

# Learn By Heart: Compassion in Action

Empowering Students through Service-Learning

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At commonkind, we believe that education must evolve to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Our school-based **Learn by Heart** program is a service-learning initiative that bridges the gap between curriculum and community. We give students the agency to address systemic disadvantage through tangible, dignity-based action.

## Beyond Kindness: The Compassion Framework

We guide students beyond the limitations of traditional charity models. While many programs focus on "kindness," we aim for the sustainable middle ground of compassion. In an era where students are increasingly aware of global crises, understanding this distinction is vital for their long-term resilience and civic participation.



## Why This Matters Now

As social and economic pressures rise across Australia, schools are looking for meaningful ways to contribute. Traditional charity models - like gold-coin donations - often miss the opportunity for deep pedagogical engagement. **Learn by Heart** transforms service into an engaging learning experience, allowing students to see the impact of their effort on local communities.

## Inclusive, Scalable, and Safe

We are committed to making service accessible to every student, ensuring our sessions are both age and developmentally appropriate from Prep to Year 12.

- **Flexible Delivery:** We run sessions for single classes or entire year groups, adapting our content to suit your school's specific social justice goals.
- **Inclusivity Focused:** We work with your school to incorporate any requested accommodations, ensuring the program is accessible to diverse learning needs.
- **Peace of Mind:** We are fully insured, and all facilitators hold current Blue Cards. We manage the entire lifecycle - from setup at your school to delivery to verified charity partners - to minimise teacher workload.

## Evidence-Based Impact

Data from post-session evaluations confirms that **Learn by Heart** effectively builds student agency and empathy and supports well-being:

**99.2%**

students believe their individual actions make a tangible difference.

**97.9%**

students report an improved sense of well-being after participating.

**98.3%**

students express a desire to continue volunteering in future.

**“ This was so fun and it made me feel like I am making a difference in the world. ”**  
- Year 5 Student -



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**“ I can't thank you enough for providing us with such accessible service-learning opportunities. We have struggled to find activities for our younger students in particular and you have brought a new set of possibilities to our programs. I love that they are not onerous for staff and are available to students of various ages. ”**

- Dean of Mission -

Partner with commonkind today to foster a school culture built on the sustainable power of compassion.

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