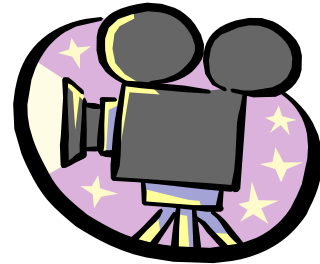


## Suggestions for Post-Global Village Trip Activities

(Please feel free to adapt them to fit your specific group dynamic.)

⊕ **Picture Personals:** Have each member draw a picture of her/his most memorable moment. Be creative! Use crayons, finger paints, magic, markers...then discuss them with the rest of the group.

⊕ **Slide Show:** Collect some of the best photos from your trip. Give a slide show presentation to friends, families, or other students. (See if you can present it during one of your classes.)



⊕ **Reception of Recognition:** Enjoy a thank you dinner with all those who coordinated, sponsored, participated, or donated to your trip. You could even present your slide show!

⊕ **On-Campus Photo Exhibition:** Exhibit photos taken by participants and have a contest. Invite parents, faculty members, donors, and other students and serve tea or coffee. Under each photo attach a caption, short story or personal quotation.

⊕ **Inner Experience:** For those participants who kept journal entries, take a moment to share those passages of reflection with the other team members.

⊕ **Sharing the Gratitude:** Write thank you notes to your host affiliate and their community. Hint: Including journal entries could make these notes more personal.

⊕ **Thank the Leader:** Plan a special treat for your Team Leader to really show your appreciation of all the efforts made. This could be a special video message, a special card or even a song that reflects your feelings.



⊕ **Culture Night:** Invite people to learn more about the culture of your host country by planning a special meal based around a native recipe. Teach people the dances and songs you learned during your project.



⊕ **Introduce Your New Habitat Family:** Introduce your homeowner family or the community your group worked with, sharing the heartwarming before and after stories and the impact your group had on their lives and vice versa.

⊕ **Educate Your School and Community:** Gather facts and figures and create a profile of poverty housing in the country your group just visited and raise awareness about the need for decent shelter in the country.

⊕ **Interview Fellow Team Members:** Prepare a thought provoking interview and take time to hear each other's thoughts. Or invite another class to come and interview you! These could then be included in a school magazine or newsletter or even submitted to a local newspaper.

⊕ **Create your Own Web Site:** Not as hard as it sounds! Create a lasting memento of your project that can be shared with people around the world.

⊕ **Air Your Thoughts:** If your school has its own radio station, then this could be a perfect venue for spreading the word about your recent experiences.



⊕ **Quotations Book:** Create your own lasting souvenir by compiling the best quotations from your trip.

⊕ **Design a Post-trip T-shirt:** using the best photographic images of your project, team member quotations or mementos, design and produce a post-trip T-shirt. This can even give you a head start with your fundraising for your next project!

⊕ **Personal Goals:** How has this project impacted you? Has it inspired you to make any changes in your life? Write down your own personal goals or challenges and ideas how to meet them.



⊕ **Accept the Challenge:** Begin planning for the next trip!