

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

PRESENTER

What does Courage to Care do?

Courage to Care is a social acceptance and upstander education program which demonstrates the importance of standing up to prejudice and discrimination wherever it occurs. It empowers participants to realise that they, as individuals, can make a difference.

Programs are delivered in schools, universities and workplaces, or in conjunction with a travelling exhibition and are tailored to meet the requirements of each specific audience. Depending upon the number of participants and location, the programs may be scheduled for one day only or across several days or weeks. Each session usually runs from 90 minutes to two hours and includes a presentation, survivor story and discussion workshop.

What is your role as a Presenter?

To guide participants through an audio-visual presentation that includes a range of stories about acts of courage during the Holocaust. Particular focus is on the Rescuers who saved the lives of Jews and other minorities. A presenter showcases the importance of the upstander.

What is the outcome you need to achieve through presenting?

Ensure that participants understand the theme of the program and have explored the concept of discrimination in the context of the Holocaust.

How are you expected to achieve this?

- Present the program in an interesting and engaging way.
- Through utilising props and artefacts to aid the presentation.
- Engage participants through asking questions and drawing their attention to thought-provoking details in the presentation.

What are the skills and knowledge required?

- Ability to engage participants and present historical material in an interesting and interactive way.
- Ability to work with a variety of audiences, from younger students to adults
- Fluency and knowledge of the presentation content.
- Ability to follow a script and integrate rescue stories into a narrative that transmits the key message of Courage to Care.
- Show adaptability and creativity in engaging with participants in a variety of ways and drawing attention to thought-provoking details.
- Time management skills – successful delivery of the program is dependent on the completion of each component of the program within the given timeframe.
- Teamwork skills – Courage to Care programs require all on-site volunteers to work collaboratively with other volunteers and staff.
- Self-evaluation skills – ability to be self-reflective in order to identify strengths and be open to receiving constructive feedback.



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