

# General Information

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**This flyer is designed for teachers who have been informed that Mind Blank will be coming to your school or community.**

## **What is Mind Blank?**

**Mind Blank aims to reduce the risk of suicide through interactive theatre in schools and communities. We do this in partnership with service providers.**

## **Important information to know during a Mind Blank Show:**

- Our team relies on teachers to stay engaged and active in participation during our presentation.
- We will need help monitoring the crowd to avoid restless audiences.
- The parent scene is a time in which some students feel it can get close to home from them. We do give them permission to step out briefly if they need to, however we encourage teachers to accompany them. We promise the content gets light, fun and playful so we recommend that you advise the student to come back in to see the rest of the show when they are ready.

## **Helpful conversations to debrief from a Mind Blank show:**

1. What did you learn today?
2. What were some of the themes discussed?
3. Where can you get support if you need it?

We do encourage the school as a whole to reinforce the message that you are there for them no matter what they are going through.

For more information about our harm prevention approach to please go to:

[www.mindblank.org.au/parentsandteachersinfo](http://www.mindblank.org.au/parentsandteachersinfo).