



Facilitating Teachers' Workshop

For Secondary Teachers

Infosheet

Peer Support Australia is committed to helping schools develop safe and positive learning environments. To help achieve this through peer led education, Peer Support Australia offers a one day Facilitating Teachers' Workshop for secondary teachers at various central locations.

The Facilitating Teachers' Workshop is designed to provide participants with the expertise and confidence to effectively facilitate Peer Support student leadership training and support the school's Peer Support Program Coordinator. **Schools need to have attended an Implementation workshop within 5 years prior to registering for this workshop.**

The purpose of the workshop is to enable participants to:

- articulate the underpinning principles and concepts of the Peer Support Program
- confidently facilitate student leadership training for Peer leaders
- utilise their group facilitation skills.

Why should I attend a Facilitating Teachers' workshop rather than an Implementation workshop?

As a Facilitating Teacher you will be responsible for conducting the entire 2 day leadership training program with the same group of 14 - 16 students.

This allows you to:

- develop a rapport with the group
- observe the development of individual skills over the 2 days
- assess the leadership competencies of the students.

Conducting the training in this way effectively models the group processes that the entry level year group experiences.

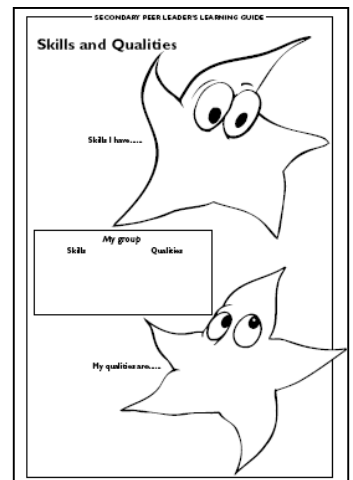


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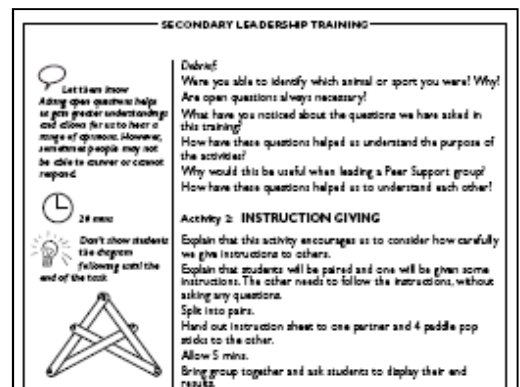
The workshop focuses on key skills underpinning Peer Support Australia's modules and positively contribute to fostering physical, mental and social wellbeing of young people and their communities. These same key skills form the basis of Peer leader training and include:

- empathy
- decision making
- problem solving
- leadership
- assertiveness
- facilitation
- group management



All participants receive:

- Facilitating Teachers' Learning Guide
- Certificate of attendance
- Current student leadership training notes, which include:
 - Secondary Leadership Training Teachers' Notes
 - Secondary Leadership Training Learning Guide for students.



The school's Peer Support Program Coordinator should attend the Implementation workshop.

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