



Photo: Tati (centre) sitting on the veranda of the eco-tourism project long house making woolen orangutan dolls alongside other community members making bamboo woven baskets to sell to tourists. **Credit:** Richard Wainwright.

1. Find a story of someone you find interesting on the Caritas website: www.caritas.org.au. (This year's Project Compassions stories might be a good place to start <https://lent.caritas.org.au/>)

2. Plan: Write or draw a plan for a puppet show based on the story. Think about:

- Who is your intended audience?
- How you might like to share the story. Will you retell the story, tell it from a different person's perspective, relate the story to one of the Catholic Social Teachings, explain the theme of the story? You are free to choose the angle of the story.
- What materials you will need to create the show from beginning to end?
- What do you need to know more about in order to get your message across?
- How you can break the task down into smaller pieces?
- Place each of the steps into a working order.

3. Create: Write a script.

- Write a short synopsis of your show, giving the potential audience an idea of what the show is about.
- Make the puppet or puppets needed. They might be sock, stick, shadow, marionette or another of your choice.

4. Perform: Perform your puppet show. You might be able to film it!

5. Reflect: Reflect on the following questions and present your responses in a medium of your choice (written, voice or video recorded, tweets to name a few options)

- What new information did I learn?
- What was the easiest thing about the task?
- What were my roadblocks?
- How did I overcome these roadblocks?
- What would I do differently next time, if given the chance?