Vinnies Next Gen

If you would like to make an enquiry

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For more information about Vinnies Next Gen, go to our website

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What is Vinnies Next Gen?

Vinnies Next Gen is a group of passionate secondary students who want to make a difference in their community by addressing injustice. Vinnies Next Gen typically has members ranging from years 7 to 12 and meets weekly or fortnightly. This group typically has a teacher to help guide its students and a Captain (or equivalent) to lead meetings.



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Commitment

Loyalty in service to our mission, vision and values.

Empathy

Establishing relationships based on respect, trust, friendship and perception.

Compassion

Welcoming and serving all with understanding and without judgement.

Courage

Encouraging spiritual growth, welcoming innovation and giving hope for the future.

Respect

Service to all regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender or political opinions.

Advocacy

Working to transform the causes of poverty and challenging the causes of human injustice.

Integrity

Promoting, maintaining and adhering to our mission, vision and values.

Running a Next Gen Group?

The actions of a Vinnies Group generally involve a three-step process



Make your Vinnies Group aware of a social injustice.



Reflect on what can be done about this issue.



Put your faith into action by helping people experiencing this injustice.

The "See Think Do" method outlined above has been derived from the "See Judge Act" method and we would like to acknowledge that the idea was based on Cardijn's method.

Why Start a Vinnies Next Gen Group?

There are many benefits of starting a Vinnies Next Gen group.
As a student, you have an amazing opportunity to:

- Make a real difference to the lives of people in your community
- Develop leadership skills which will prepare you for life after school
- Meet like-minded people
- Participate in fun and meaningful activities
- Be a role model for others
- Challenge yourself and expand your comfort zone.