



# Global Connections

## Introduction:

Australia was once very isolated from the rest of the world. For early white settlers it seemed like the end of the earth. Modern technology and communications have changed this isolation, connecting us to the rest of the world.

This has led to an increasing awareness of conditions in other parts of the globe. Australia belongs to many different global organisations e.g. United Nations, AusAID, Greenpeace, Amnesty International and Red Cross.

Through these organisations we are involved in improving the living conditions of people throughout the world. This aid can improve basic human rights including health, education, water, food etc.

## Your Task:

Your teacher is on the board of a company which is prepared to donate \$25 000 to a worthwhile aid project. Only one student from the class will be chosen to receive the money. You must:

1. Research a worthwhile aid project that YOU feel most worthy of the donation
2. Write a summary (using the attached worksheet) of the aid project.
3. Plan your exposition using the planning sheet.
4. Write an exposition supporting your choice (include a Christian perspective in your argument)
5. Present your exposition as a speech to your classmates.
6. The best presented exposition will receive the \$25 000 for their aid project.

An exposition must have

- a) an opening statement
- b) a separate paragraph for each argument
- c) a conclusion to sum up your point of view

## Where will I find this information?

### Quest for Compassion

<http://www.questforcompassion.org/>

Create a login and start to investigate some of the issues around the world. Choose an issue that you think you could spend the \$25 000 on.

**Global Education**

<http://www.globaleducation.edu.au/global-issues/case-studies.html>

Here you will find a list of projects that are happening around the world. Choose one that interests you and explain how you would use \$25 000.

**Need more help?****Red Cross ([www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au))**

- How We Help
- International Programs
- Choose either Development Programs or Emergency relief and then continue to navigate by choosing headings that interest you until you find a project that you want to support.

**World Vision ([www.worldvision.com.au](http://www.worldvision.com.au))**

- Our Work
- Campaigns and Advocacy
- Latest Action News
- Choose something that interests you from the links.

**Also check out:**

- Greenpeace
- Amnesty International
- AusAID
- Compassion Australia

**You will be assessed on:**

- Completed information sheets
- Your knowledge of the project - be prepared for questions.
- Your passion for what you have chosen – do you believe in what it is trying to accomplish?
- The clarity of your oral presentation.
- Your final published exposition



**Aid Project Information Sheet** Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the organisation running this project?

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What are the aims of this organisation and what does it do?

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What is the title and location of the project?

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What type of aid is it? (e.g. agriculture, child labour, disaster relief, education, environment, health, infrastructure, refugees, etc.)

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Who is helped by this project?

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What are the expected benefits of this project?

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**Exposition Planning Sheet**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Statement

Point #1 (with supporting reasons)

Point #2 (with supporting reasons)

Point #3 (with supporting reasons)

Point #4 (with supporting reasons)

Conclusion (to sum up your view and recommendation)