

SIEBA NATIONAL HOMESTAY CONVENTION, 2019

Time	Session	Type of session	Venue
8.30 - 9.00	Registration, tea/coffee		The Gallery
9.00 - 9.15	Welcome and Convention Opening <i>John van der Zwan, Executive Director, SIEBA</i>	Plenary	The Gallery
9.15 - 9.55	Cross-cultural Competence & Training your Host Families <i>Chris Beard, ISANA</i>	Presentation	The Gallery
9.55 – 10.40	Managing Conflict and Courageous Conversations in the Homestay Job <i>Maggie Flanagan, Mediator, Counsellor, Avonside Girls'High School</i>	Presentation	The Gallery
10.40 – 11.15	Morning tea		The Gallery and Foyer
11.15 - 11.50	Small group round table discussion. Join a group of your choice to discuss and share:		The Gallery and Loft
	Cross-cultural competence in host families	Round table discussion	The Gallery
	Host family criteria – assessing suitability	Round table discussion	The Gallery
	Students who want to move and other tricky problems	Round table discussion	The Gallery
	Student and Homestay Family Interaction and Integration	Round table discussion	The Gallery
	Managing teenagers' behaviour (secondary)	Round table discussion	The Gallery
	Communicating with and training your Host Families	Round table discussion	The Gallery
	Placements – process and guiding principles	Round table discussion	The Loft
	Accommodation issues in Primary and Intermediate Schools	Round table discussion	The Loft
	Time Management for Homestay Coordinators	Round table discussion	The Loft
	Expectations of Host Families	Small group round table discussion	The Loft
11.55 – 12.35	Change tables: Small group round table discussion. Join a different group of your choice to discuss and share:		The Gallery and Loft
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12.35 – 1.25	Lunch	The Gallery & Foyer	
1.25 – 2.00	Supporting Student Wellbeing <i>Jennifer Kirkham, SIEBA</i>	Presentation	The Gallery
2.00 – 2.35	The Code and Accommodation <i>Robbie Pickford, SIEBA</i>	Presentation	The Gallery
2.35 – 3.20	Topics of concern: Host parents tax obligations, student privacy, residential caregiver contracts, plus questions from the floor/question box collected during the convention <i>Panel</i>	Panel discussion, Q & A	The Gallery
3.20 – 3.30	Final words	Plenary	The Gallery
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon tea and networking		The Gallery & Foyer