

## Profile: Natalie Banks

Natalie Banks is a Drama Teacher with a passion for Social Justice, Refugee advocacy and rites of passage work in youth communities, believing that theatre skills and drama games provide opportunities for people to connect and grow in unique and powerful ways.

Natalie has worked in Independent Schools, fostering creativity, curiosity and a love of learning for the last 15 years. She started her career at Maharishi Primary School where the students learned meditation and Vedic philosophy as part of the curriculum. She has worked in Fitzroy Community School and now Candlebark Primary School in Romsey - both of which prioritise the importance of children learning life skills and gaining confidence the real world through outdoor adventures and exposure to art and culture. Her recent passion has been focused around the transformative power of drama

and rites of passage journeys for kids transitioning from primary school to high school.

Natalie believes the confidence that these two areas can be instrumental in building self confidence and unlocking hidden potentials among individuals and groups alike. Her workshop at Sacrededge is an ice-breaker of laughter and movement.



Natalie Banks Teacher, Drama Coach & Refugee Advocate

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