

Social Story™

World Languages Cafe





Guidelines

A Social Story™ uses storytelling to explain new experiences and environments. It can help anyone who feels nervous about attending a place or event for the first time.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read the Social Story™ a few days in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



This social story is for guests attending the World Languages Café Event on 27 March 2024 between 4pm and 7pm.

ManPAC will be used for short when writing about the venue in this social story.



There are parking options available close by, off Ormsby Terrace near the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.



I might arrive from a different side of ManPAC. I might enter from the stairs or the ramp.



At the top of the stairs and the ramp I will go through some glass doors which will open into a large area called a foyer.



When I enter there might be people to greet me. This means that they might say hello and ask if I need any help. I can ask these people questions about the event. I don't have to ask any questions.



The people who greet me at the desk will give me a World Languages Passport. I can say no if I don't want to receive one.



During the event, I can use my Passport to collect flags from each language table.

I can write my name, age and phone number on the back of the Passport.

If my Passport is drawn, I might win a prize.

The front page of the Passport looks like this



The back page of the Passport looks like this

Name: **Age:** **Contact phone:**

Instructions:

- Have fun learning key words and useful phrases from the languages on display.
- Each table has a different language. Each mini "language class" will last approximately 8 minutes. When you hear the bell ring move clockwise to another table.

Prize Draw:

- Complete your name, age and contact phone number on the back of your passport and collect a different flag sticker at each table.
- Collect a minimum of 8 flag stickers to enter the draw to win a great prize.
- Place your passport in the red post-box that corresponds to your age group.
- There are three prizes in total, one for each category:
 - Junior Prize (5-11 years)
 - Youth Prize (12-24 years)
 - Adult Prize (25 years +)

Terms and Conditions:

- The prize draw closes at **6.20pm on 27 March 2024**. Prize Winners will be announced at 6.30pm.
- Prize winners who are not present at the draw will be contacted by the phone number written on their passport.
- The decision of the prize adjudicator is final.



There will be people working at ManPAC and there will be other people arriving at the event. There will be some music playing and there will be sounds of people talking.



Rudson Al Barcoma is the MC at the event.

An MC is a 'Master of Ceremony'.

The MC will speak into a microphone to let everyone know when the event has started and finished.

He will talk about how important Harmony Week is for people of different cultural backgrounds

He will introduce Mehri Kalani from Kereshmeh Dance Group.



Mehri Kalani is the leader of a dance troupe which is called Kereshmeh Dance Group

Mehri will perform a special dance to entertain all the people attending the event



After the dance, Mayor Rhys Williams will speak into a microphone to welcome people and officially open the event.



After the Mayor has finished talking, he will be thanked by the MC.

To start the event, the MC will ask me to find a seat at one of the 12 (twelve) different tables. I may prefer to stand instead.

Spaces can be made available at each table for people who use a wheelchair or another type of mobility device.



The MC will explain the event to all the participants.

At each of the tables, I will be greeted by a friendly language teacher.

There may be other people at the table as well

At the table I can learn some key words and useful phrases from a language other than English



Each table session goes on for approximately 7 or 8 minutes.

At the end of the session, the teacher will give me a flag to stick on the front page of my Passport

I can then move in a clockwise direction to a different table, where there will be a different teacher, teaching me a different language.



After the first six table sessions there will be a tea break lasting 15 minutes.

There will be savoury and sweet items, tea, coffee, water and juice.

There is no cost for the refreshments.



During the tea break Elder George Walley will sing a song in Binjareb Noongar language.

There will also be two short speeches by people from Multicultural Futures and Wanslea.

World Languages Passport



Collect flag stickers at each table. Post your completed passport to enter the prize draw.

After the tea break the event will start again.

There will be another 6 language tables for people to visit. I can choose not to visit a table.

Each table session goes on for approximately 7 or 8 minutes.

I can add my name, age and phone number on the back page of the Passport.



After the final language session I can put my Passport into the correct red post box.

The 3 red post boxes will be located near the Prizes Table.

The 3 post boxes correspond to 3 different age groups for participants: people aged 5-11 years old, people aged 12-25 years old, and people aged 26 years and older

Friendly volunteers will be near the red post boxes. If I need, I can ask for help.



The MC will draw one Passport from each red post box.

He will read out the person's name and present them with a prize.

If the person has already left the event, they will be contacted using the phone number on the back page of the Passport

The MC will thank all the teachers and participants and declare the event finished.



If I need a break from the event, I can go to the Chill Out Zone located in the East Foyer opposite the Gallery.

This space will be quieter with bean bags, colour in sheets, pencils, fidget toys and noise reduction earmuffs that I can use.



If I have children aged 0-4 years with me, I can choose to leave them at the Kiddies Corner creche which is supervised by staff from Wanslea.

The creche will be located behind the large staircase against the large window.



There will be a photographer at the event taking photos. The photographer will ask me if I would like my photo taken. I can say no if I don't want my photo taken.

I might want to have my photo taken with other people.



There will be other activities that I may choose to do.

There will be a giant colour in display.



There are toilets at the ManPAC including a wheelchair accessible toilet.



There is a Changing Places facility next to the Mandurah Visitor Centre.

A Changing Places facility has an adult change table, a hoist, a shower and an accessible toilet.

For more information click on the following weblink

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/explore/getting-around/changing-places>.



I might have fun if I go to the World Languages Café event.

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