



**Facts Sheet 1: "Colours and Shades AIDS Day... Sounds fun.
What is it? How can I get started?"**

What is a Colours and Shades AIDS Day?

A *Colours and Shades AIDS Day* is an event where you can get informed about the AIDS crisis in Africa & raise money to help those in need. It is a novel step up from a mufti day, when students & teachers wear shades - sunglasses, bright clothes or a cool hat, & give a gold coin donation for AAF.

Want to know more about running an innovative and interactive event that's lots of fun... Go to www.africanaidsfoundation.org.au

There you'll find a number of classroom activities to help you:

- You can have a look at the power point presentation, "Khayelihle", that kids can use to find out more about the AIDS crisis in Africa. There are even worksheets to get them thinking!
- Download colouring sheets to add a splash of colour to the lives of people affected by AIDS in Africa. We can even send copies of the kids' work to the organisations we support.

GETTING STARTED:

- ✓ Please read the facts sheets carefully
- ✓ Complete the *Let's Works Together* form and return it to us.
- ✓ We will then endorse your *Colours and Shades AIDS Day* and send an official letter to you. We will contact you by phone if we need further information.
- ✓ Due to limited staff numbers and resources unfortunately African AIDS Foundation is unable to:
 - Organise prizes or sponsorship for your *Colours and Shades AIDS Day* (but we may be able to offer advice and suggestions);
 - Write media releases or contact the media for you (but we may be able to give some ideas);
- ✓ Please be aware that use of the African AIDS Foundation name, logo, or tag line in any material associated with your event, must be approved by the Foundation. Don't forget to send us copies of any advertising, editorials and photographs, so that we can keep a complete record of your event (and have more suggestions for other groups!).