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The Tasmanian Centre for Global Learning (TCGL) was established in 1985 as a not-for-profit organisation. The Centre empowers schools and the wider community to take action for social justice, peace, and a sustainable world future. We achieve this by providing access to education programs, training, resources and networks. www.afairerworld.org



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AusAID is the Australian Government agency responsible for managing Australia's overseas aid program. The objective of the aid program is to assist developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest.

Community Call to Action is a pilot initiative of the Australian Government that supports activities to raise awareness about global poverty and the Millennium Development Goals.
www.ausaid.gov.au

Tasmanian School Forums on Child Rights



A unique opportunity for students around Tasmania to connect with young people from developing countries and contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals.

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Your Home Our World

Since 2006, the Tasmanian Centre for Global Learning (TCGL) has hosted the Tasmanian leg of the challenging and informative *Kids View* tour of Australia. *Kids View* is presented by two former street children and an Australian volunteer based at Bahay Tuluyan in the Philippines. The tour aims to empower young Australians to make a difference for children all over the world. The 2010 tour will be in Tasmania from April 14 to 21.

This year, the tour will be extended to five one-day forums at schools around the state. During the morning session, Melbourne lawyer and long-term volunteer at Bahay Tuluyan, Cath Scerri, will provide an interactive introduction to global resource distribution and how this impacts on the International Declaration on the Rights of the Child. Two young residents of Bahay Tuluyan will then present their own moving perspective on the challenges of growing up in a country where 24.8 million people live below the poverty line and there are an estimated 1.5 million street children.

In the afternoon, workshops on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) will be co-presented by Bahay Tuluyan, TCGL and young Tasmanian MDG Champions. Each school that attends a forum will be supported in an ongoing project to link with young people in a developing country to learn more about global poverty and make a contribution to achievement of the MDGs.

Bahay Tuluyan

Bahay Tuluyan (“house of welcome”) is a non-profit organisation based in the Philippines that empowers street children to look after themselves and fellow children. Bahay Tuluyan offers opportunities for young Australians to volunteer at its Centres and each year brings two former street children to tour Australia to tell their incredible personal stories. The tour aims to promote children’s rights and has already inspired hundreds of Tasmanian students to learn more.

www.bahaytuluyan.org or www.bahaytuluyan.org/au/.



The Millennium Development Goals

In 2000, world leaders including Australia’s Prime Minister signed the United Nations Millennium Declaration, committing their nations to a global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out a series of targets to be reached by 2015 – these are the Millennium Development Goals.

The eight goals – which range from halving extreme poverty to halting the spread of HIV/AIDS and providing universal primary education – form a blueprint agreed to by all the world’s countries and the world’s leading development institutions.

www.un.org/millenniumgoals/
www.endpoverty2015.org/



The MDG Champions

These are young Tasmanians (18-25 years old) selected for their passion for social justice and for making a difference. They have volunteered to be a part of *Your Home Our World* in 2010 under the guidance of the Tasmanian Centre for Global Learning. Their commitment is to assist and inspire Tasmanian students to connect with young people in developing countries in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

Poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. While poverty persists, there is no true freedom. Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great. You can be that great generation. Make poverty history...

Nelson Mandela