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## Worlds Collide - supporting the wellbeing of children from multi-cultural backgrounds.

Presented by **Damien Barry**, Principal, and **Canan Coskun**, Head of Co-Curricular, at **Wisdom College, Brisbane.**

### ABOUT

Wisdom College is a Prep to Year 12 school to the south of Brisbane. It has students from over 40 different cultural, ethnic and faith backgrounds. Many students have English as a second language, many have fractured educational histories and many experience significant challenges in navigating family, culture, and life. School for many of these children is a safe place, a place where they not only hope to gain an academic qualification, but also the skills they need to succeed in life, career, family, and community. Wisdom College has put a range of programs in place to help children and their families to survive and thrive, both at school and beyond. These programs involve all members of the College from the Board through to teaching staff to build an environment of inclusivity, positivity, and brotherhood.

In this presentation, Damien and Canan will:

- delve into the programs and initiatives at Wisdom College;
- give you practical strategies to implement in your context;
- discuss potential challenges and how to overcome them, and most importantly;
- provide you with the tools to make a lasting impact on the learners and families who are part of your own school or institution.



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