



Action Project Reference: 51-02

Organisation: Think Pacific Foundation & Rural Schools

### Action Project Proposal:

“Design fun resources, activities and lesson plans about protecting the environment for teachers in Fiji to use”

### Who Are Think Pacific Foundation?

Think Pacific Foundation (FIJI) is the locally registered Fijian charity and NGO behind Think Pacific volunteer projects. The ‘TP foundation’ works year round to support sustainable development in Fiji’s rural communities. Under national strategies with the Fijian Ministry, we help communities achieve their local ambition and become sustainable.

### Mission:

Think Pacific Foundation works to empower rural communities and in particular, young Fijians, to expand their education, skills and opportunity.

### Long Term Aims & Vision:

The TP Foundation’s long term vision is a Fiji where all communities may be self sufficient achieving holistic development, including access to improved infrastructure, quality and

consistent healthcare, advanced education and training, employment and enterprise opportunities that empowers all Fijians to achieve their goals.

The empowerment of Fiji's youth so they can realise their aspirations as Fiji's next generation of leaders, both as traditional leaders and 'national' leaders.

### **Further Information:**

Think Pacific works with hundreds of remote primary schools in Fiji.

Headmasters and our partners at the Ministry of Education have requested resources, which they can distribute to teachers and enable them to produce informative, engaging and fun activities to advise of the importance of the environment, protection, climate change and what children can do to help. The hope is to build a generation of Fijian students knowledgeable about protecting their environment. This will be targeted at all ages of primary school from early learners upwards and you may choose to focus on younger or older age ranges.

### **Key Research & Discussion Areas:**

#### **Plan and deliver ...**

- What contribution can you make to this project within the time available which has a SMART aim? (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely)
- How will you research your content? How will you make sure it's from good sources?
- How can you make this information specific to Fiji and the Pacific?
- How will you make it clear and easily understood by children of different ages?
- Alongside resources for children, what information could you provide teachers so they have a clear vision and outcomes?
- Consider other resources available globally
  - In what ways are they successful?
  - How could they be improved?
  - What similarities are there between this project and other resources you can find?
  - How can you make this unique and specific to Fiji school environment?

#### **Create content ...**

- What major themes and information needs to be included?
- Are there any resources online you can use for inspiration?
- What makes environmental issues in Fiji unique?

- Why is climate change so relevant to Fiji?
- What is the best format to use to present the information and resources so they can be easily printed, shared and used?

**Barriers to success ...**

- What are the potential barriers to teachers in Fiji?
- What are the potential solutions?
- How have other schools or organisations overcome similar difficulties?

**Evaluate ...**

- How will you evaluate your contribution to the development of the unique resources?
- How will you present and share your results?
- What advice can you offer to someone to continue this project and further development?

**Further Questions**

Are there any questions you would like to ask in completing this project?

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