



Conversation Starters

Use our conversation starter cards at the bottom of the page to get the conversations flowing at home or in the classroom to start chatting about homelessness.

People who experience homelessness are often disconnected from their community and that's why Orange Sky's mission is to positively connect communities. Every week our volunteers have thousands of hours of genuine, non-judgemental conversation with people from all walks of life doing it tough.

Using our conversation starters

- 1 Print and cut the conversation starter cards.
- 2 Discuss the rules; be kind to each other, it's okay to 'pass' if you're not sure!
- 3 Take turns to draw a conversation card and read it aloud to the group.
- 4 Discuss the question on the card.
- 5 Adults should guide the conversation where needed.
- 6 Repeat until all cards have been used!



Classroom Idea

Place cards on random students' chairs. Ask the students who find the cards to come to the front of the classroom to read out the questions for a class discussion.



**WHAT ARE SOME
COMMON STEREOTYPES
ABOUT HOMELESSNESS?**

**HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
MIGHT BE EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS?**

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

**WHY IS
CONVERSATION SO
IMPORTANT?**

**HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN
YOU SEE SOMEONE
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS?**

**HOW OFTEN DO YOU
WASH YOUR
CLOTHES?**

**IF YOU WERE DOWN
TO YOUR LAST \$10,
WOULD YOU SPEND
IT ON LAUNDRY?**

**WRITE
YOUR
OWN!**

