

# ethni. our voices our stories

SCHOOL PROGRAMS + WORKSHOPS

Fostering intercultural understanding and  
community cohesion through the power of  
storytelling and cultural arts.



# hello.

## WE ARE ETHNI

We are a non-profit organisation that envisions a world where cultural and gender equality no longer exists - a world where every young person has a place to belong and feels safe to step into their true power.

One of our key focus areas is providing real, peer-to-peer education and advocacy experiences where our team of young women can share their stories, facilitate conversation and create meaningful change on issues that matter most to them in their community.

### channel the power of intercultural connection

Our team are passionate about using storytelling, conversation, interactive and creative activities to bring about greater cross-cultural and interfaith awareness and understanding to your school community.

These powerful experiences can change the lives of students and foster compassion, empathy and understanding for one another in the classroom, and in the broader community.

### why work with us



ALIGNED WITH  
YOUR LEARNING  
OUTCOMES



INTERACTIVE  
AND ENGAGING  
STORYTELLING



REAL LIFE  
APPLICATION  
FOR STUDENTS



PRACTICAL +  
CREATIVE  
ACTIVITIES



**“awe-inspiring  
and impressive”**

“Not only was the Ethni Henna Workshop a true pleasure to partake in but it also provided insight on the perspectives of immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees. These topics were discussed throughout the workshop and the stories that were told were awe-inspiring and impressive. I thoroughly enjoyed how the ladies organised the workshop and tried to let everyone experience a part of their culture. They were super sweet, kind and approachable and didn't get annoyed or mad when I completely screwed up my henna piping bag. This was an amazing experience and I would highly recommend that when given the opportunity too, you should participate in it”.

**- SASHA (YEAR 9)**

# henna stories.

Through the beautiful art of henna, our team of young women with their own lived experience as refugees will engage participants with stories of courage and resilience. Following this immersive experience, participants will explore and share their own stories of courage and resilience through artistic endeavours. Participants can anticipate learning how to make henna paste from scratch, design their own henna tattoos, and learn about the history and many uses of henna in diverse cultures across the world.

**LENGTH** 70 - 90 mins

**BEST FOR** All Levels

**FOCUS** Creating connection through cultural arts and illuminating our shared experiences of courage and resilience

**PRICING** \$650 for a group of up to 30 students (includes all materials and 2 facilitators). Talk to us for pricing for larger groups. We can cater up to groups of 60 in one session.



# power of words.

Language is a powerful tool, shaping how we see and understand the world around us. In this workshop, our facilitators use the beauty of the spoken word to share their stories of arriving in Australia as refugees and the challenges they face as young women of colour. Participants, through interactive group discussions, will unpack these moving stories and the power of language to transform our understanding and our own role in making people feel welcome and creating opportunities for them in our communities.

- LENGTH** 60 - 90mins **BEST FOR** All Levels - adapted to age as required
- FOCUS** The power of language in fostering inclusion or or 'othering' people with people from different backgrounds, cultures and life experiences.
- PRICING** \$530 - \$620 depending on length of workshop.  
Can be adapted to be delivered as an activity-based small group workshop for up to 40 students or as an interactive presentation style workshop for large groups and full year levels.

# beyond the face.

An interactive and reflective session using photographic portraits, participants dive into how and why we stereotype people from different backgrounds with a focus on our unconscious and conscious biases. Facilitators will use the art of storytelling to share their experiences as young women from diverse backgrounds and the confronting daily stereotypes and labels. These young women will provide participants with the tools to continue a journey of self reflection and accountability as they interact with an increasingly diverse and interdependent world.

- LENGTH** 60 - 90mins **BEST FOR** All Levels - adapted to age as required
- FOCUS** Unpacking and reflecting on conscious and unconscious bias and the impact of the labels and stereotypes we create for ourselves and other.
- PRICING** \$530 - \$620 depending on length of workshop.  
Can be adapted to be delivered as an activity-based small group workshop for up to 40 students or as an interactive presentation style workshop for large groups and full year levels.



**"ethni is a remarkable group of creative and empowered women who have inspired our students to continue to develop their understanding of women in our world, through a cultural lens."**

The activities and workshops organised by Ethni provide a safe, engaging, and inclusive space for our students to connect, learn and grow. Their network of like-minded women and resources have offered our students the tools and understanding that will see them develop into young men that will become positive active citizens in our community. I thank the women of Ethni for what they have done and look forward to many other experiences."

**- JAMES MENDOZA - ST LAURENCE'S COLLEGE**



## the book of us.

The Book of Us is a creative experience that explores concepts of inclusion and our individual and shared identities. Students will first hear stories from our facilitators of their own journey of courage, resilience and navigating the world as young people from diverse backgrounds. Together we unpack concepts of difference, exclusion and feeling misunderstood as a vehicle to create greater cohesion and connection between students and groups. They will then go on to create their own storybook page that represents their own story and identity, which is then collated into a keepsake book of the group or year level which can be shared with students again in later years as a valuable teaching resource.

**LENGTH** 70 - 90 mins

**BEST FOR** All Levels

**FOCUS** Delving into individual and shared identities and the things that connect us all through creative arts and interactive storytelling.

**PRICING** \$650 for a group of up to 30 students (includes all materials and 2 facilitators). Talk to us for pricing for larger groups. We can cater up to groups of 60 in one session.





**"through engaging facilitation techniques, cultural immersive workshops and vulnerable storytelling the Ethni presenters encourage students to see a world beyond their lived experience"**

"A holistic education is one that challenges students to not only listen but understand and respect the experience of others. Working with Ethni provides that for our students at Stuartholme. Through engaging facilitation techniques, cultural immersive workshops and vulnerable storytelling the Ethni presenters encourage students to see a world beyond their lived experience. The benefit of these processes is the development of not just empathy, but compassion in our students. Additionally, it highlights the joy, diversity and talent that refugee and migrant members contribute to our community"

**- CLAIRE LAWLER - STUARTHOLME SCHOOL**





# key note speakers

Our team can also attend your assemblies and events as key note speakers.

Drawing on their own lived experiences and stories, they can present on a range of topics from refugee experiences, multiculturalism, inclusion, gender, diversity and more.

## PRICING

From \$300

(Single speaker for up to a 30min presentation. Please contact us to discuss multiple speakers or longer time slots)



# full day immersions



Partner with us for your next immersion day and let us take your students on a deep dive into a range of peak learning experiences. We can tailor our immersion days to your theme and bring together a combination of facilitators, stories and topics that align with your learning outcomes and inspire your students to leave with a different view of the world. Our immersion days are also the perfect way to cap off the end of the year with a beautiful combination of learning and creative activities.

## FULL YEAR IMMERSIONS (LARGE GROUPS)

**STRUCTURE** When working with a full year group, we are able to work alongside other activities and facilitators or lead the day entirely ourselves. Activities can include:

- Key note speech at the start of the day
- Rotating activities (works best for large groups by breaking up into smaller groups with multiple activities they rotate through).
- Large presentation style workshops and break out sessions.

**PRICING** From \$1500 for two facilitators or;  
\$2450 for four facilitators (best option for full year groups)

## SPECIALIST IMMERSIONS (SMALL GROUPS)

**STRUCTURE** When working with a smaller group we can design a specialised program with a combination of activities that take participants through a learning journey. They can include:

- Key note speech at the start of the day
- Workshops and break out sessions
- Creative activities to compliment learning

**PRICING** From \$1500 for two facilitators (great for groups up to 30-40) or;  
\$2450 for four facilitators (best option for larger groups)



# ready to book?

We can't wait to visit your school! Contact us now to discuss what outcomes you want to achieve with your students. Our team will work closely with you to tailor our workshops to create engaging and meaningful peak learning experiences.

**book your spot at:**  
[ethni.com.au/schools](https://ethni.com.au/schools)

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