



## Unique elements of the program

- Supports the Respectful Schools, Respectful Relationships and links to the Australian Curriculum across a range of learning areas and the General Capabilities.
- Develops diversity competence — the knowledge, skills and dispositions that contribute to a respectful school culture.
- A 20-hour suggested teaching sequence with detailed lesson plans.
- Teaching resources with activities, videos, examples, and personal inquiry questions.
- Includes a workshop with the *Hobart Human Library*, a Community Diversity Expo with a range of community organisations and a session with Equal Opportunity Tasmania.
- Based on transformative education principles and building student voice.
- Involves the whole school community and fosters global perspectives.

## The 8 Keys to Harmony

*“Already there was a culture of wanting to make a difference, but the LGT program took it up a whole new level with the community expo, human library, ideas expo and Action Day. Makes it more real.”*

**Kingston High School teacher**

*“It is important to learn about issues and the world around you. The community expo was excellent. The LGT program is a really good program. A highlight was becoming more confident in speaking up.”*

**Woodbridge School student**



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## LET'S GET TOGETHER



## A diversity education program

*Let's Get Together* is designed for schools wanting to partner with their students and the wider community to create a more respectful school environment.

The program addresses bullying and discrimination by building 'diversity competence' — the knowledge, skills and values that foster empathy and a desire to create positive change.

Changing behaviours for a respectful school community does not happen overnight. What's different about *Let's Get Together* is that teachers are supported on the journey by skilled local educators and connected to local support agencies: The program is written specifically for Tasmanian schools and support is available locally.

The heart of the program is the 8 Keys to Harmony, an eight step learning process for students to explore the underlying causes of bullying and other discriminatory behaviours. They then work in teams and with community mentors to research solutions and create their own action projects that will improve inclusion at the school.

*Let's Get Together* is strengths-based, asking students what they, and others around them, can bring to create a school environment where everyone feels safe and included. By using their own resources, they can experience the transformative power of making a difference.

*“The Let's Get Together program has been an important contributor to our school's improvement over the past few years. It is a fantastic program to support schools to harness student voice and agency, a key component of a connected, aspirational and respectful community of learners.”*

**Cosgrove High School Assistant Principal**