



The Fathering Project Cluster Mentor - Victoria

The Fathering Project is seeking passionate and enthusiastic people to perform the volunteer role of a “Cluster Mentor” in Victoria. This important role is designed to provide increased support to active Fathering Project School Dads’ Groups, making the task easier for our volunteer Dads Group Leaders.

Each Cluster Mentor is allocated between 5 – 10 existing Fathering Project Dads’ Groups (FPDG) to support.

Cluster Mentors will be engaged on a Volunteer Agreement and paid, out of pocket expenses, in recognition of their commitment to the model.

Roles/tasks of the Cluster Mentors could include:

- Building a productive relationship with FPDG (Fathering Project Dads Group) Leaders of each program to provide ongoing support, guidance and assistance by conducting regular and ongoing dialogue.
- Conduct a quarterly/once per term “Health Check” with each group.
- Identifying and facilitating intra-cluster and inter-cluster cross-group activities.
- Representing TFP at FPDG activities and providing collateral marketing and branding material.
- Connecting FPDGs and FPDG Leaders with TFP resources.
- Feeding back into TFP database with level of activity of each program.
- Presenting custom TFP presentations for localised needs.
- Building capacity in FPDG Leaders and developing potential Cluster Mentors for succession planning.
- Suggest potential grant and funding sources from LGAs and other local funding authorities for cluster or regional activities regional management can assist in applying for and procuring
- Gathering, collating and sharing useful “How to guides” for FPDG activities.
- Seeking (as time and skill set permits) opportunities to recruit other schools or organisations to develop a FPDG.
- Support the introduction of TFP web application.
- Promote and support regional and state-wide TFP events and activities.
- Assist with the evaluation and data collection initiated by TFP.