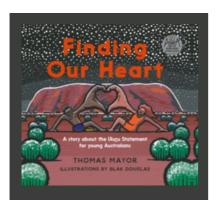


Finding Our Heart



Finding Our Heart, written by **Thomas Mayor** and illustrated by **Blak Douglas** allows all of us to understand our past so we can created a shared future.

'When we all came together at Uluru, we invited all Australian people to accept our voice and culture as a gift.' Can you help us find the heart of the nation?

 $\textbf{Curriculum Links:} \ \mathsf{HASS}, \ \mathsf{English}, \ \mathsf{Aboriginal} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{Torres} \ \mathsf{Strait} \ \mathsf{Islander}$

Age Range: Year 1-6

ACTIVITY: SHARED FUTURE

How can we create a shared heart for our school or community?

This activity encourages young people to consider positive changes they can make to support each other.

Read

Read *Finding Our Heart*. Take your time to explore each page and allow students to wonder with you along the way.

Discuss

In small groups of three or as a whole class, invite students to consider what they see as the main points of the book using the <u>activity sheet</u> below.

Create

Invite each student to consider the question: what can we do now to help create a shared vision? Use the <u>activity template</u> to empower students to use words and illustrations to respond to this question.

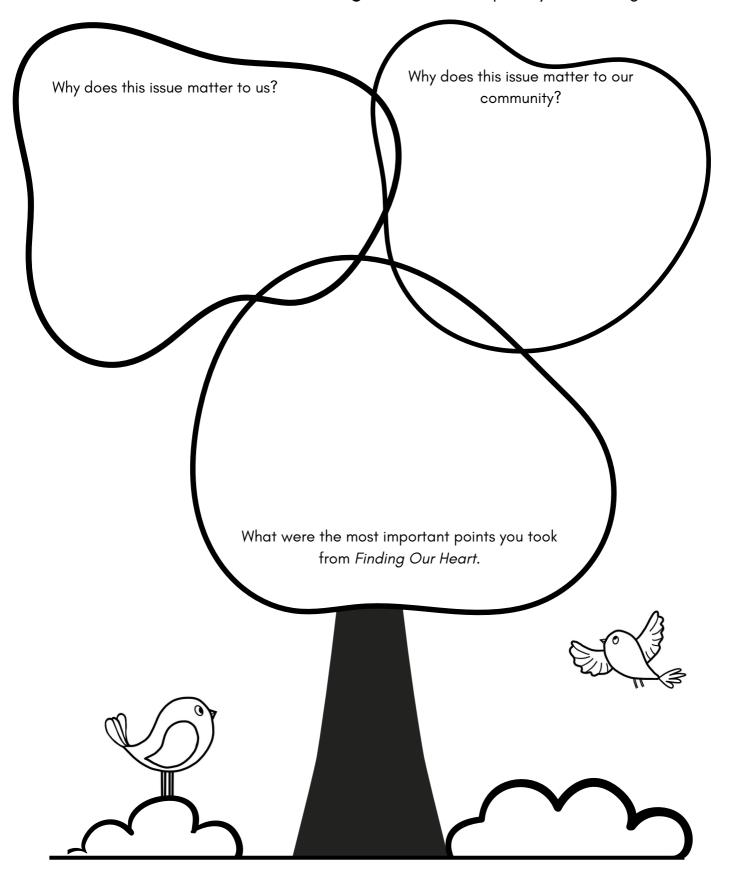
Act

As a class discuss student's individual responses and organise them thematically. Identify one area the class would like to collectively explore positive change and take action on.



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Discuss and answer the following questions with your group. Fill the tree bubbles with **drawings and text** to express your thinking.





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Consider the question, What can we do now?



