



BEE'S JOURNEY

Activity sheet for 10 years and over

1. Start a conversation with your children about homelessness. Ask the following questions to promote a discussion;
 - What does homelessness mean to you?
 - What difference is there between a home and a house?
 - What would you miss most if you could not continue living at home with your family?
 - What is your image of a typical homeless person on the street?
 - What do you think of when we say 'homeless person'?
2. Watch the following clip - <https://vimeo.com/40278222> about Bee's journey (10 minutes). Talk about what you just saw. Ask the following questions to promote a discussion;
 - Why was Bee homeless?
 - What mistakes did Bee make to lead her to homelessness?
 - Could her situation have been avoided? What is not mentioned in the video is that Bee left her family home due to violence. Bee left her home at such a young age to escape, and her boyfriend at the time took her in. Unfortunately, this is not uncommon – 30% of children experiencing homelessness have left home due to family or domestic violence.
 - How can Bee's journey help others?
 - What do you think you would have done in her situation?
 - How did Bee's friend help her? If you have a friend in need or know someone experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness please contact your local services. You can find more information at:
<http://www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au/index.php/are-you-homeless>