

Helping to Reduce Youth Homelessness Worksheet

1. Research & Brainstorm (Individual, Pair, or Small Group)

Use the internet and your own knowledge to explore ways to support young people without a safe home. Complete the table below.

- What are the biggest challenges young people face when they don't have a stable home?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- What programs or solutions exist in Australia and around the world to help young people experiencing homelessness?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. Explain Your Ideas

Now, come up with three key actions the government could take to help reduce youth homelessness. Complete the table below.

Action	What is your idea?	How would it help young people?	Who would benefit?
1.			
2.			
3.			

3. Group Discussion & Presentation

- Share your ideas with a partner, small group, or the class.
- Compare solutions – Which ideas seem the most effective? Why?
- Discuss challenges – What might make these actions difficult to put in place?
- As a class, vote on the top three actions you would recommend to the government.

Class Vote:

1.

2.

3.

Reflection Question:

- What is one thing you learned from this activity about youth homelessness?

Action	What is your idea?	How would it help young people?	Who would benefit?
1.			
2.			
3.			