



# Cross-Cultural Transition Care Workshops

## Workshop Series: Survive or Thrive

### Supporting Cross-Cultural Students in Australian Schools

Student Concierge Connect and Globally Grounded have recognised the challenges Australian schools face with increased enrolments of cross-cultural students. They have developed a series of informative and practical workshops aimed at equipping Australian schools to support and empower their cross-cultural learners and community.

## Workshop Outlines:

### Workshop 1:

#### **An Educator's Cultural Perspective and Its Impact on Students**

Reflecting on the educator's own cultural experiences, interpretations and patterns and how these impact your learners, classroom and boarding house.

### Workshop 2:

#### **Understanding Cross-Cultural Students**

Understanding the challenges of crossing cultures for your learners and school community.

### Workshop 3:

#### **Becoming a culturally responsive educator and school**

Strategies for promoting culturally responsive relationships, pedagogical practices and communities.

### Workshop 4:

#### **Communication & Embracing a New Culture.**

Communication is the key. Strategies to break down cultural differences, develop induction processes to enable a smooth transition and implement formative methods of communication for staff, students and families to enhance communication and build sound relationships.

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# Workshop Guest Speakers:



**Jane Barron**  
Youth Intercultural  
Transition Specialist

Jane Barron (MEd) is a youth intercultural transition specialist, culturally responsive educator, researcher, speaker and author with 26 years experience in both international and local schools, a parent of two cross-cultural children, a child of a domestically mobile family and a repatriate to Australia. She has seen and understands the impact of crossing cultures on individuals.

Founder of Globally Grounded and Working With Children Certified, Jane consults to international and local schools, families and students crossing cultures; developing their understanding of the impact of cross-cultural mobility, creating programs and implementing support mechanisms to enhance learning and life. A Safe Passage Across Networks (SPAN) Board Member and 2017 Parfitt Pascoe Writing Residency Scholar, Jane is co-author of Insights and Interviews from The 2017 Families in Global Transition Conference - Building on The Basics: Creating Your Tribe on the Move. Her writing has also been published in International Teacher Magazine, International School Magazine, The International Educator, I Am A Triangle and she blogs at [www.globallygrounded.com](http://www.globallygrounded.com)



**Danielle Pringle**  
Director,  
Student Concierge Connect

Danielle Pringle (BCom.) is experienced in boarding schools, how to assist schools, parents and most importantly the student in selecting the right school, helping everyone settle into life as a student living away from home. With extensive expertise and knowledge as an international relocation specialist, together with the sound research and education in Third Culture Kids and cross-cultural issues among educators and families, Danielle is equipped to support students and staff on the journey towards an optimal Australian schooling experience.

Danielle was herself a boarder and now has four high school children of her own. She has also been a boarder parent. Danielle understands the differences in children and how these differences need to be recognised and addressed in order to maximise success and enjoyment for everyone involved in the boarding school journey.

It was this insight and knowledge that led Danielle to establish Student Concierge Services, which is a business focused on servicing the needs of students living and learning away from home. Student Concierge Services is a partner with the Australian Boarding Schools Association (ABSA). The depth of Danielle's knowledge of schools throughout Australia and working alongside agents in the South East Asia region, makes her the ideal person to assist with the selection of schools and placement of students in schools and universities in Australia.

*This was the most useful Personal Development day I have had in a very long time. So organised, well-researched, enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Mostly PRACTICAL and APPLICABLE!"*

*With several international students in our boarding community this year, the workshop will help me better understand some of the challenges they face and help them overcome them.*

*Why international students are choosing to come to places like Australia and the extreme difference in education/school systems was important and relevant. Also really appreciated that it was done within the context of different cultures within Australia.*

*I have a far clearer understanding of what these students experience, what motivates them and what we can do to assist them to develop a sense of belonging and not just fitting in, which will benefit all within the school community.*

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