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Make School a Haven: Your Big Ideas

An activity of "He designed cooler classrooms and better schools"

Read about how architect Diébédo Francis Kéré returned to his school and gave back in "He designed cooler classrooms and better schools" (page 14-15, *What's Up* April 2022). You may not be a professional like him yet, but you can still contribute to your school by giving suggestions to make it a haven for everyone.

1. Get into groups of three or four. Work in your group to identify a current issue faced in your school or classroom. Come up with one suggestion on how this can be tackled.
3. Fill up the table below with your key points.

What is the current issue?	Where does it take place?	What do you suggest?	Why will this help?
<i>Example: After drinking bottled drinks, may students discard the bottles in the rubbish bins.</i>	<i>Canteen.</i>	<i>Place recycling bins for empty plastic bottles next to dustbins. Put up posters to remind students to use the recycling bins.</i>	<i>It will encourage students to recycle their bottles by making it convenient to do so.</i>

4. Take turns to share every group's ideas. Then, as a class, vote for three suggestions that you would like to see carried out.

5. With the help of your teacher, submit the three selected suggestions to the school.