

In Australia, 1 in 6 young people have experienced homelessness before. We'd love for you to start conversations with students around this statistic, start talking about homelessness, and learn about the power of conversation.

It's simple, take part in [#classroomsconversations](#) and share imagery around how you are representing the 1 in 6 young people experiencing homelessness.

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

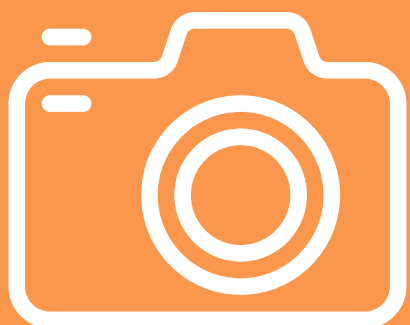
USING OUR CLASSROOM CONVERSATION STARTERS:

Option 1 - place 6 conversation starter cards on 6 students chairs. Ask those 6 students to come to the front of the classroom and read out each card. Have the remaining students respond and begin sparking conversations around homelessness.

Option 2 - remove every 1 in 6 chairs in a classroom and replace the chair with a conversation starter. Ask those standing students to read out the conversation starter and have other students respond.

Option 3 - 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 4 - come up with your own representation of 1 in 6 and ask students to run an activity and start conversation around homelessness.



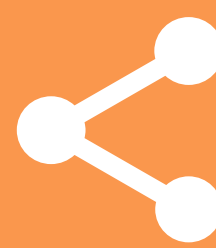
**TAKE PHOTOS OF
YOUR ACTIVITY**



**WRITE DOWN SOME OF THE
RESPONSES TO OUR
#CLASSROOMCONVERSATION
STARTERS**



**SHARE WITH US:
hello@orangesky.org**



**SHARE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY
USING THE HASHTAG
#CLASSROOMCONVERSATIONS**

**HOW DID IT FEEL
TO MISS OUT ON A
CHAIR?**

**WHAT CAN WE DO
TO SUPPORT
MORE CHILDREN
WHO EXPERIENCE
HOMELESSNESS?**

**HOW DOES IT FEEL
TO SEE SOMEONE
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS?**

**WHY IS
CONVERSATION
IMPORTANT FOR
PEOPLE DOING IT
TOUGH?**

**WHAT WOULD IT
FEEL LIKE TO
WEAR THE SAME
CLOTHES EVERY
DAY?**

**WHAT IS ORANGE
SKY AND WHAT
DO THEY DO?**