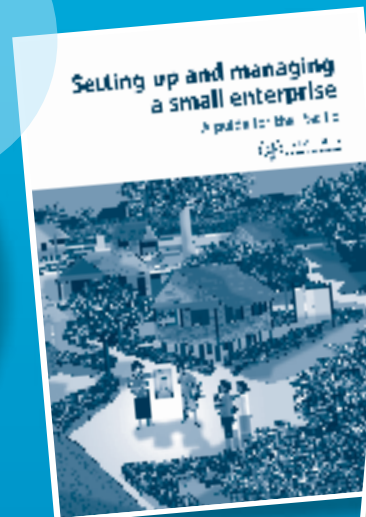
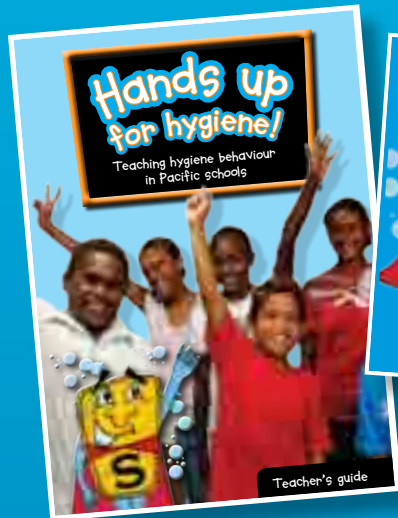


Water, sanitation and hygiene resource guide

A number of resources are available to support the improvement of community-based sanitation and hygiene in the Pacific.



Compost toilets: no water,
no problem and no smells!



Improved sanitation leads to
clean communities and healthy,
happy children!



We used to have to walk far for the
toilet but now we have a compost
toilet at the back of our house.
It's easier, cleaner and safer.



Toilets close to home are safer
for girls and women.



Sanitation innovation

Improving sanitation and hygiene in Pacific communities

Working with Pacific communities to improve sanitation and hygiene

The Pacific is a unique place on Earth, rich in diverse natural heritage, culture and tradition. The customs developed over the centuries have kept the Pacific islands and its people strong. However, this strength is now challenged by an 'invisible killer' – inadequate sanitation, unhygienic practices and the lack of access to fresh water.

Live & Learn Environmental Education believes that Pacific communities have the rights, knowledge and skills to identify and implement appropriate sanitation solutions to suit their socio-cultural, environmental and economic needs. Demand-driven approaches to sanitation in Pacific communities ensure that toilets and hygiene facilities (such as handwashing points) are sustained when developed and maintained by the users.

To support their ongoing work in the Pacific, Live & Learn has produced a range of educational resources to improve sanitation and hygiene conditions in Pacific communities.

Who can use these resources

These resources can be used by communities, NGOs, schools and governments to improve sanitation and promote hygiene behaviour in the Pacific islands.

How to use these resources

These resources are designed to complement each other and support the facilitation of a broader participatory

approach to improve sanitation in Pacific schools and communities. However, Live & Learn acknowledges and understands the diverse educational needs in the Pacific region and has designed each resource so that it can be used separately or as a complete set. The resources are designed to support community and school activities, each with clear instructions and methodologies.

Live & Learn Pacific WASH project

These resources were developed as part of a Live & Learn Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) project implemented in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. The 'Modeling and testing sanitation marketing and hygiene behavioral change in rural communities in the Western Pacific' initiative is funded by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) through the Civil Society WASH Fund.

The project aims to:

1. Increase access to affordable, appropriate, gender sensitive and demand-driven sanitation services in rural communities in the Western Pacific.
2. Engage women to generate sanitation and hygiene demand and change at the community level.
3. Scale up local school sanitation and hygiene education programs.
4. Improve learning and WASH evidence base in the Pacific.

Available resources

Community resources

Discovering healthy living
Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) in Pacific communities
PHAST seeks to help communities improve hygiene behaviour and encourage better community management of water and sanitation facilities. This resource is printed back-to-back with the 'Putting your waste in the right place' flipchart.

Putting your waste in the right place
Introducing the Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach to Pacific communities
The CLTS approach aims to provoke urgent collective local action to improve sanitation through the use of shame, shock and disgust tactics. It does not aim to 'teach' good sanitation practices (which is the aim of the 'Discovering healthy living' resource discussed above). This resource is printed back-to-back with the 'Discovering healthy living' flipchart (above).

Building strong and healthy communities
Setting up a sanitation enterprise in your community
This guide provides the basic principles of sanitation marketing, including how to establish a small enterprise to market and sell toilets in communities. This demand-driven approach can be used by community groups, Non-Government Organisations (NGOs), government, private sector or donor bodies to facilitate the construction and use of appropriate, needs-based toilet facilities and other services.

Setting up and managing a small enterprise
A guide for the Pacific
This basic business management workbook is designed to support the establishment of sanitation enterprises in Pacific communities. This practical, step-by-step

Live & Learn Environmental Education works in ten countries in Asia-Pacific to promote community sustainable development. Live & Learn's mission is to reduce poverty and foster greater understanding and action towards a sustainable future through education, community mobilisation and supportive partnerships.