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Conversation starters

Use these conversation starters to explore what home, safety, support, and community mean – and why they matter.

These cards are designed to help people of all ages reflect, share ideas, and connect to the purpose of Daggy Jumper Day.

The goal isn't to have all the answers. It's to start a conversation.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

You may like to read this to help introduce the activity:

Every young person deserves a safe place to call home and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.

But this winter, many young people across Brisbane will not know where they will sleep, how they will stay safe, or who they can turn to for support.

Youth homelessness doesn't happen overnight. It can start when home is no longer safe, when relationships break down, or when there isn't someone to rely on. Some young people move between places, stay somewhere unsafe, or return to homes where they don't feel safe – which means homelessness is often hidden.

Without a safe place to live, everyday things like going to school, having a job, staying healthy, or keeping in touch with friends can become much harder. What starts as a short-term problem can quickly become something much more serious.

Many young people are trying to figure these challenges out on their own. They may not have the support, documents, or income they need, and systems can be difficult to navigate without someone in their corner.

By taking part in Daggy Jumper Day, we can help young people in Brisbane who are facing homelessness to access safety, support, and stability when they need it most.

Use these cards together as a group, or in pairs or small groups. There are no right or wrong answers.

What does "home" mean to you?



Everyone deserves a safe place to call home.

What helps you feel safe?



Safety is the first step towards stability and support.

Why is having a safe place to live important?



Without it, everyday life can become much harder.

What are some everyday things you rely on?



Things like food, transport, and connection make a big difference to someone in crisis.

What might make it hard for someone to feel safe?



Some young people don't have a place where they feel safe.

What could help someone through a tough time?



Support can be things people need, or someone to talk to.

What does hope look like to you?



Hope starts with safety, support, and a safe place to call home.

What could help someone feel less alone?



Feeling connected to others can make a big difference.

Why is it important to talk about these issues?



Conversations help build understanding and support.

What kind of impact could we make as a group?



Working together can help create safety and support.