



CAMBODIAN ZOMBIE SHELTER

Introduction:

- Prior to explaining the scenario, inform the children that the scenario is entirely fictional and not based in reality whatsoever. The purpose of the scenario is to get the children thinking and prioritising what they feel are the really important skills/qualities in guardians and the significance which cultural factors may or may not play in their choices
- Read out the scenario:

Three days ago, Zombie apocalypse broke out around the world, with massive attacks around the globe. You yourself have received a fatal dose of zombie saliva.

Some leaders in Cambodia saw this coming, and were able to put 100 children (aged 4) in a zombie shelter. In a year, they will be able to go out of the shelter as the zombie threat will have gone. Around half of the children are Cambodian and the remaining half come from elsewhere in the world.

You get a radio call: The intended adult guardians for the children met a tragic accident, and did not make it to the shelter. Instead, twelve other people who are on a tour of Cambodia made it. All twelve live in Cambodia or Ireland and all twelve believe that they should be put into the shelter

BUT: there is only enough food, air, and other supplies to keep SIX of them alive until the atmosphere is safe. Six other people must be ejected, and they can't come to an agreement themselves. You must make the decision before your own death. They have agreed that they'll abide by whatever decision you make.

You must choose which six you decide to keep, and think about your reasons. These are the only adults around, and must work together to raise the future generations.

Development:

- Individually the children think which six they would keep and record these down in their copies.
- Following this divide the children into groups of three/four.
- In their groups the children must come to a **joint agreement** on the **final six candidates** and record these names on bomb shelter sheet. They must remember that these adults will be the only people around to raise the children when they are resuscitated
- Groups report back in whole class format.

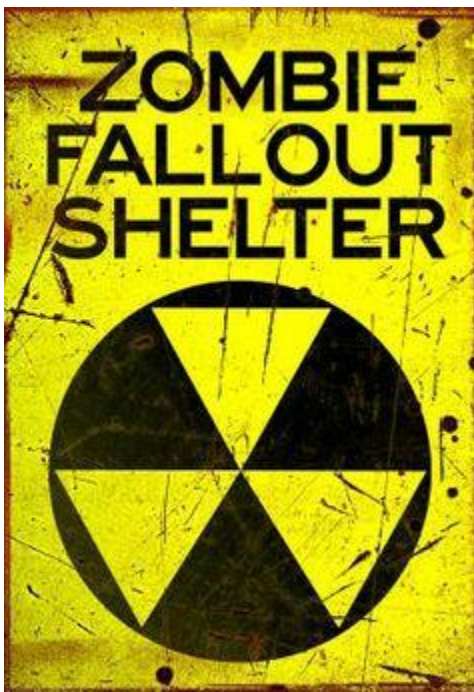
Closure:

- Once the children have their six candidates 'Why' questions are asked to explore the reasoning of the group.
- Why did they choose who they did? Did they go for an even split between Cambodians and Irish? If so, why? If not, why not?



Zombie Shelter Candidates. Please Choose Six To go into the zombie shelter:

1. **Sarakk** – A 61 year old Cambodian police officer with a gun. Sarakk is respected but not liked
2. **Lida** - A 19 year old Cambodian Junior Olympic Gymnast. Some others consider Lida to be arrogant and she can annoy others. Lida is partially deaf
3. **Kimsru** - A poorly educated Cambodian woman who is pregnant for the first time. Kimsru celebrated her 20th birthday last week. She is unpopular as she isn't very good at sharing
4. **Manin** - A 30 year old Cambodian teacher who is an expert in ICT but cannot speak any English. Manin likes his own company and doesn't really enjoy mixing with others
5. **Seak** – A 41 year old magician Seak used to be a farmer but now works as a tour guide.
6. **Cormac** – A 43 year old professional golfer from Meath, Ireland. Cormac is well liked but is known for his bad temper
7. **Annelies** – A 21 year old female jazz singer from Ireland. She is a great singer but not a good listener
8. **Linda** - A 50 year old female newspaper editor from Ireland. Linda is intelligent and has a good sense of humour
9. **Micheál** - A 70 year old retired teacher and comedian who has taught in both Cambodia and Ireland. Micheal keeps the group entertained but doesn't get on well with Sarakk
10. **Niamh** - A 35 year old biochemist in a wheelchair who lives in Dublin. Niamh is popular with most members of the group other than Kimsru
11. **Daniel** – Originally from Poland but now living in Ireland he specialises in medical services. Daniel will celebrate his 45th birthday tomorrow
12. **Karen** - A 40 year old accountant who has previously been imprisoned for not paying her tv licence



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