



RandomKid Projects that Empower Us (www.randomkid.org):
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PROJECT	WHY	HOW	FEEL GOOD FACTOR
SOLVE THE WORLD'S WATER CRISIS ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME	1.5 million children die every year due to unsafe drinking water. That's one child every 8 seconds.	Develop Your OWN reusable and recyclable bottled water product with proceeds supporting technologies that bring safe water to the world. RandomKid will develop the product with you, supply your bottles & templates (we cover all upfront costs), and safely set-up communication networks between participating schools and youth groups as desired.	The technologies we are supporting provide direct aid. You can choose where you help, whom you help, and how you help. You can also interact with kids and schools across the USA who share your goals, and pool your money together.
HOLIDAY PROJECT: CREATE TOY LIBRARIES FOR ORPHANAGES	There are 200 million orphans in the world, of which only a tiny fraction will ever be adopted. We have to make their lives work where they are.	Create a HUGE garage sale (probably in your school or place of worship) of gently used toys that you collect from neighbors, classmates and friends. All proceeds will go to fund toy libraries for orphans, and all leftover toys will be given to less privileged youth in your community.	A. It teaches you how to mobilize people and set up a business B. People in your community hit hard by the economy can purchase very affordable gifts for the holidays. C. It is environmentally friendly-- recycling used toys for others D. All funds generated fill toy libraries for orphanages E. Unsold toys will be given to less privileged youth in your area.
PRODUCE FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS	There are 750,000 homeless people in the USA alone, living in every community, including yours.	Plant vegetables (all seedlings MAY be provided for no charge--contact us for details) with your classmates or other youth. After you grow your produce, you can give it all away to a local homeless shelter.	Charity begins where your heart is-- why not start in your own backyard? Plus, growing food is green, educational, wholesome and fun!

<p>TEACH THE WORLD HOW TO LIVE GREEN</p>	<p>By 2030, there will be no glaciers left , and 400,000 square miles of the Arctic sea will have melted. By 2050, we will have wiped out up to 37% of all plant and animal species. We can change this.</p>	<p>You can create how-to/why-to videos posted together in the largest (that's the plan) video library for people learning what they can do to live greener. We can also help you brand green products to sell that will provide proceeds to green up your schools and communities—from providing recycling bins to solar panels.</p>	<p>You can lead the culture of change toward greener and more sustainable living practices. Work with other youth leaders and kids around the country.</p>
<p>CREATE A TRIBUTE TO LOCAL VETERANS OF WAR</p>	<p>This one is about recognizing those who have sacrificed for the fundamental rights and freedoms of all people-- at great personal risk to themselves. For many, they made the greatest sacrifice of all: Their lives.</p>	<p>Honor veterans by creating a special tribute. Participants will interview veterans and/or families of veterans in their community, and retell their stories in a video library on the RandomKid website. You get to make the video, too. (We have a few flipcams we can send you to use.) Students may also opt to create photo portraits or photo books of veterans, and display them in a public place within their communities.</p>	<p>Culminates in a docent tour, led by you/your school/your team/your youth group, of heroes in your community. At the exhibit, you will share your videos, stories and photographs of the veterans whose lives and losses you chose to recount.</p>
<p>PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THOSE WITHOUT</p>	<p>72 million children in the world are unable to go to school because of poverty and war. Without education, these children have no way to escape to a better future.</p>	<p>Raise funds to build a school in rural Cambodia or Burma by selling book covers and book bags that you design the cover art for. (We provide everything you need.)</p>	<p>The Asian Bank will match our funds, enabling you to build a school to educate 200-400 kids. Best part: THE KIDS GET TO NAME THE SCHOOL!</p>
<p>SUPPORT KIDS WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED</p>	<p>Many thousands of kids suffer from illnesses that keep them hospitalized for long periods of time, or in and out of hospitals frequently.</p>	<p>Throw a party for your friends to support children hospitalized in your area. Your guests can select gifts from those hospitals' wish lists.</p>	<p>You can throw a fabulous party more than just on your birthday! Your parties will be all about FUN, FRIENDS, and HELPING others.</p>
<p>MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ANOTHER KID TO WALK</p>	<p>1.3 million children around the world are unable to walk due to a correctible condition known as "Club Foot".</p>	<p>You will walk so another can walk. You will carry a pedometer that we will provide for you, and you will get people to pledge money for every mile you walk or run. Your goal? To walk a marathon—26.2 miles over any amount of time (not all at once).</p>	<p>YOU can gain fitness and be personally responsible for helping another child be able to walk!!! (Every \$260 USD raised makes it possible for one child to walk.)</p>

<p>PROVIDE NEW HOPE FOR DIABETICS</p>	<p>In the U.S. alone 300,000 people die annually from diabetes-- more than breast cancer and AIDS combined. Alert dogs can be trained to notify diabetics of dangerous blood-sugar drops well before finger-pricks register the change--the difference between life and death.</p>	<p>Start a circle of pet photos around the walls of your school, starting at the office door on one side, and weaving around the school until it ends on the office door on the opposite site. For students to post photos of their pets (real or imagined), or the pets of others, will cost \$3 per photo. Your goal? To complete the loop, providing a child somewhere with their own life-saving alert dog.</p>	<p>For \$800, you can purchase an alert dog for an at-risk diabetic child, and for every additional \$25 raised on top of that, you can have the dog trained. The result? Protecting the life of a child, not to mention removing their constant fear of life-threatening seizures..</p>
<p>PROVIDE MOSQUITO NETS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF MALARIA</p>	<p>41% of the people on our planet live in areas where malaria is transmitted. Around 400 million people get the disease, and 1 million of them die. Nearly all children.</p>	<p>One random kid suggested that we have one day per week (or month) where kids can pay \$1 dollar to chew gum at school. The money raised will buy mosquito nets to protect sleeping families from the mosquitoes who bite them, infecting them with the disease. The slogan? " BITE out Malaria".</p>	<p>Well, you do get to chew gum for a purpose. That's one way to get your teachers to let you do it (be sure to have rules about not putting the gum under desks or in hair). More than that, mosquito nets save lives. For \$10 per net, that's an easy bite to make.</p>
<p>PROVIDE CRUTCHES AND ARTIFICIAL LIMBS TO HAITI</p>	<p>Of the 250,000 people injured in the Haiti earthquake, 150,000 lost limbs</p>	<p>Started by a kid in New York, it's called "A Step Forward for Haiti". Kids bring used or new crutches to a central location, where kids gather to paint them with messages of love and encouragement. Artificial limbs are secured by RandomKid. Funds raised are used to ship the items to a central location, where they are then sent at no cost to HAITI.</p>	<p>It's artistic expression combined with answering a huge need. This is the single greatest medical problem in Haiti, and with a new limb or crutches, comes a life moved forward.</p>
<p>RANDOM PROJECT</p>	<p>Is there someone or something you'd like to help?</p>	<p>Email us and we will help you: Power@randomkid.org</p>	<p>You will learn that you really can make the world better.</p>

***Remember, we have an audio/video conferencing site that will allow you to meet and work with youth, inventors, and problem-solvers all over the world. If you want to meet with other youth who share your cause, let us know and we will make a safe connection for you. If you want to meet with well-known people who have done great things that you want to learn from, we can reach out to them for you.**



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FIVE PRACTICES THAT EMPOWER YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD:

1. **Be who you are and do what you do:** To change the world, you need to use your talents/traits/skills/hobbies for the causes that truly matter to you based on your life experiences.
2. **Commit to solving real problems:** Whatever you choose to do, it needs to make a tangible, measurable difference.
3. **Make connections to people along the way:** Real change is about real people, whether you work with them, help them, or inspire them.
4. **Allow your projects to turn out differently than planned:** Make some room for life to lead you to where life needs you.
5. **Acknowledge how you are receiving each time you give:** It is honest, and it empowers everyone in the process.

OTHER LITTLE SECRETS:

1. **Find an adult to work for you:** They will work for free and get their job done.
2. **There are no dead-ends,** only wrong-way signs that point you in a different direction to ensure your success. Your ideas come to you because you are the one who can make them happen.
3. **Use your youth shamelessly.** You don't need to be a pro. Because we are young, people must listen closer, because we are the future. You can remind them of this.
4. **Keep moving:** You don't have to know the exact right way to go. As long as you are moving forward, the road will find you.
5. **Believe in yourself:** All great things begin with one person. There is every reason for that person to be you.