Chinwag session at Swinburne, Tuesday 30 July 2024



Same, Same but Different!

Let's talk about how life in your home country was the same as, or different from, living in Australia...

Conversation starters

Arrival and Getting Settled

- How much did you know about Australia before you arrived here?
- Can you talk about the first week after you arrived in Australia? How did you feel? Did you feel happy and excited, or nervous and a bit confused at how different Australia was?
- Did your experiences during the early years living in Australia match what you thought it was going to be like?
- Of all the things here in Melbourne that are different to that in your home country, what is one of the <u>biggest</u> differences you have found since you moved to Australia?

Housing

- Can we discuss whether you had any difficulties finding a place to live?
- In what ways is your home here in Australia different to the one in your home country?

Food and Shopping

- Have you changed the sorts of food you prepare at home after your move to Australia?
- How different is the way you shop now you are living in Australia?
- How do the prices compare between here and your home country?

Travel and Transport

- Have you had a ride on a Melbourne tram?
- Do you regularly use trains to get around Melbourne?
- Have you had the opportunity to travel to other parts of Australia?

Sport & Leisure

- Do you follow any Australian sports?
- What television shows do you enjoy?
- Do you have any special hobbies or pastimes?
- Have you joined any sports or social clubs in Australia?

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