Program: Celebration Day for Girls Facilitator Training

Day One AM	 Welcome, introductions, overview Context: Why this work is needed. Menstrual shame and cultural constraints The long-reaching impacts of a girl's approach to her menarche (first period) and a woman's attitude to her body and menstrual cycle
Day One PM	 Explore Part One of the workshop: Women-only two-hour session How to facilitate a safe space for discussing sensitive topics Content, purpose and learning outcomes of each session activity Ideas for how to support young people at home and at school
Day Two AM	 Run through Part Two: morning session of full-day workshop with girls Focus on being positive, practical and informative Recognising puberty's changes Clarifying names of body parts Overview: the menstrual cycle, its different stages and how you can apply understanding to your benefit Exploring options for menstrual products
Day Two PM	 Run through Part Three: afternoon session of full-day workshop Comparison of different cultural approaches to periods Practical management of periods, managing challenges and seeking support when needed Supporting women to share inspiring stories from their own experience Activities for girls; how to set these up Ending the day with a meaningful message
Day Three AM	 Purpose and learning outcomes of Celebration Day for Girls activities Discussion of our philosophy, research and radical social change CDG Values and Principles Exploring our fascinating reproductive physiology
Day Three PM	 What you need to do to facilitate your own CDG: promotion, licensing and agreement, other business Facilitator resources access and ongoing support Exercise: Actions to take your first steps in organising a Celebration Day
During the program	 Each participant presents a 10- to 15-minute session to the group sharing a skill, resource or learning. Schedule your private mentoring session post-training to support your journey towards being a Celebration Day for Girls facilitator Bookstore: Books, cards, kits – goodies to take home!

Times are usually 8.30am to 10.30am, 11.00am to 12.30 pm, 2.00pm to 6.00pm. We also encourage you to do yoga/walks/stretches to look after your needs.

Accommodation: We recommend staying with the group wherever possible. Training days are big, and it's also nurturing to build connection with others in the course – they often become an ongoing source of inspiration, support and resources!