



Foundation House

Learning & Professional Development Calendar

Semester 1, 2012

School's In for Refugees

This comprehensive introduction is recommended as the first professional development from Foundation House for those working with refugee background students. It is appropriate for those working in and with schools and other educational settings, at primary, secondary and post-compulsory levels.

The professional development covers:

- the refugee experience for young people including their prior education experiences
- the impact of trauma on young people's learning and wellbeing
- strategies that support the recovery process that teachers and other staff can use in the classroom
- a whole school approach and key areas where schools can increase support for refugee background students.

Participants will receive a copy of the resource *School's In for Refugees, a Whole School Guide to Refugee Readiness*. Participants will be introduced to other Foundation House resources for small group and classroom programs and activities.

Please note: When you register for the **School's In for Refugees (SIFR)** professional development, your email address will be used to create an online membership to **School's In for Refugees Online (SIFRO)**, our online resource for those supporting refugee background students. During the professional development you will be introduced to the SIFRO site and participate in online activities to support your work. If you have any queries or wish to opt out of the SIFRO online registration, please contact:

Briele Hansen: hansenb@foundationhouse.org.au, 03 9389 8938.

One Day Course

Foundation House has a long history of working in schools. The work includes individual counselling, group work with students and families and professional development for school administrators, teachers and school support staff.

No Cost

Light Lunch Included

**REGISTRATION
ESSENTIAL**

Hampton Park

Tuesday 8th May

9.00am – 4.00pm

Address TBC