

Youth Development Education Secondary School Program



Take a roomful of young people, a mix of activities, knowledge and storytelling, and what have you got? A vibrant interactive learning environment.

Scope's education programs are an opportunity like no other! Co-presented by people with disabilities, the program provides students with an opportunity to see everyday life through the eyes of people with a disability. Students will hear real life stories from the presenters, and gain confidence and life-long skills to overcome barriers in their own lives.

Our activity based workshops change thinking and behaviour and create more inclusive, accepting and welcoming communities for everyone.



School Feedback:

"In the future I will feel more confident communicating with people with a disability. I found out that people with a disability are just like you and me"- VCAL Student.

In our class, the girls shared their own personal stories and felt open and comfortable to share their own challenges I was blown away by the acceptance that the girls showed each other when this previously did not exist".

- Kerry (VCAL Co-ordinator Matthew Flinders)

Scope Young Ambassadors

Duration: 3 x 1.5 hour classroom sessions, plus an organised community service activity

Sessions 1 & 2

Presented by a Scope community educator

Session 3

Co-presented by a Scope community educator and a presenter with a disability

Resources: Student Workbook

Target Groups: Years 9 - 12

Group number: 25 (maximum recommended)

Option: Participation in an organised community service activity

What will the students gain?

- The confidence and skills to overcome barriers and challenges
- An ability to appreciate the skills and abilities of all individuals
- An appreciation of diversity within the school environment and local communities
- An ability to communicate effectively using different methods and techniques
- The ability to create a more inclusive environment through language and behaviour
- Leadership skills and confidence in their ability to support and empower others
- Practical Experience – The opportunity to work alongside people with a disability and practise newly developed skills at an arranged community service visit

See the Person Workshop

- Duration:** 1.5 hours
- Resources:** Student workbook included
- Target Groups:** Years 9 - 12
- Group number:** 25 (recommended)
- Option:** Participation in an organised community service activity



What will the students gain?

- The confidence and skills to overcome barriers and challenges
- An understanding of how to communicate in different ways
- An appreciation for the role they can play in supporting and empowering others
- The ability to create a more inclusive environment through language and behaviour
- Practical Experience – The opportunity to work alongside people with a disability and practice newly developed skills at an arranged community service visit

Curriculum Mapping

All programs are mapped to curriculum aimed at year 9-12 students and can contribute to VCAL PDS Units 1 and 2 at Foundation and Intermediate Levels. The programs also meet Advance funding criteria.

For further information about our Education programs please contact Scope's Communication and Inclusion Resource Centre:



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