

SUPPORTIVE FRIENDS

Explores social connections and how to develop a culture of friendship in schools

HOW IT WORKS

Supportive Friends trains selected students to know how to identify, approach and listen with empathy to another student who is going through an issue. They are taught to follow a 5 Step problem-solving model, and given comprehensive training to recognise when, why and how to pass on serious student issues to a responsible teacher.

Research suggests that young people will go to each other for support, before going to an adult. Progressive schools have realised that it's best practice to have a select group of senior students trained to support their peers with personal issues.

Supportive Friends is such an important program to have in your school to ensure that senior students take the lead and look after their fellows, that we cannot recommend it highly enough! We trust you will agree.

TESTIMONIALS

"The trained senior students have become more aware of the needs of others and now see linking students in need to their year level coordinator or to myself as a natural and positive thing to do. They are also more and better prepared to provide support directly."

Student Welfare Coordinator

We are aware that this program has been directly responsible for potentially saving the lives of several young people."

School Chaplin



LINKS TO CURRICULUM

Seek Solutions and put Ideas Into practice – Level 4, 6
Consider Alternatives – Levels 4, 6
Organise and Process Information – Levels 4, 6
Personal and Social Capability Learning Continuum
Communicate Effectively – Levels 4, 6
Become Confident, Resilient and Adaptable – Levels 4, 5, 6

RECOMMENDED FOR...

Upper Secondary Students

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