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SIX MONTH PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

For people with disability aged 14-24 years. Learn more at www.ioe.org.au

The Girls 2 Women program is a safe and open space empowering young females (including anyone that identifies as female) to discuss and gain confidence in what it means to be a woman in today's society. The program aims to equip participants with the tools to make informed and safe decisions within their personal lives and in the community. This will be achieved through open discussions, activities and nights away combined with informative and interactive facilitated workshops. The program aims to discuss then challenge stereotypes and help people identify what inspires them. Participants will be guided by positive role models through a range of topics including the importance of strong female bonds.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

From camping and hiking to cooking and creating, combined with informative and interactive workshop sessions, Girls2Women program participants will discuss many issues faced by young women in today's society. They will learn skills and strategies through participating in facilitated and casual discussion and enjoy practical teachings from positive role models.

CONSISTENCY IS KEY

As a small group of approximately six to 10 young women with disabilities, and with consistency of staffing throughout the six month program, participants will benefit from the development of relationships between participants and staff. Staff are able to tailor sessions and discussion to the needs of the group to ensure that each individual can get as much as possible from the program.





PROGRAM DELIVERY

The Girls2Women program runs for six months and includes between three and five sessions per month. Sessions range from weeknight evening workshops, weekend outings for health, fitness and education and weekend overnight adventures. All sessions are planned and facilitated by experienced staff who are excellent role models with input from external facilitators for training and education components.

How to find out more or be involved:

Contact Erin Weegberg on 9758 5522 or erin.weegberg@ioe.org.au



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| SIX MONTH PROGRAM COSTS | | | | |
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| | Cost Per Participant | | | |
| Out of pocket expense per participant | | \$400 Incl. hoodie | | |
| NDIS Items Core Supports Group based community social and recreational activities 1:2 ratio | | | | |
| Planning - 36hrs 1: | \$1,145.16 | | | |
| Support Costs | 49hrs weekday 1:2 rate (\$31.81) | \$1,558.60 | | |
| | 66hrs Saturday 1:2 rate (\$43.76) | \$2,888.16 | | |
| | 32hrs Sunday 1:2 rate (\$56.90) | \$1,820.00 | | |
| | 6 x sleepovers (\$214.03) | \$1,284.00 | | |
| TOTAL AMOU | \$8,695.92 | | | |
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| SIX MONTH PROGRAM CURRICULUM - 2020 | | | |
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| | Thursday 5th - 6pm to 9pm | Introductory session | |
| MARCH | Thursday 12th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 2 Decision making and self-advocacy | |
| | Thursday 19th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 3 Nutrition and fitness | |
| | 10am Sat 27th - 4pm Sun 28th | Session 4 Air BnB overnight stay - TBA | |
| APRIL | Thursday 2nd - 6pm to 9pm | Session 5 Body image; Acceptance and self love | |
| | Thursday 9th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 6 Consent and respectful relationships | |
| | 5pm Fri 17th - 4pm Sun 19th | Session 7 Camping weekend - Wilsons Prom | |
| | Thursday 23rd - 6pm to 9pm | Session 8 LGBTIQ and gender identities | |
| | Thursday 30th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 9 Social media, cyber safety and pornography | |
| MAY | Saturday 9th - 10am to 4pm | Session 10 Team building and confidence building day | |
| | Thursday 14th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 11 Mental health | |
| | 10am Sat 23rd - 4pm Sun 24th | Session 12 Air BnB overnight stay - TBA | |
| | Thursday 28th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 13 Support network; Know your tribe | |
| JUNE | Thursday 4th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 14 Community safety | |
| | Thursday 11th - 6pm to 9pm | Session 15 Drug and alcohol awareness | |
| | 6pm Fri 25th - 4pm Sun 27th | Session 16 City weekend away and end of program celebration | |
| JULY | Thursday 2nd - 6pm to 9pm | Session 17 Presentation to families | |