

2016 CITIZENS FOR HUMANITY PROJECT

Brighton Secondary School

North Brighton, Adelaide, South Australia



SUMMARY REPORT

Project Aim

The central aim of the Project was to engage all Year 9 classes (over 300 students) with our local communities across Adelaide in a range of activities to promote and broaden an understanding of human rights and the UNDP Sustainable Development Goals.

The Citizens for Humanity Project was divided in TWO parts.

Citizens for Humanity Project - Part 1

Students planned their project as a class and explored the sustainable development goals and a range of human rights issues first hand at the community level in locations around Adelaide. Projects were developed in collaboration with the following organisations:

- Women and Children's Hospital
- Elder Care Allambi (care for the elderly)
- The Pickett Fence (supporting people in poverty)
- Cancer Council
- Save the Children Fund (Op Shops)
- Starlight Foundation

Further school based activities such as "Walk for Water" Day and a series of other fund raising activities were held to donate funds in support of the work of the organisations listed above and UN related water projects in Africa.

By attending the community organisations and working and meeting with specific groups of people, students developed an increase awareness and understanding of basic Human Rights as expressed in the UN Charter for Human Rights and the UNDP Sustainable Development Goals with specific focus on:

- Human rights of older persons
- Children's rights
- Rights for women
- Rights of Indigenous people
- Elimination of poverty
- Protection of the planet
- Peace and prosperity

Citizens for Humanity Project - Part 2

Student Art work display was created for a Human Rights Laneway between the school buildings which interpreted the Sustainable Development Goals. The art work consisted of two large murals:

Mural A – Painting inspired by the UN Millenium Goals

Mural B – Mosaics created with pulses (2016 UN International Year of pulses)

A summary of the project outcomes were presented to all the Year 9 students at a formal ceremony on 2 December, 2016. Dr. Sev Ozdowski, the President of the Council for Human Rights Education, attended the ceremony and awarded “Citizens for Humanity” Certificates to each of the Year 9 classes. The school ceremony celebrated the diversity of student work and achievements together with some guests from “Eldercare Allambi”.

The Citizen for Humanity Project Team , together with the Year 9 teachers and students from Brighton Secondary School wish to thank all the organisations who welcomed them to collaborate and participate in the many activities.

A special thanks also to the Australian Council for Human Rights Education (ACHRE) for the funding support towards our 2016 Citizens for Humanity Project.

Summary of Year 9 Class projects (10 Home Classes)

Buffalo House:

Children At Women’s and Children’s Hospital (Team kids)

Citizenship at Global and Local levels

Children At Women’s and Children’s Hospital (hospital ridden kids)

Cygnnet House:

Positive mental health and child safety

Reducing child anxiety

Holdfast House:

Eldercare Allambi (activities and oral histories with elderly residents)

No water, No food, No life (water walk, Pickett fence, and wall panels)

Rapid House:

Jessy Campbells 1000 K’s - cancer patients (kids) and their families

Starlight Children’s Foundation

The class projects researched and raised awareness of a range of human rights:

- Human rights of older persons
- Children’s rights
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Mural A
Mural inspired by the UN Millenium goals



Mural B (4 of 10) – Mosaics inspired by the 2016 International Year of Pulses

**2016
International
Year of Pulses.**

Section of wall panel
(10 panels altogether)

