



CASE STUDY: Youth Public Transport Marathon

Migrant Information Centre Eastern Melbourne held a Youth Public Transport Marathon that focused on building newly arrived young people's confidence and knowledge of public transport.

In 2018/2019, Migrant Information Centre Eastern Melbourne (MIC) held a 'Youth Public Transport Marathon' that focused on building newly arrived young people's confidence and knowledge of public transport systems.

The Public Transport Marathon was held in the school holidays. Groups of young people worked in teams, using public transport to visit different services in their local area. 18 young people attended the program.

AT A GLANCE



Target Participants

Newly arrived young people



Aim

To build awareness and confidence using public transport



Organisations Involved

Migrant Information Centre Eastern Melbourne (MIC)



Location

Melbourne, Victoria



Funding

Department of Home Affairs Settlement, Engagement and Transition Services.

The activities in the program were designed to teach newly arrived young people about local services and how to navigate their way to services using the Victorian public transport system.

The program was planned and conducted by MIC youth commissioners with staff supervision. MIC youth commissioners are a group of youth leaders from refugee or migrant backgrounds, who are trained by MIC to plan and conduct projects for other newly arrived young people.

This program received positive feedback from the participants. 84% of participants stated they had increased their knowledge on how to use public transport.

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or contact the MIC youth team on 9285 4888.

