items to those in need.

[The Leader in Me Link](#)

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