



Our vision

All young people from multicultural backgrounds in NSW are connected, influential and valued members of Australian society.





What we do

- MYAN network meetings
- Training and capacity building
- Policy advice and advocacy
- eNews, information and referral
- Factsheets, reports & resources
- Youth settlement support programs
- Youth Ambassador program

What is the Welcome to Australia Project?

- Weekly workshops delivered with peer facilitators who have lived migration/ refugee experience.
- Workshops designed by young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds.
- Provides casual employment for young people.
- Delivered in Bankstown and Holroyd Intensive English Centres.



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What is the Welcome to Australia Project?

- Aboriginal culture
- Knowing your rights
- Australian slang
- Volunteering
- Emergency preparedness
- Making friends and dating norms
- Overcoming racism and discrimination
- Customs and social norms

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Introducing Active Citizenship within the National Youth Settlement Framework

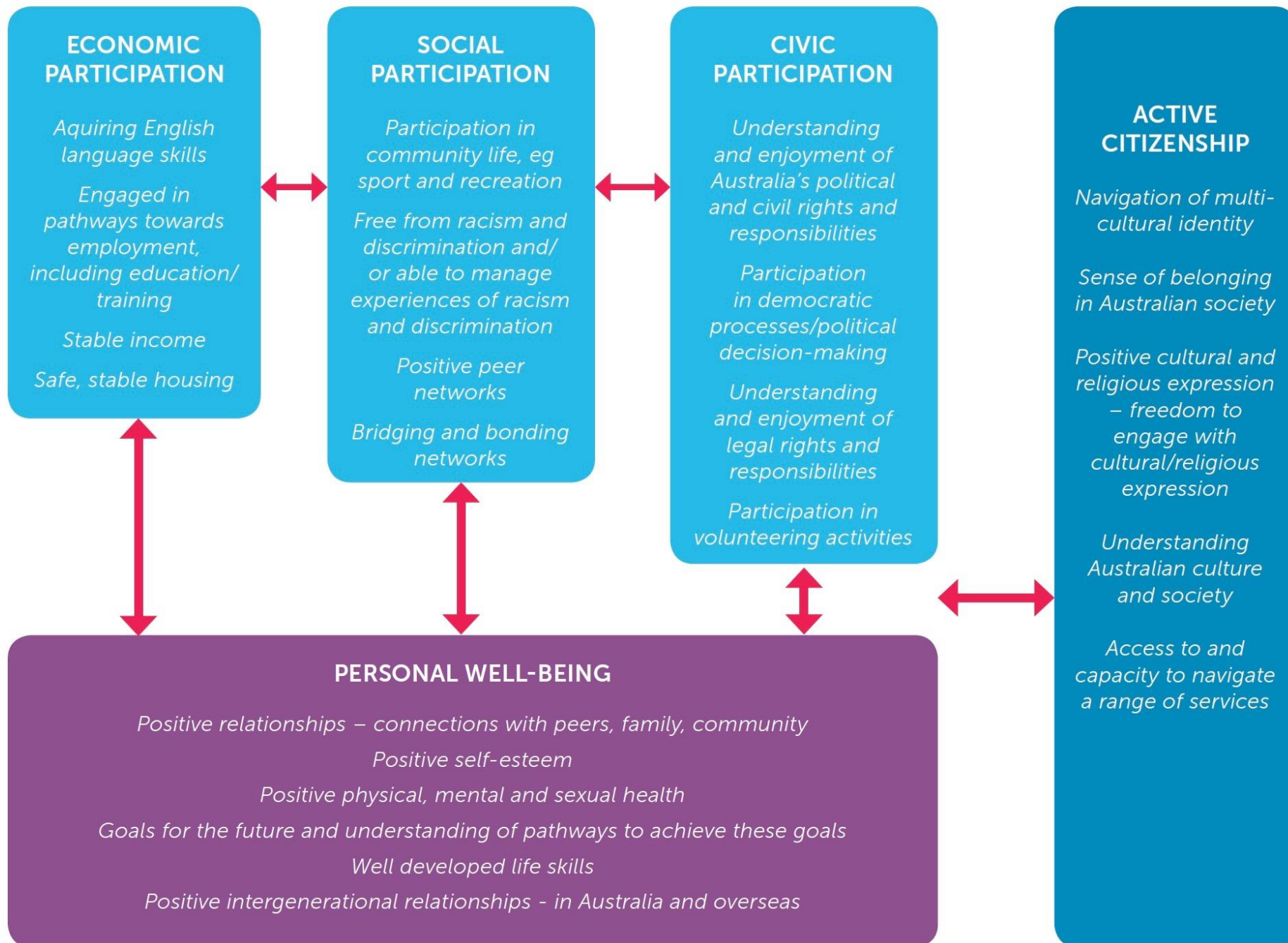
The NYSF is Australia's first national framework for understanding and responding to the needs and strengths of young people in the settlement context

Active Citizenship

The four domains of active citizenship

1. Social participation
2. Economic participation
3. Civic Participation
4. Personal well-being





Active Citizenship

The six indicators Welcome to Australia focuses on:

1. Acquiring English language
2. Bridging and bonding networks
3. Positive peer networks
4. Understanding and enjoyment of Australia's rights and responsibilities
5. Access to and capacity to navigate services
6. Sense of belonging in Australia

Pathways towards employment and training



“I also loved that we got facilitator training beforehand and support along the way.”

“I found it great that we always had an hour before the workshop to go through plans and then an hour after to debrief. All of that really helps build up our confidence.”

Positive peer networks

“Over all, the feeling of knowing that we really had a positive impact on these young people has no comparison. There are just no words to describe it. Just amazing.”

Access to and capacity to navigate other services

“I love having other organisations involved and also the Amazing Race. I got to learn about some fantastic services in my area now which is great.”



Learnings

- Young people are experts in their migration experiences
- Teaching peers increases a sense of belonging
- Professional employment opportunities, no matter how small, matter
- Improve evaluation methods to focus more on peer facilitators



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