

# Scope Education Programs

## Curriculum Mapping

### The Advance Program

#### *Did you know that Scope education programs align with Advance program funding?*

Advance is a school-based program for young people to volunteer in their community. It is a partnership between the department of health and human services (DHHS), Victorian Government secondary schools and community organisations.

Through Advance, young people, schools and community organisations develop networks and relationships to achieve shared goals. The program also encourages communities to support and recognise young people's participation and positive role in society. Advance gives young people a chance to do something great in their community. Students are able to plan projects, meet new people, build skills and make a real difference.

Scope is a recognised not-for-profit organisation, which assists schools to meet their advance funding requirements.

Scope promotes awareness of inclusive communities and acceptance and understanding of others.

Scope Education deliver the following recognised training programs;



#### **Scope Young Ambassadors program (Approx. 15 hours) includes:**

- Three professionally delivered interactive sessions at the school which also includes a presentation delivered by an educator with a disability (3hrs)
- Training booklet
- Student participation at a Scope organised community inclusion activity (duration dependant on activity)
- A Certificate of Participation

#### **Scope 'See the Person' program (Approx. 10 hours) includes:**

- One professionally delivered interactive session at the school, presented by a community educator and an educator with a disability (1.5hrs)
- Training booklet
- Student participation at a Scope organised community inclusion activity (duration dependant on activity)
- A Certificate of Participation



Scope Education programs give young people skills in awareness, acceptance and communication. The programs expose young people to their community in a supported environment. Often the experience is an opportunity for students to initiate other meaningful community projects.

For more information;

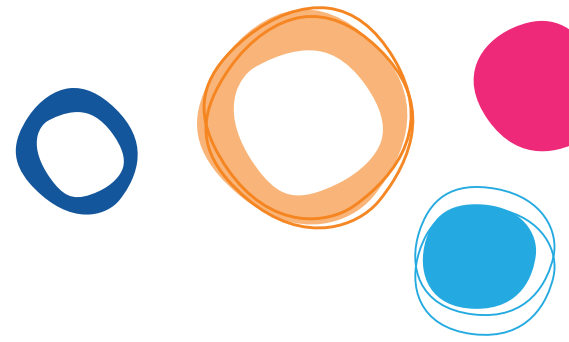
<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/get-involved/youth-programs-and-events/advance>

## ***How Scope education programs map to Advance;***

### **Learning Module 1: Community**

The focus of Learning Module 1 is to develop young people's self-knowledge and increase understanding of their community and volunteering

- Students will reflect and evaluate their self-knowledge by working through a series of activities and discussions focusing on diversity in the community
- Information and exploration through discussion and targeted activity of the various factors which make a community
- Identifying and acknowledging diversity in the community through discussion and activities
- Focus on the individuals place in the community, their rights and responsibilities and their potential to contribute
- Build knowledge of community services and organizations.
- A brief summary of Scope and the ways in which it supports people in the community
- Exploring connections within the local community and volunteering opportunities



## Learning Module 2: Communication

The focus of Learning Module 2 is on strengthening young people's communication skills and teamwork

- Develop and understanding of the factors which contribute to good communication
- Research, discuss and practice the different ways in which we communicate
- Students will explore activities designed to strengthen self-esteem, confidence and leadership skills
- Students will build and demonstrate teamwork and communication skills by participating in various classroom activities
- Sharing ideas and information with their peers through topical discussion and presentation
- Providing and receiving various forms of feedback to peers
- Working collaboratively in mixed ability groups through projects, planning and learning activities

## Learning Module 3: Project Management

The focus of Learning Module 3 is on building young people's project management skills. This relates specifically to the Advance community project(s) or series of volunteering activities that young people deliver in partnership with a community organisation

- Students will explore the values of being active in the community through a volunteering project
- They can choose a partnership with a community organisation assisted by Scope and set out a project plan with clear objectives, defined tasks and evaluation methods
- Students can reflect on the partnership through evaluation, discussion and a written report
- On completion, students will be presented with a certificate of achievement and participation

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