

Invitation to a New and Unique Professional Development Opportunity

Reach would like to invite you to take part in the recently refreshed *Finding Heroes* program for teachers, educators and youth professionals.

Thanks to an exciting new partnership between Reach and The Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), *Finding Heroes* will be re-launched in Melbourne on 21 March 2012.

The new program is based on 18 years of Reach experience working in schools and effectively engaging groups of students, and is more recently underpinned by the internationally renowned positive psychology framework that is being fast adopted by schools across Australia.

Designed to provide teachers, educators and youth professionals with the practical skills and resources essential to improve the emotional and social wellbeing of students, the *Finding Heroes* program now includes:

- A refreshed one-day workshop
- Integrated online resource kit, featuring six modules and more than 25 classroom-based activities; and
- An online information-sharing forum designed to support you after the workshop and to foster a growing community of knowledge

Finding Heroes Workshop

9am – 4pm
21 March 2012

The Dream Factory (Reach)
152-156 Wellington St, Collingwood VIC

There is no cost to registered teachers participating in the 21 March Workshop as this is a pilot workshop that is fully subsidised by DEEWR.

A fee of \$165 applies to all workshops for youth professional participants.

Please note that full fees apply for all attendees for remaining 2012 workshops. Cost includes lunch and all course materials.

A Certificate of Participation and exclusive membership to the online program will be awarded at the completion of the one-day workshop.

Finding Heroes is a unique and engaging professional development program which promises:

- Innovative ideas and techniques derived from an evidence-based framework, to equip you to support and improve the emotional and social wellbeing of your students
- Experienced workshop facilitators who provide valuable insights into effectively engaging and inspiring young people

***Finding Heroes* will provide you with tools to confidently facilitate your students and support them to thrive.**

To secure your place please contact Marshall Nolan on 03 9412 0938 or marshall.nolan@reach.org.au



Australian Government
Department of Education, Employment
and Workplace Relations