

NO OFFENCE

Years 7 to 12

Warning: contains strong language and themes of racism

YOUTH CHOICES
EMPOWERED BY CONSTABLE CARE



Performance Type

3-4 actor multimedia theatre presentation



Topics Addressed

Racism and microaggressions



Duration

60-90 minutes, including active interventions after scripted play



Audience Size

Maximum 100 students

About Forum Theatre

This action-oriented education program uses interactive forum techniques to transform students from passive spectators into active participants, or 'spect-actors'. Students are encouraged to role play as they explore real-world scenarios and develop strategies for dealing with social issues and health pressures that affect their day to day lives.

The program fosters resilience and encourages youth to speak up and confidently enter into conversation about issues that concern them.

Synopsis

Steve and Shumaila are young Australians, both trying to get through normal days. No Offence commences with a ten minute screening of a film based on the real experiences of Australian students, exploring how people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds can experience racism, bullying, and microaggressions (both accidental and explicit).

The Youth Choices team facilitate interactive discussion, role play, and redirected scenarios that encourage students to examine diverse perspectives. Students explore the impact of negative responses and behaviours on personal identities, develop empathy and appreciation of cultural diversity, and support them to find appropriate ways of being upstanding bystanders, taking steps towards becoming anti-racist and developing more equitable communities.

Concepts Addressed

- Racism, racial profiling, and microaggressions
- Bullying
- Cultural diversity
- Empathy
- Ethical behaviour and responsibility
- Social and civic responsibility, care and compassion for self and others
- Understanding, tolerance, and inclusion

Book a Youth Choices performance today!

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