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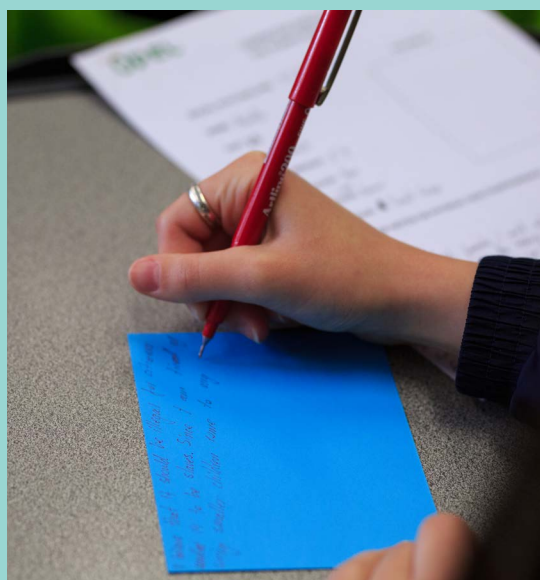
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM IS AN EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE THAT EMPLOYS ARTISTIC STRATEGIES TO ACTIVATE LEARNING IN A FUN, INTERACTIVE AND ENGAGING WAY FOR YEARS 7 - 9 HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, ENGLISH, AND MEDIA CLASSES.

Instead of adding to an already demanding workload, the program's core mission is to support teachers in the classroom by offering unique and practical ways to steer students towards intended learning goals.

Developed in collaboration with classroom teachers and facilitated by Black Swan Teaching Artists, the program is embedded in Constructionist Learning Theory which emphasises:

- Knowledge through active engagement
- Learner agency
- Meaningful contexts



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM'S LEARNING OUTCOMES INCLUDE:



ENGAGEMENT

Increased motivation through meaningful and collaborative learning experiences .



CRITICAL THINKING AND CURIOSITY

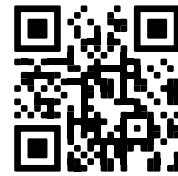
Skills for analysis, evaluation, and reflection.



COMMUNICATION

Self-expression and presenting ideas clearly and confidently.

HEAR WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM





HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- The program lasts for 6 weeks and takes place in the classroom for 1-2 hours a week, depending on the school schedule.
- The program is most effective when the classroom teacher supplies the teaching artist with an outline of their unit planning, ensuring the Teaching Artist can effectively design weekly plans to 'activate' learning to compliment the teachers programming.
- We recommend the teacher meets with the Teaching Artist prior to the implementation of the program to discuss any special requirements, student needs and focus areas.
- Lesson plans will be submitted weekly by the Teaching Artist.



ACTIVITIES

Here is a small sample of the types of activities a Teaching Artist may use in a lesson.

CHARACTER
PROFILE

RE-ENACTMENT

PHOTO STORY

DEBATE

TABLEAU

HOT SEAT

INTERVIEW

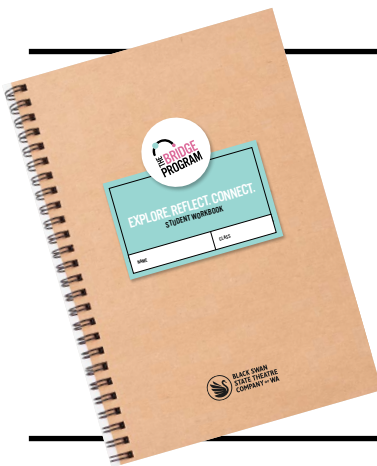
SPEECH

ROLE PLAY

STORYBOARD

BRAINSTORM

AUDIO
RECORDING/FILM



WORKBOOKS

Workbooks are provided to each student who participates in the program, to use as a reflective tool and to take note of key ideas, concepts and activities.

At the conclusion of the program, teachers can seamlessly incorporate the workbook into their assessment strategies, whether it be for formative or summative evaluation purposes.





FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

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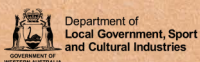
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