

Would you like to volunteer to assist migrants & refugees

Whittlesea Community Connections is recruiting people for an exciting new community mentoring program that will help recently arrived migrants & refugees to settle in the City of Whittlesea.

Support and training provided.

What do mentors in this program do?

Mentors will be matched with a recently arrived migrant or refugee to assist in their settlement process. This involves guiding and helping migrants & refugees to become comfortable in using a variety of services such as; public transport, attending health appointments, Centrelink appointments, using the local library, learning how to use an Automatic Teller Machine and explaining how different services in Australia work.

Who can become a Mentor in this program?

To be a Mentor, you need to:

- enjoy working with people from different cultural backgrounds
- have a caring and non-judgemental approach
- have a good local knowledge & awareness of services in the Whittlesea area
- have good communication skills
- be able to dedicate some of your time on a weekly basis

What will I gain from being a Mentor?

- satisfaction from helping others
- increase your skills & confidence
- awareness of the settlement needs of new arrivals
- communication & leadership skills
- a valuable experience to mention in your Resume

How do I get involved?

To discuss how you can become involved in this exciting new mentoring program, please contact:

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Newly arrived migrant accessing services at Whittlesea Community Connections