



What is Urban Education?

Having an inner-city presence since 1913 has enabled Baptist Care SA to develop a wealth of experience and knowledge that can inspire and motivate young people to get involved with their community.

Based at our Inner City site, our Urban Education Opportunities are designed to promote empathy and a holistic approach to social issues. Sessions are interactive, informative, fun and can be tailored to your specific needs.

We offer experiential learning opportunities, half-day awareness workshops, rough sleep outs, retreats and online education for schools, churches and youth groups.

All Baptist Care SA staff have a DCSI Police Clearance and Child Safe Certification.

ISSUES IN HOMELESSNESS

Students can visit our WestCare Centre and hear from people with a lived experience of homelessness. Our Inner City team will also share details of day-to-day life at the Centre and how it supports thousands of people doing it tough every year.

Details: 1 or 2 half days. Up to 15 students.
Cost: \$39 per person per half day

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL AWARENESS

We are privileged to work with the Aboriginal Community, with 30 – 40% of people visiting the WestCare Centre being our First Nations Friends. Students can experience cultural awareness sessions, including an opportunity to hear from Aboriginal staff members

Details: 1 or 2 half days. Up to 15 students.
Cost: \$39 per person per half day

Who we are.

Baptist Care SA provides out of home care, disability care, youth education and employment, homelessness and therapeutic support services.

Established in 1913, Baptist care SA currently has over 1,000 dedicated staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to help South Australians achieve their full potential.

Baptist Care SA is committed to working with the State's most disadvantaged, championing local issues and connecting with people to provide transition pathways from adversity to opportunity.

Learn more about us at
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ROUGH SLEEP OUT

Students can experience first-hand what it is like to live on the streets. Students sleep in the WestCare Centre courtyard (in a safe way) and participate in a range of empathy-building activities.

Details: Years 7 - 12. One night commencing with dinner at 6pm and finishing at 9am the following morning. Numbers are negotiable.

Cost: \$65 per person for one night (includes all meals and activities)

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Groups of up to 6 students can experience day-to-day life at the WestCare Centre through 'hands-on' learning opportunities.

Details and costs by negotiation.

WEEKEND CITY RETREAT

The Weekend City Retreat provides an opportunity for young adults between the ages of 18 - 35, to consider mission to those on the margins.

Experienced practitioners will lead participants through a variety of interactive experiences and sessions designed to build empathy. Each night, participants will sleep rough to experience what many of our friends in the homelessness community go through.

Details: Ages 18+. Two nights (Friday and Saturday). Numbers are negotiable.

Cost: \$80 per person (includes all meals)

A safe place to call home.

Each year Baptist Care SA's homelessness services provide more than 34,000 nutritious meals. These go hand in hand with a range of other vital support services supporting at-risk and vulnerable people to have access to the basics.

Our WestCare Centre offers a safe place to come for food, shelter, support, advocacy and referrals.

Our Inner City site continues to be a community centre for those experiencing homelessness, as well as a dynamic Indigenous cultural hub.



Urban Education Opportunities

- Issues in homelessness
- Aboriginal cultural awareness
- Service learning opportunities
- Rough sleep outs
- Weekend city retreats