

WASH in Schools Resources

Three Star School Framework



What is WASH in Schools?

Safe water, toilets and improved hygiene practices are essential in schools to provide a clean and safe learning environment. Although progress has been made, the sustainability of school water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) can still prove challenging.

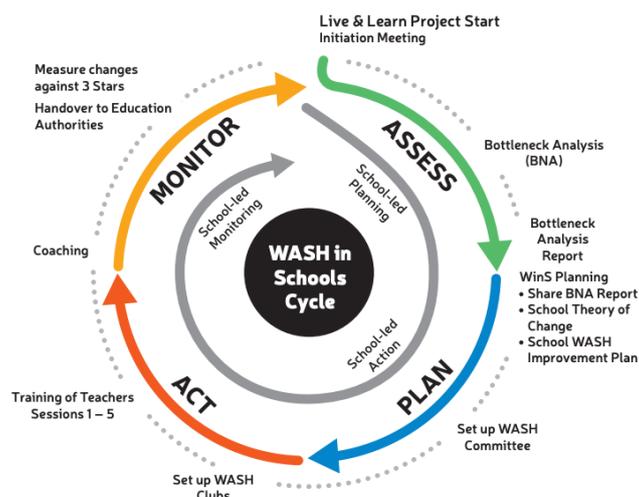
Live & Learn's approach to WASH in Schools is based on UNICEF's Three Star Schools approach. The Three Star Approach for WinS is designed to advance the effectiveness of hygiene behaviour change programmes, while providing a clear pathway for all schools to meet national standards.

WASH in Schools Approach

Live & Learn has helped establish WASH in Schools activities in multiple countries across the Pacific, including Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and Tonga. The approach helps schools take simple, inexpensive steps to improve their WASH facilities and hygiene practices. Live & Learn works with schools across the Pacific to improve WASH through a bottom-up capacity-building approach and risk-based tools. This enabling approach focuses on what the schools can learn and be able to do themselves.

All of the WASH in Schools resources are freely available for download from the Live & Learn website, which can be accessed by clicking on the title or image of each resource.

How we work with schools to improve WASH





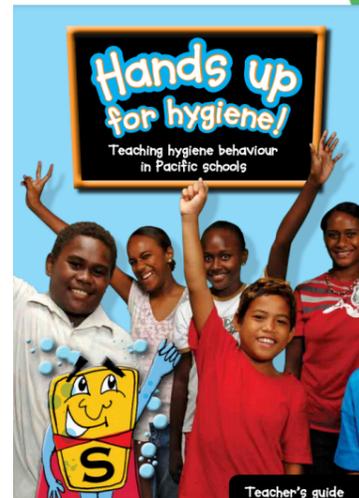
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WASH in Schools Implementation Guide

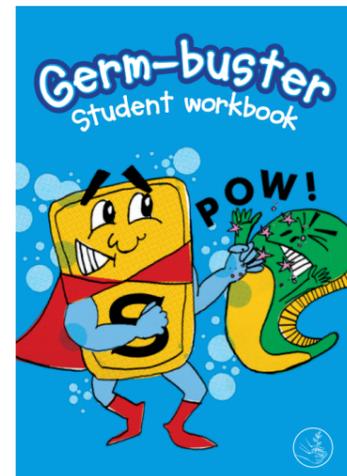
The WASH in Schools Implementation Guide provides an overview of the Live & Learn WASH in Schools approach, and serves as a guide for government or NGO staff working with schools in the Pacific to improve their water, sanitation and hygiene services. The guide provides schools with the skills and knowledge to take ownership of the improvements they can make at school level to infrastructure and hygiene behaviours.

Hands up for Hygiene

Hands Up for Hygiene! is a teaching manual to help educators introduce good hygiene behaviour in schools on the topics of germs, handwashing and toilets. The activities used in the guide include water testing, designing dramatic presentations and playing games, which can be linked to the national curricula. Accompanying this workbook is a package of poster and stickers that focus on simple behaviour change messages to improve hygiene in schools.



Teacher's guide

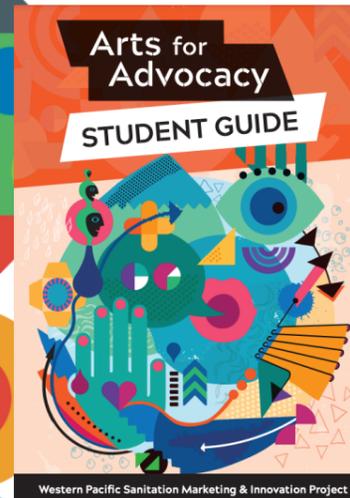


Gerbuster Workbook

The Germbuster workbook is used with Hands up for Hygiene to give students practical activities to complete. Through various activities, such as quizzes, puzzles and song writing, students can independently use the workbook at their own pace. With the help of a character called 'Super soap' students can learn about how germs are spread and how to prevent getting sick.

Schools Guide to Operations and Maintenance

The Schools Guide to Operations & Maintenance was created to support school WASH committees, school teachers and student WASH clubs to successfully operate and maintain their school water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. Effective operation and maintenance of water and sanitation facilities are essential for schools to meet national standards to make schools a safe place for students and staff.



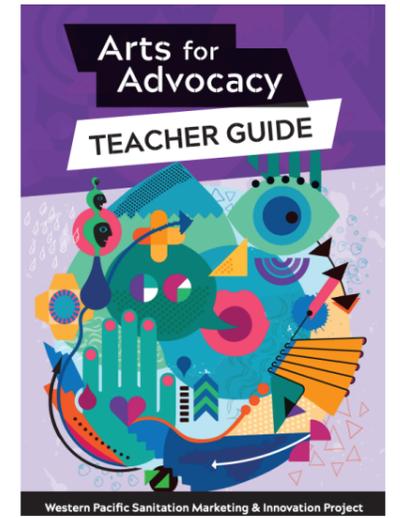
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Arts for Advocacy - Teacher Guide

The Arts for Advocacy Teacher Guide helps teachers to support any student-led health or WASH club or group in their school plan and implement WASH advocacy campaigns. It shows how creative activities such as painting, photography, video, drama, music, stories and dance are powerful tools to inspire people to tell stories, raise visibility and inspire others to build culture and create stronger communities.

Arts for Advocacy - Student Guide

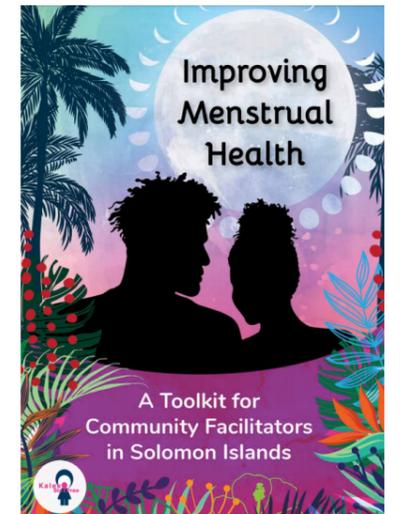
The Arts for Advocacy Student Guide helps students 12 years or older use arts-based activities for student-led, creative advocacy to make positive change. The guide has been written so that students in a school-based club can work through each activity themselves. It includes activities such as, painting, photography, video, drama, music, stories and dance.



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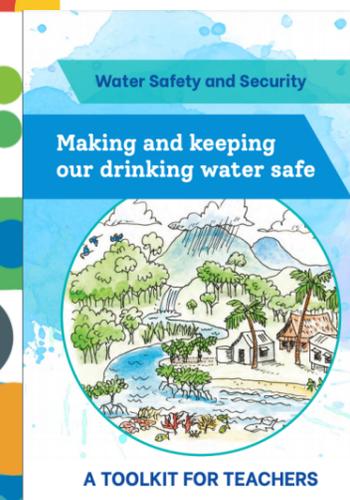
Improving Menstrual Health

Improving Menstrual Health: A Toolkit for Community Facilitators in Solomon Islands, has been developed for use in schools as well as communities. The activities in the facilitation guide can be used to strengthen already existing knowledge on menstruation practices, as well as introduce new information, cultivate awareness and reduce stigma concerning good menstrual health for women and girls.



Making and Keeping our Drinking Water Safe

Making and Keeping our Drinking Water Safe, is designed to be used by teachers and other educators to teach children about the importance of safe drinking water during classes. The toolkit focuses on practical skills as well as educational information about climate change, environment and water contamination. It was written to strengthen school curriculum themes and create student awareness and behaviour change.



A TOOLKIT FOR TEACHERS



These WASH in Schools resources are designed to complement each other and can be used separately or as a complete set. This summary provides an overview of the resources created and implemented by Live & Learn staff in various schools across the Pacific.

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