

Vinnies Workshops



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Primary Workshops

Introduction to Vinnies

Duration 30-45 Minutes

- Learn about how Vinnies Started and what Vinnies does in South Australia to support people in need.
- Understand how small actions can make a big difference in someone's life.

Homelessness

Duration 30-45 Minutes

- Helps students understand what homelessness really looks like.
- Challenges common assumptions and stereotypes.
- Encourages students to think about how they can help in small but meaningful ways.

Refugee and Asylum Seekers

Duration 30-45 Minutes

- Helps students understand what it means to seek safety in a new country.
- Builds empathy.
- Explores the challenges faced by refugees and asylum seekers.
- Encourages students to show kindness, respect, and support.
- Highlights how small actions can help people feel welcome and included.

Social Justice

Duration 30-45 Minutes

- Introduces students to different areas of social justice.
- Encourages thinking about fairness, equality, and inclusion.
- Gives students time to reflect on their values.
- Inspires students to make a positive difference in their school and community.



Secondary Workshops

Introduction to Vinnies

Duration 30-45 minutes

- Offers a deeper look into how Vinnies was started.
- Explores the work Vinnies does across South Australia to support people facing tough times.
- Encourages students to think about how they can get involved.

Homelessness

Duration 30-45 minutes

- Takes a deeper look at the realities of homelessness in South Australia.
- Encourages students to challenge common stereotypes and assumptions.
- The causes of homelessness (e.g. job loss, family breakdown, housing crisis).
- Builds empathy and understanding for people experiencing homelessness.

Refugee and Asylum Seekers

Duration 30-45 minutes

- Explores the real-life experiences of refugees and asylum seekers.
- Builds empathy and understanding through stories and activities.
- Encourages students to reflect on global issues like conflict, displacement, and safety.
- Promotes inclusion, kindness, and justice in their own communities.



Secondary Workshops

Social Justice

Duration 30-45 minutes

- Explores key areas of social justice, such as fairness, equality, and human rights.
- Encourages students to think critically about inequality and social change.
- Uses the See, Think, Do method to guide reflection and action.
- Promotes student voice, empathy, and active citizenship.

Sustainability

Duration 60 minutes

- Define sustainability and its importance in everyday life.
- Explore the environmental, social, and economic impacts of waste.
- Understand the difference between reuse and recycling.
- Encourage creative thinking and problem-solving through a hands-on activity (make a tote bag with recycled materials).
- Empower students to take local action for global impact.



Contact us

Vinnies SA Youth Team

If you would like to book a workshop or make an enquiry, please click the link below to fill out our Workshop Booking Enquiry Form or contact the Youth Team at Youth@svdpsa.org.au.

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