



## **Create Little Ripples in YOUR Classroom**

Teachers, parents and students: YOU and your CLASSROOM can make a lasting difference that will ripple out and impact future Darfuri generations! Help us plant the seeds of education, peace and hope for Darfuri children and their communities. You and your classroom can help start a young child's education that will immeasurably shape her or his development and lifelong learning.

There are many creative ways to get involved and bring fun and connected awareness to your classroom. Here's one:

### **Exchange a Game**

Play can happen anywhere and everywhere, no matter what materials are available. Recreation is universal and every child has the right to play! It is an essential part of life, can further learning and relaxation, and stimulates imagination, creativity, problem-solving abilities and mental health. With your classroom, create a game using sticks, rocks, sand and/or other objects found in nature that can be shared with the students at Little Ripples in Darfur, Sudan.

#### **Here's How:**

1. Share the Little Ripples video with your classroom, and make a commitment to become a School Ambassador.
2. Then, share the video of a young refugee girl playing "jacks" at the Little Ripples school in Goz Amer refugee camp: <https://vimeo.com/67702990>
3. With your classroom, practice playing "jacks." Have you or the students ever played this game before? How was it? Difficult? Easy? Share the students' experiences with other classrooms and their parents.
4. Discuss with your students: What other games could be played with rocks? What about sticks? Sand? Leaves? Are there other ways to play games in nature, only using resources that are available?
5. Together create a game that could be played using only sticks, rocks, sand or other objects found in nature. It could even be a game only using sight, sound, smell, taste and touch. Use your imagination and creativity!
6. MAKE A VIDEO! Film students playing the game, and record the rules.
7. Send or upload the video so it can be shared with Little Ripples in Goz Amer refugee camp.

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**Learn more ways your classroom can be involved at [www.littleripples.org/schools-ponds](http://www.littleripples.org/schools-ponds)**