Assignment sheet

This image was created using a free online tool which can be found at www.tagul.com. The theme for this Helping Hand was environmental sustainability and land management practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It provides an excellent visual summary of the topic.

Your task is to create your own Helping Hand image, presenting the names of activists from the past and present who have championed the causes of equality and social justice.

1. Skim read through the chapter entitled 'Our Leadership and Activism' in *The Little Red Yellow Black Book* and generate a list of names of people who were or are involved in activism for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today. Aim for at least ten names. Check carefully to ensure that you have copied the spelling correctly.

2. Add at least ten words that relate specifically to the idea of activism and action for social justice.

3. When you have completed your list, go to the website and use the free online tool to create your own Helping Hand image.

4. Read the instructions for using the software, select the hand design and enter your list of words.

5. Make any tweaks or adjustments to colours and sizes that you desire. Think about the symbolism of certain colours.

6. Download and save your image.

7. Create a new Microsoft Word document and save the image onto the page in a size no smaller than the sample here.

8. Give your image a title that represents the topic of activism and leadership appropriately.

   Ask your teacher if you can print out the finished product and display it in the classroom.

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