


Access & Inclusion Partnership in Action!

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Acknowledgement of country

The City of Mandurah & Inclusion Solutions wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the local Wadjuk people. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and we pay tribute to their elders past and present.



Relationships & muesli!



- Are we in the wrong workshop??
- Can relationships and muesli relate to how an NFP and an LGA can work together to create a cohesive, inclusive community?
- Let's find out..

Background: Much like a relationship!

- How we started working together:
- Training workshops (the first date)
- Employment summit (the second date)
- Being responsive to community gaps & LGA needs (the real test of commitment and fit)
- Minister's recommendation (the friend's recommendation)
- ABCD approaches (strong alignment, similar direction.. commitment)

What are the specific projects over the **past** two years:

- Training workshops
- ILC Resource Development
- SICWA 1.0



As a CD worker, how this partnership helps to do more in the local community:

- Sustainable approach
- Using Inclusion Solutions for the work we can't get to
- How this has led to organisational impact and cultural change

In-depth Project Example – SICWA 1.0

- Partnership approach
- Mentoring support x 4
- Workshops x 3
- Staff PD opportunities
- Beyond the agreed



SICWA 1.0 & StarFish Nippers!

- How it all began for the club
- Challenges getting going
- How SICWA supported their journey
- Long-term impact on the club

Cooper's story!



Jamie – Unearthing & supporting a ‘Community Champion’



Inclusive Mandurah – A unique take on SICWA

- Developing the group's vision & values
- Branding & social media
- Future planning – getting everyone on the same page



SICWA 1.0 – Sharing the love

- 3 x workshops
- 4 x club mentoring
- Staff PD's
- And so much more





How has the partnership developed or unearthed 'Community champions' who do more for the community?

- Jamie Hunter
- Inclusive Mandurah group
- Heath/Midway (developing sport & rec opportunities)
- Aaron/APM (demonstrating organisational buy-in)
- Surf Lifesaving Club – So many champions!

Where are we at now?

A long-term committed relationship!

- One that takes effort – like any good partnership
- SICWA 2.0 – Inclusion Solutions sourced external funding from DLGSC
- WayFairer Project: Inclusion Solutions sourced external funding IS found for SICWA 2.0 underwriting
- Clubs not part of SICWA 1.0 still benefiting (e.g. Mandurah North FC)
- Fiona Allen – new ideas, new direction, new energy!

SO YOU SEE NOW THAT LIKE
MOST THINGS IN LIFE, IT
COMES DOWN TO POSITIVE
RELATIONSHIPS & SHARING
OUR COMMONALITIES....
BUT.....

WHAT HAS MUESLI GOT TO DO
WITH DEVELOPING A COHESIVE
& INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY YOU
ASK?

Beautiful, tasty..... muesli!



- Range of different ingredients – much like a community!
- Each ingredient on its own could be a tad boring or uninspiring!
- But...
- Combine them and you can make magic!

QUESTIONS?





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