

# THE 10 INSTEAD OFS ...

## Classroom ideas and activities

What can you do with your students to grow awareness and empathy for the most vulnerable in the world, while also ensuring that the activities you do are helpful in the field? ALWS serves in long term projects alongside the most vulnerable, empowering them to be active contributors to their own development. Australians are amazingly generous supporters, and genuinely want to help, but sometimes our good intentions are not actually helpful in the field. So we've come up with some alternate ideas for you...

Instead of...

### A CONTAINER OF GOODS

Why not...

Support a small business so a family can earn an income or support a child to go to school  
[www.alws.org.au/grace](http://www.alws.org.au/grace)



Instead of...

### TRIP TO THE FIELD

Why not...

Develop your students' awareness through an experience. Run your own:

- Walk My Way Event  
<https://walkmyway.org.au>
- ALWS Awareness session
- Relay for Change



Instead of...

### SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP OVERSEAS

Why not...

Partner with Burundi Farm Families (BFF). Support a farming community in Burundi to become self sufficient.  
<https://www.alws.org.au/gifts-of-grace/farm-partnership/>



Instead of...

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Why not...

Host a porridge party or Rice Day – let your students know the reality of what many people experience



Instead of...

### CASUAL DAY

Why not...

Experience a day without electricity, or furniture, or... a specific colour day eg: Red for Refugees



Instead of...

### RESEARCH ABOUT REFUGEES

Why not...

Undertake all or part of the REFU.ME challenge <https://www.alws.org.au/what-you-can-do/refu-me-challenge>



Instead of...

### BOXES OF GIFTS OVERSEAS

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Instead of...

### LEARN FACTS AND STATS

Why not...

Give students hands on activities or use our online resources <https://www.alws.org.au/discover-more/schools-and-churches>



Instead of...

### GOLD COIN DONATION DAY

Why not...

Run our Whats My Business unit, to give students an authentic connection to ALWS <https://www.alws.org.au/news-and-stories/micro-loans-to-market-place>



Instead of...

### IN CLASS INFORMATION

Why not...

Run an incursion with ALWS staff <https://www.alws.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/ALWS-school-presentations.pdf>



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