



## HS Formation 2019- Part II

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Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm

Location: Tom Fisher House, 278 Beaufort Street Highgate WA 6003

### **Overview-**

Following on from HSF Part One- “Who are the Marginalised”, we aim to learn more about what makes a house a home in this unique context. Additionally, we will explore what we actually “need” to survive- which goes deeper into practical necessities vs. luxuries, financial implications and emotional journeys of those Vinnies assists. Through activities, reflection and a guest speaker, we will show many of the unknown challenges many people face emerging out of or avoiding poverty/homelessness and where Vinnies fits in to that equation.

### **Part one (20min):** *‘Maslow’s Hierarchy of needs’*

- Brief intro/welcome
- Maslow’s Hierarchy of needs- explanation (short written activity)

### **Part two (30mins):** *Activity- ‘What makes a house a Home’*

What do people need to be able to live in a property and for them to feel safe? Using the available resources, students can construct a house to symbolise/portray what makes a house a home.

- Students note what they need to pay when living in their own house
- Reflection

### **(Break- 15mins)**

### **Part three (30mins):** *Activity- ‘Budgeting to live’*

What happens when you secure housing and have to meet the many responsibilities that are attached to independent living? This activity highlights the importance of budgeting under extreme circumstances- and the indirect/direct consequences that follow.

- Students are given different scenarios of a an income stream and the financial obligations that they must meet each week
- Reflection: comparison to actual case studies, necessity vs luxury, where Vinnies helps

### **Part four (30mins):**

*Guest speaker- (TBC) Young person or past client who has lived experience and has been assisted by Vinnies WA or a financial counsellor answering questions about their work and clients they help.*

**Lunch- Provided by Vinnies**