



ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY ACTS

Courage to Care offers a meaningful and engaging experience for students. This not-for-profit educational program draws on the context of the Holocaust and utilises powerful examples of upstanders who risked their lives to save others and those who spoke out against discrimination.

The program aims to inspire students to incorporate 'Upstanding' behaviour into their everyday lives and empower them with strategies for doing so. Courage to Care conveys the message that everyone has the capacity to make a difference.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

WELCOME Introduction and aims of the program.

FILM A brief film giving historical background to the Holocaust and the Courage to Care message.

GUIDED TOUR Our volunteer guides bring the exhibition artefacts to life and connect them to powerful stories of upstanders – ordinary people performing extraordinary acts of courage.

SURVIVOR STORY A Holocaust survivor shares their unique experiences followed by a Q&A. Hearing from a living witness about the extreme consequences of racism and discrimination is a rare opportunity that has a strong and lasting impact upon students.

WORKSHOP Small group sessions led by a facilitator in which students are encouraged to reflect on their lives and are introduced to Upstander tools they can draw upon when faced with incidents of racism or discrimination.

CONCLUSION Summary of safe and practical ways of being an Upstander.

Hosted at the Wollongong Art Gallery, the Courage to Care Exhibition will offer morning and afternoon sessions every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from October 31 - November 16, 2023.

The program provides schools with an opportunity to engage in anti-racism activities, an essential part of the NSW DET's Anti-Racism Policy.

Courage to Care aligns with the principles of the NSW and Australian Curriculum's General Capabilities:

- Personal and Social Capability
- Intercultural Understanding
- Ethical Understanding
- Critical and Creative Thinking

The exhibition is suitable for students from Years 5 -12 and supports Learning Areas in PDHPE, Civics & Citizenship, History and English. It is also highly relevant for inclusion into social justice and wellbeing initiatives across the whole school.

If you are interested in learning more or wish to make a booking, please contact:

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