



School's In for Refugees

This is a comprehensive introductory training that is recommended as the first training from Foundation House for those working with refugee background students. This training is appropriate for those working in schools and other educational settings, at primary, secondary and post compulsory levels.

The training covers

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

Participants will receive a copy of *School's In for Refugees, a Whole School Guide to Refugee Readiness*, a resource that assists schools in understanding refugee background issues and guides the implementation of a whole school approach to support. Participants will be introduced to other Foundation House resources for small group and classroom programs and activities.

Comments from participants:

"I now have a better understanding of the various behavioural issues students may display"

"Most useful were the strategies to use to help refugee background students; practical and a good variety"

"A fantastic practical training – and free!!"

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.

One-day Course

Free

Light Lunch
Included

**REGISTRATION
ESSENTIAL**

BRUNSWICK

Tuesday 16th February

9 – 4pm

Foundation House
6 Gardiner Street, Brunswick

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Tuesday 4th May

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Classroom strategies and resources that support the recovery of refugee background students

This workshop showcases a range of activities from Foundation House resources and programs (*Klassroom Kaleidoscope, Healthwise, Taking Action, and Rainbow*) that help promote safety, dignity, and identity for those who have refugee experiences. These activities also help build connections between new arrivals and the wider student body in the classroom context.

Prerequisite: 'School's In for Refugees'

Cost: The training is free however participants *must* complete the registration form and return it via fax/email/post.

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3hr Session

Free

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Comments from participants:

"Excellent. Some very practical materials that link curriculum to recovery/wellbeing goals very important for refugee students"

"I will slow things down a little. Cater less to classroom teacher's demands and more to the needs of the children"

"Some good ideas to explore and some useful tips for inclusivity"

BRUNSWICK

Tuesday 16th March

4pm – 7pm

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Supporting the individual: refugee background students

This workshop is delivered by a Foundation House counsellor. It builds on the understanding of the impact of trauma on learning and wellbeing to explore case studies and develop strategies for supporting the individual in the school setting.

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Comments from participants:

"Engaging. Relevant. Up to date. Great short course."

"Presenter very good, showed empathy"

"Resources available to support workers and students in programs very useful"

"I will now be more aware of the wide range of factors that impinge on kids' learning and their response to the learning environment"

"Case study brought up so many issues"

"I will make sure I link with teachers more to follow-up students who aren't coping so well"

3hr Session

Free

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Note prerequisite

BRUNSWICK

Tuesday 2nd March

4pm – 7pm

Foundation House
6 Gardiner Street, Brunswick



Engaging and supporting refugee background students 16+

NEW

Some post compulsory pathways are not immediately appropriate or well suited to the needs and education experiences of refugee background students.

This training forum will involve a panel of those working with this cohort in various settings, and will

- Explore case studies of refugee background young people engaging in education at this level, highlighting factors that contributed to experiences of both success and further challenge
- Identify the range of programs and pathway options available across the education sector and explore opportunities to incorporate these practices in mainstream settings
- Explore whole school strategies to support young people as they negotiate post compulsory education.

Prerequisite: School's In for Refugees or equivalent workshop.

Cost: The training is free however participants *must* complete the registration form and return it via fax/email/post.

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3hr Session

Free

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DANDENONG

Tuesday 23rd February

4 – 7 pm

Foundation House
155 Foster St, Dandenong

BRUNSWICK

Tuesday 20th April

4 – 7pm

Foundation House
6 Gardiner Street, Brunswick

Please note: The Dandenong training room is not wheelchair accessible. If you have physical access needs please consider our Brunswick training venue which is accessible. Alternatively, please contact us immediately and arrangements may be able to be made for the course to be held at a different venue in Dandenong.