



**Together**  
for humanity

# Diversity Education

Together for Humanity is now offering four programs for schools to help students develop their attitudes toward diversity and people who seem different to them. All programs are run by our teams of Muslim, Jewish, Christian, and often Indigenous and non-religious presenters who demonstrate friendship and respect, regardless of differences.

## Overview of our programs:

### Outside The Box

Our signature presentation where students learn about diversity, commonality and question assumptions about identity. A diverse group of 3-4 presenters engage with students to unpack the issues of diversity over a one-hour presentation.

### Working It Out

Unpacks the issues around conflict, and strategies for response to conflict – in particular with regard to differences between cultures, grievances, beliefs and bullying.

### Reaching Out

Our facilitator's challenge and support students to work with their peers from other schools with backgrounds different from their own. This in-depth program is ideally run as a full day workshop, four times a year.

### Standing Your Ground

For students from marginalised, isolated and disenfranchised communities, to address issues of identity, belonging, purpose and engagement. A minimum of three visits of 1 ½ hour is suggested, and can be as much as weekly.

All programs support the Australian school curriculum, in particular, HSIE, PDHPE eg: People and their Beliefs, Self and Relationships.

The programs are an important addition towards increased Student Engagement, and also towards PBL - Positive Behaviours for Learning.

The programs apply from Year 3 to Year 12, and include storytelling, values clarification, role-play, critical and divergent thinking, dealing with conflicting narratives and problem solving. All programs can be designed specifically to schools needs. Length of programs, number of parts to program and the number of attendees are all negotiable and dependent upon consultation with school staff.



*"My favourite part of this experience was when we went to the Big Kitchen and cooked food for the homeless people. It felt good to be making friends and helping people at the same time. I liked how we had the opportunity to interact with people from another religion, and I got to understand some of their beliefs. I learned to be a better person."*

- Yr 6 Mt Sinai Student, Reaching Out Program with Arkana College 2010

# Together for Humanity Programs in Detail:

All programs can be designed specifically to meet the needs of individual schools. Costs, content and length of programs, number of parts to program and the number of attendees are all negotiable and dependent upon consultation with school staff.

## Outside The Box – Signature Workshops and Presentations

Students learn about diversity, commonality and question assumptions about identity by engaging with a team of 3-4 diverse presenters.

- Programs suitable for Years 3 - 12
- Comprises a one hour presentation, and an option of a follow up workshop
- Assembly style, suitable for up to 150 students
- \$500 for one presentation, \$750 for presentation and follow up\*

## Reaching Out – Inter-School Cross Cultural programs

The Reaching Out program offers a more in-depth experience. Our diverse facilitators challenge and support your students to work with their peers from other schools with backgrounds different from their own. Two or more schools will come together for minimum of one day once a term for four terms, to learn more about diversity.

- Program suitable for Years 5 - 12
- Expands cross-cultural understanding, develops citizenship and communal responsibility
- Builds real relationships across cultural and religious difference
- Includes completion of joint communal service
- Suggested fee: \$800 per day\*

## Working It Out – Strategies for transforming conflict

Working it Out teaches strategies for dealing with entrenched differences, bullying and conflict: cultural, political and social. The program is adaptable for specific school issues and we work with teachers to develop a specific program for your school.

- Program suitable for Years 6 - 12
- Considers fundamentals of conflict resolution and creative solutions
- Sensitively approaches entrenched conflicts and develops listening skills, techniques for self-monitoring and reflection
- Minimum of one full day + follow up
- Suggested fee: \$1,500, includes follow up\*

## Standing Your Ground - Belonging and Identity

Knowing who you are, where you come from, what you believe in, what you strive for and what kind of world you want to contribute to is the foundation of standing your ground. The Belonging and Identity program has been created for students from marginalised, disadvantaged, low Socio-Economic Status (SES) and/or isolated communities, addressing the needs of students who experience social and peer pressures, traumatic backgrounds, immigration, being a minority, or discrimination.

- Suitable for Years 6 - 9, in a group size of up to 20
- Minimum of three 1 - 1.5 hour workshops
- Offers a balance between relationship building and far reaching examination of important issues such as prejudice, identity, conflict, purpose and engagement
- Suggested Fee: POA\*



\*We are a not-for-profit organisation, all our suggested fees are negotiable.

To register your schools interest, or to find out more about these programs, please contact

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