

KIDS GIVING BACK

Connect4Good 2018

WHAT

Connect4Good is a unique, monthly program designed by **Kids Giving Back** for 8-12 year olds (turning 13 in 2018). The program involves volunteering or connecting with a community facing daily challenges, with a focus on physical activity, social engagement and fun.

Our sessions are designed to be hands-on, age-appropriate and meaningful, exploring the themes of Crossing Cultures, Mixed Abilities, Animals, and the Environment. Space is strictly limited, with a maximum of 20 young people per session. Parents are required to attend ALL sessions.

WHY

Connect4Good encourages kids to engage in diverse activities and aims to develop a strong sense of empathy, tolerance and compassion. Sessions also develop a greater understanding of different communities including people with mixed abilities, the elderly, homeless, refugees, families escaping domestic violence, and animals.

WHEN

Sessions are held on Sunday afternoons between the hours of 12-5pm, and are 2-3 hours duration. Where not noted below, timing TBC closer to the start date of each block. Register for one or more blocks now, commencing March, June and September.

WHERE

Each session takes place at a different location across Sydney - see program information below.

HOW TO BOOK

Connect4Good is structured into 3 blocks, each comprising 3 sessions. Register for as many blocks as you like: 1 block = 3 sessions; 2 blocks = 6 sessions; 3 blocks = 9 sessions. Make-up sessions and mixing and matching sessions between blocks are not permitted.

REGISTER HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/Connect4Good2018>

COST - per Block – 3 sessions (Gst, credit card and booking fees included)

1 child + 1 Parent = \$185.00 *Breakdown:* 1 Child (\$118) + 1 Parent (\$67)

Discounts for Siblings and Parents:

1 child + 1 Sibling + 1 Parent = \$285

Breakdown: 1 Sibling - 10% reduced rate for sibling and 15% reduced rate for parent.

1 child + 2 Siblings + 1 Parent = \$370

Breakdown: 2nd Sibling - 20% reduced rate for 2nd sibling and 25% reduced rate for parent.

Please Note: A parent is required to participate at all sessions and need only pay once if additional siblings attend. Each booking needs an accompanying Parent or Guardian attending. If your child is bringing along a friend, no additional adult is needed.

BLOCK 1 ACTIVITY - SUNDAY AFTERNOON (2 – 3 HRS)

March 11 Animal Love

Make toys for pets of formerly homeless residents, and for abandoned animals sheltered by the RSPCA. Guided by an RSPCA education officer, you will learn how to make toys using recycled & new materials as well as learning about responsible pet care. **Location: Booler Community Centre, Camperdown** near Mission Australia Common Grounds. **2pm - 4.15pm**

April 8 Thread Together

Team work will have you sorting, folding and packing new clothing into boxes to help bring clothing and dignity to those who need it most. **Location: Thread Together, Banksmeadow** (near Eastgardens). **1.30pm - 3.30pm**

May 20 Plant 'n Pack

Enjoy the outdoors & assist with planting and cleaning the wonderful **Hurstville Community Garden**. You will also be creating CarePacs for a community doing it tough. Gardening facilitated by a Kids Environmental Educator. **1.30pm - 3.30pm**

BLOCK 2 ACTIVITY - SUNDAY AFTERNOON (2 – 3 HRS)

June 17 Armchair Zumba & Flower Arranging with the Elderly

Chair up & cheer up elderly residents in this fun & energetic style of boogying, sure to get the heart pumping with joy. You'll also learn how to create a small arrangement of flowers to be given as a gift for the elderly. **Location: COA, Woollahra** (Centre on Aging) **1.30pm - 4.00pm**

July 29 Sew a Softie 'n Pack with Love

Make a soft toy to be donated to children living in shelters with their mum as a result of domestic violence. You will hear from a guest speaker from the recipient community. Your hands will also be kept busy creating CarePacs of essential items to put a smile on the face of homeless families. Facilitator Trixi Symonds, founder of Sew a Softie. **Location and Time: TBC**

Aug 26 The Grass is Greener

As the weather warms up, it's a perfect time to get outdoors & help with planting & beautifying our local landscape as well as learning about the amazing abilities of kids with a disability.

Gardening facilitated by an Environmental Educator. Wairoa School provides quality educational programs, in a caring environment, for students with intellectual and multiple disabilities. This session includes a tour of the school by Jenni Carroll, Deputy Head at Wairoa. **Location: Wairoa Public School, Bondi Beach. 1.30pm - 4.00pm**

BLOCK 3 ACTIVITY - SUNDAY AFTERNOON (2 – 3 HRS)

The HARDA Community (Horn of Africa Relief & Development Agency) will join us for this entire block.

HARDA's mission is to unite refugees and migrants from the Horn of Africa countries in Australia, and help to bridge the gap by integration into Australian society

***Please Note:** Locations for these sessions may be in the inner city or western suburbs, home to the HARDA Community*

Sept 16 Rock Climbing & Cultural Food Sharing with HARDA kids

Join African kids from the HARDA community at an Indoor Rock Climbing Gym for a thrilling afternoon, connecting with kids as you climb, and share one of your favourite recipes from your family's country of origin. **Location & Time: TBC**

Oct 21 World Cup Day

Continue to Connect with kids from HARDA for an afternoon of team sport and ceramics.
Location and Time: TBC

Nov 18 Water Day

More fun and connection with the HARDA community and an afternoon of sun, sand & surf.
Location & Time: TBC

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