

SCHOOL LEAVER'S SURVIVAL KIT



A guide to legal rights for school leavers

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES SOUTH TRUST

NGĀ MANUKURA O TE TURE – LEADERS IN LAW



WHO WE ARE

We are Community Legal Services South Trust. We provide **FREE** legal services to our community and have done so for over 10 years. We have qualified lawyers and educators who work with community groups and individuals

Our **FREE** "School Leaver's Survival Kit" programme is designed to help students understand the rights, obligations & responsibilities of transitioning from youth to adult

WHAT WE DO

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

This programme is designed for senior students moving on from Secondary School, First Year Tertiary Students. (national & international), Alternative Education Institutions.

This programme aims to encourage youth to make informed, conscious and positive choices when moving into the "big wide world". Our expected outcomes of this programme are outlined on page 3, please take a look!

WHY PARTICIPATE

Survival Kit - Guide to Legal Rights

The Survival Kit is delivered in 5x (1 hour sessions). The sessions will look at the following 5 areas of law with the aim of achieving the expected outcomes below.

AREA OF LAW	SESSION CONTENT	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
Tenancy Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renting, flatting & boarding rights and responsibilities. • Tenant & Landlord obligations. • Housing New Zealand matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prepare participants for their first flatting or renting experience. • To understand tenancy laws • To increase awareness of agencies that assist with tenancy matters. • To reduce/prevent tenancy disputes
Employment Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment rights & responsibilities. • Minimum wages & salary matters • Resolving employment disputes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prepare participants for their first job. • To understand employment laws. • To reduce/prevent employment disputes. • To encourage positive employment relationships.
Consumer Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Credit Contracts. • Hire Purchases (HPs) & Layby. • Loans and finance. • Consumer Guarantees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase awareness of the consequences of entering into consumer contracts. • To understand the importance of paying bills on time. • Encourage participants to read the "fine print".
New Zealand Legal Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation of Powers. • Rights to vote. • Parliament & Government processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how laws are made and who makes them. • To increase awareness of the importance of voting. • To understand how Parliament works
Youth & the Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search, Arrest and Detention. • Legal Ages. • Criminal Responsibility. • Police Powers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand rights with and of the police. • To increase awareness of legal ages and criminal responsibility • To encourage conscious and positive decision making

Frequently Asked Questions

Will participants have to pay a fee?

No, the Survival Kit is entirely free of charge.

Who will deliver the programme?

The Survival Kit will be delivered by our experienced Legal Educators who are all qualified lawyers.

How long is each session?

The Survival Kit is made up of 5 different sessions. Each session is 1 hour in length and will cover 1 legal topic per session. (We also offer shorter/condensed sessions as well)

Is there a minimum number of students required per session?

Due to costs in delivering these sessions free of charge to participants, we would prefer to work with groups of at least 10 students per session.

Will the presenters use plain and simple language?

Yes, our Legal Educators will use simple language which is easy to understand.

Can the Survival Kit be delivered in languages other than English?

Yes, depending on availability of lawyers, the programme can be presented in English, Māori, Samoan, Tongan and Punjabi.

What will students receive at the end of the programme?

Each student will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the programme.

For more information or to register, contact:

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