

## English Tuition

- A Volunteer can help you gain more experience practicing English/Australian conversation.
- Lessons are for 1 or 2 hours per week.
- Meet your tutor at The Neighbourhood Centre or the Library.
- You can tell your Volunteer Tutor what you need help with eg. Australian culture, Working in Australia, Australian way of living.
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## Homework Club

Homework club is a free program to help your child with their homework. An opportunity to review, practice and develop skills. Supportive environment. One to one or small group support. Providing valuable guidance from experienced child educators.

*The Migrant Support Service supports people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to participate and be included in the local community.*

## Where to find us

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## Migrant Support is FREE

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*We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people, the traditional custodians, and recognize their continuing connections to the land, water and community. We commit to working with all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, to help strengthen our communities and support social and emotional wellbeing.*

# Migrant Support Service



## Supporting newly arrived migrants and refugees



The Migrant Support Service assists newly arrived migrants and refugees to fully participate in the local community.

## The Migrant Support Service offers ...

- Information and referral to other community services
- Support and advocacy to find help for difficulties with family, work or legal issues
- Linking to community activities and events
- Support to community organisations to provide culturally appropriate service
- Network with community organisations to ensure that issues facing migrants and refugees are addressed



## Help is available:

- English tutoring
- Mentoring, help with Australian way of life
- Homework support for primary aged children
- Learn to drive program - assists eligible people through the process of getting their licence
- Legal advice
- Volunteering opportunities
- Volunteer to pay off fines
- Help for people with disabilities
- Help with filling out forms
- Workshops, training and events

The Migrant Support Service assists newly arrived migrants and refugees, providing settlement information, helping people navigate mainstream services in order to facilitate successful integration into the wider community.



## Success story

*Iryna originates from the Ukraine located in eastern Europe, her first arrival to Australia was in 2013. Iryna participated in the AMEP at Tafe where she learnt English and made some great friendships. Iryna has enjoyed socialising and sharing stories at The Multicultural Women's Group at The Neighbourhood Centre (TNC) which is held on the second Friday every month. Eventually Iryna obtained her Permanent Residency, when she became eligible Iryna made an appointment with Jackie, the Migrant Support worker at TNC, who assisted her making her Citizenship application and supported her throughout the process. Finally the very important day in Iryna's life came about, it was an honour to be invited to her Citizenship Ceremony on Australia day 2022. Iryna has gone on to start her own business.*



Iryna with her Citizenship certificate, Australia Day 2022.