

Youth Development Education Primary School Program



Program Information

The education program is an applied learning package for youth development in primary schools throughout Victoria. This unique and highly successful program promotes respect, understanding and acceptance of others.

The program is facilitated in schools by a trained Community Educator and co-facilitated by a Presenter who has a disability. Students have the opportunity to spend time with a person who has a disability; this life experience enables young people to have their fears, concerns and prejudices about disability challenged in a positive way. Scope's education programs give students life-long skills, empowering them to create more welcoming and inclusive communities for people with disability.



Student's Perspective of the program:

"I know I can talk to people with a disability without feeling scared now. They just want people to say hello and be friendly."

Principal Perspective of the program:

"Hearing this message from Scope to all students reinforces the message of inclusion of others in a practical setting."

See the Person Workshop

- Duration:** 1.5 hours
- Resources:** Workbook emailed to school
- Target Groups:** Years 4, 5 and 6
- Group number:** 25 (recommended)

What will the students gain?

- An understanding of the key issues that face people with a disability
- The benefits of diversity in our society
- Successful Communication Strategies
- Empathy development. Seeing the person first

Curriculum Mapping

All programs are mapped to current curriculum standards aimed at Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

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The program supports the educational principals of the current curriculum standards and can play a pivotal role in developing skills and behaviours in health education, interpersonal development, civic knowledge and understanding community engagement.



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