

We know that in Australia 1 in 6 young people have experienced homelessness before, and in New Zealand almost half (1 in 2) of people experiencing homelessness are under 25.

As part of The Sudsy Challenge we are inviting schools to start conversations with students around these statistics, homelessness, and the power of conversation.

Take part in #classroomsconversations by using our conversation cards and get creative to talk about these statistics in your classroom.

We encourage teachers and students to think outside the box on how they can run this activity. However, here are some ideas to get you started:

## **USING OUR CLASSROOM CONVERSATION STARTERS:**

Option 1 - place 6 conversation starter cards on 6 random students chairs - just like our 6 orange chairs at an Orange Sky shift. Ask the 6 students to come to the front of the class and read out each card. Have the remaining students respond and begin sparking conversations around homelessness.

Option 2 - If in Australia, at an all student assembly have 1 in every 6 students stand up. Share the statistic with them and break out into groups to start conversations around homelessness. (e.g 300 students, 1 in 6 = 50 students)

Option 3 - come up with your own representation and ask students to run an activity and start conversation around homelessness.





WRITE DOWN SOME OF THE RESPONSES TO OUR #CLASSROOMCONVERSATION STARTERS

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