

ONE-PAGER FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

WHY START A MINI VINNIES?

Mini Vinnies can support educators to nurture student development in their personal, social and ethical capabilities.

Mini Vinnies:

- Provides educators with a framework, resources and activities that support student growth based around social action and activism
- Provides an activation mechanism for schools to respond to or proactively address local issues and needs
- Empowers students to practise leadership, creativity, and to see the impact of their work

WHAT IS A MINI VINNIES?

Mini Vinnies is a social action oriented group, facilitated by a staff member, that meets regularly to explore social issues, plan action and advocacy, and engage the broader school community around social issues.

HOW DOES VINNIES SA SUPPORT MINI VINNIES?

Vinnies SA provides a range of resources for coordinating staff members that help facilitate discussion, action and advocacy. Resources include fact sheets, meeting templates, ice breakers, activities, fundraising ideas, posters and advice from our Vinnies SA Youth Team.

WHAT DO MINI VINNIES GROUPS DO?

Mini Vinnies groups can choose to support, advocate, or raise awareness about any social issue that inspires them. Vinnies SA provides support material around specialist services like homelessness and poverty and about our annual Winter and Christmas appeals.

HOW DO YOU START A MINI VINNIES?

Schools can contact the Schools and Youth Team to register their Mini Vinnies group and seek support to launch and maintain their group

*What impact & growth could
your students experience this year?*



Contact us

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