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WORLD**

Learn - Connect - Act

About Us



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A Fairer World is a Tasmanian-based non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting social justice, inclusivity, and equality.

Since its humble beginnings in 1985, A Fairer World has been a beacon of hope and change in our community. We have grown into a trusted provider of resources and opportunities for schools, workplaces, and the broader Tasmanian community.

Over the years, we've reached numerous milestones, achieved remarkable successes, and embarked on impactful projects aimed at building positive social change. Through our commitment to values-based action, we continue to empower individuals and groups to learn, connect, and take meaningful action toward a fairer and more equitable world.



Our Team

Alice

Our CEO with a sprinkle of magic, aiming to create a fairer world



Caitlin

Our wizard keeping technology working and the office running.



Jodie

Our social justice superhero armed with education and enthusiasm!



Gabe

Our social justice aficionado with a heart of passion and empathy,



Aster

Our seasoned storykeeper, holds the keys to our library kingdom!



Hobart Human Library



The Hobart Human Library is a unique and innovative concept that aims to promote understanding, empathy, and inclusivity within the community. Much like borrowing a book from a traditional library, the Hobart Human Library allows individuals to "borrow" human beings who have volunteered to share their personal stories and experiences. These human 'books' represent a diverse range of backgrounds, identities, and lived experiences, offering readers the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and challenge stereotypes.

The significance of the Hobart Human Library lies in its ability to nurture empathy and break down barriers between people from different walks of life. By sharing their stories, human 'books' provide readers with insight into perspectives they may not have encountered before, promoting understanding and appreciation of diversity. Through this interactive and educational platform, the Hobart Human Library encourages dialogue, respect, and connection, ultimately contributing to a more inclusive and compassionate society.

Our Books



Sorry I Can't Hear You

For most of my adult life, especially since COVID & facemasks, I have been making apologies for having a disability, being hearing impaired. Story by Chris.



The Totem Pole

Once a renowned mountaineer, a severe brain injury from a falling boulder left me unable to walk or talk. Story by Paul.



David vs Goliath

My journey from walking daredevil to wheelchair powerhouse and disability advocate - at least I don't wear out shoes anymore, just tyres! Story by David.



"Normal" on the Outside

Curious about unseen illness? Follow a tale of navigating chronic physical health issues and mental well-being while appearing "normal" externally. Story by Emma.



I Am What You Made Me

What happens when your trauma was not a single event but a long passage of time? Who do you become when you're finally free? Story by Jasper.

There are None so Blind!

Vaughn's varied and successful career proves that the ignorance of others might be an impediment, but Blindness is not. Story by Vaughn.





Schools

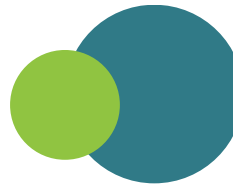
The Hobart Human Library brings our vision to life in schools by offering students a unique and transformative educational experience. Through the Hobart Human Library, real people share their personal stories of discrimination, racism, disability, and mental health, providing students with the opportunity to engage with lived experiences that challenge stereotypes and broaden their understanding.

Our educational programs are designed to build empathy, respect, and a deeper appreciation for the rich tapestry of human diversity. By bringing these powerful stories into the classroom, we help students develop the critical thinking skills needed to navigate and counteract prejudice in their own lives. The Hobart Human Library encourages open dialogue, promotes mutual understanding, and inspires young people to become active advocates for inclusion in their communities.





Workplaces



Our workplace training programs are crafted to address key areas such as unconscious bias, inclusion strategies, and cultural competence. Participants gain valuable insights into the lived experiences of their colleagues and community members, fostering a more inclusive and supportive work environment.

Through interactive workshops, real-life scenarios, and open discussions, we equip organisations with the tools and knowledge needed to embrace diversity and champion inclusivity.

At A Fairer World, we understand that true inclusion goes beyond policies and procedures; it starts with understanding and valuing each individual's unique story. Our Lived Experience Training empowers employees to recognise and challenge their own biases, leading to more equitable and harmonious workplaces. Together, we can cultivate a culture of respect, dignity, and belonging for everyone.



Lived Experience

The lived experience of our 'Books' offers a depth of understanding and insight that standard training often lacks. Through personal encounters and real-life challenges, individuals gain a nuanced perspective that cannot be replicated in a classroom or through theoretical knowledge.




This experiential wisdom equips individuals with practical skills, empathy, and a profound understanding of various situations, making them better equipped to navigate complexities and connect with others on a deeper level. Unlike standardised training, which may focus solely on theoretical concepts, lived experience provides a holistic understanding rooted in personal encounters, nurturing resilience, adaptability, and authentic connections.



Get Involved

Contact us via our website www.afairerworld.org, or email admin@afairerworld.org or phone 03 6223 1025

Host the Hobart Human Library - Experience the transformative power of real stories. Host a Hobart Human Library session to build inclusion and understanding. Engage with individuals who have faced discrimination, racism, disability, and mental health challenges. Challenge biases and build a more inclusive community. Create a fairer world, one story at a time.



Donations - Your donation helps bring the Hobart Human Library and other impactful programs to schools and workplaces, building inclusion and understanding. Support us in sharing powerful stories of discrimination, racism, disability, and mental health to challenge biases and promote empathy. Create a fairer, more inclusive world with your contribution. Every donation counts.

Volunteer - Volunteers are indispensable in the coordination and execution of Hobart Human Library events, serving as the backbone to ensure seamless and efficient operations. Their contributions are pivotal in guaranteeing the success and impact of these events. a more inclusive community!

Become a 'book' - Share your story and make a difference. By becoming a human 'book', you can help challenge stereotypes and promote inclusion. Your experiences with discrimination, racism, disability, or mental health can inspire empathy and understanding. Join us in our mission to create a fairer world.

Testimonial



"I feel like I understand my classmates better after hearing these stories." - Sophie, Grade 8



"It was cool to hear real stories. I feel more connected to everyone now." - Ethan, Grade 7



"The Hobart Human Library taught me to be more empathetic and open-minded." - Jack, Grade 8



"Listening to their experiences made me more aware of my own actions." - Olivia, Grade 9



"Our students gained invaluable insights into empathy and understanding through the Hobart Human Library." - Mr. Smith



"I never realized how much some people struggle. It made me want to help." - Lucas, Grade 9



"The Hobart Human Library was a powerful experience for our students. It truly broadened their perspectives." - Ms. Johnson



"The stories were so interesting. I want to be kinder to everyone now." - Liam, Grade 5



"I never knew how much people go through. It made me feel more understanding." - Noah, Grade 6



"The Hobart Human Library was really eye-opening. I won't judge people so quickly anymore." - Ava, Grade 7



"I learned so much about people who are different from me. It was amazing!" - Mia, Grade 5





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