



MKPFO

MK Personnel Pre Field Orientation

No single Mission agency in Australia has enough teachers, tutors or dorm parents heading overseas to hold this specialised orientation by themselves.

Pre-field orientation of staff heading for ministry among MKs/TCKs is vital. That is the verdict of the schools and families where new staff are going. Wherever feasible, new staff/carers are encouraged to attend this course. The aim of the weekend is to prepare those who are heading overseas to care for MK's- using the experiences of those who have walked the road before.

At the Inter-Mission MK Education Conference in 2007, the value of courses like this was reaffirmed, and a resolution passed that all MK staff should receive specific MKPFO training of this type.

Topics offered from:

- Why ministry with missionary kids?
- The characteristics of third culture and missionary kids
- Transition
- Cultural adaptation and ministering in an international team
- Residential care – dorm parenting MKs
- Child Protection Policy
- Asian and Latin American MKs in our schools and mission teams
- English as a second language for children in the classroom
- Special educational needs in MK schools and families
- What is Christian education?

What:	A course for those who minister to MKs
When:	18th - 20th March 2011
Where:	WEC 48 Woodside Ave, Strathfield NSW
Time:	18th March 7pm - 9.30pm 19th and 20th March 9am - 5pm
Cost:	To be announced later
Accommodation:	Limited accommodation at the WEC centre. Cost is \$20/pp night

Contact and RSVP: **RSVP by 18th Feb 2011**
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The course is organized by Missions Interlink and will be led by John and Janine Barclay. John (an adult TCK) and Janine have 3 TCKs and have worked in education in Asia including at Hebron School. They are involved in TCK work for Interserve both internationally and in Australia.