

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Kids View
2010



“Change Begins With Me”

“KidsView awakened our students’ awareness of the challenges facing people living in poverty, particularly in the Philippines. They went away with a new understanding of global issues and it empowered them to become keenly involved in social justice groups back at the college.”

ROSEMARY KELLY, Salesian College

Change Begins With Me.

At the conference, your students will:

- Hear 'real life' stories of street children, told through dance, drama and song
- Explore concepts of equality, rights and our responsibilities as members of a global community
- Participate in interactive sessions about poverty and the UN Millennium Development Goals
- Learn how to take action to alleviate the burden of poverty
- Share discussions with other energetic and enthusiastic individuals



After the conference, we hope your students will:

- Know that they can make a difference in the world
- Become ambassadors for social justice
- Help change the world

I learned that we can help. It inspired me to do everything I can to make the world a better place. I learned that I am so very rich and that in everything I do, I can really make a difference. We can do so much more than we think we can. This conference inspired me to try and do something about poverty.

KIDSVIEW STUDENT PARTICIPANT, 2009

Questions explored through discussion, activities and games include:

- What causes poverty?
- What does poverty mean in children's day to day lives?
- How does poverty affect opportunities and dreams?
- What are the Millennium Development Goals and can we achieve them?
- What is my role in fighting poverty? What can I do?



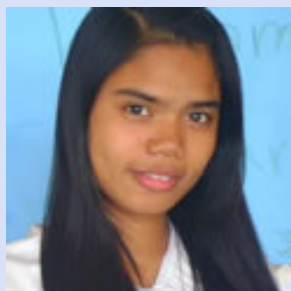
What is Bahay Tuluyan?



Bahay Tuluyan is a Filipino non-government organisation working with children who have been abused, exploited and neglected. In the hope of changing the world, it presents the 5th annual KidsView to students across Australia. The conference is a chance for students to hear personal stories of survival and courage as well as explore a range of social justice issues.

Meet Nonoy and Angel

Nonoy is 18 years old. Prior to coming to Bahay Tuluyan, Nonoy lived on the street in Manila. He has now lived with Bahay Tuluyan for 10 years and is a leader amongst his peers. He is a member of the Children's Council and a talented artist.



Angel is 18 years old. Before she came to Bahay Tuluyan, Angel lived with her family under a bridge and survived by selling rags on the side of the street. She has now lived with Bahay Tuluyan for 2 years and has graduated as a Junior Health Worker. Angel is in Grade 6 and is training to be a Junior Educator at Bahay Tuluyan.

Catherine Scerri is an Australian who has been working with Bahay Tuluyan in the Philippines for over 7 years.

At the conference, Nonoy and Angel will use their personal stories to illustrate that young people worldwide can make a difference and help alleviate the burden of poverty.





Get Involved!

Registrations are now open for the KidsView inter-school conference. Limited opportunities also exist to have Nonoy, Angel and Catherine host a talk at individual schools. Preference will be given to schools that register students for the interschool 'Change Begins With Me' Conference.

Cost of conference: \$10 per student

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