

YOUTH LEADING CHANGE...

Youth Frontiers is a mentoring program aimed at developing young people's skills and confidence to engage with their community. Mentors support young people to uncover their hidden potential, and make a positive impact on their local communities over the 6-month duration of the program.

Every year, more than 1,200 young people across NSW have the opportunity to participate in Youth Frontiers. They will engage in 35 hours of mentoring with an adult volunteer to develop a community activity or project.

MENTEE SELECTION



Young people aged 12–16 years of age are referred into the program, or can nominate themselves if they:

- would benefit from a mentoring experience
- are willing to participate in the program for 6 months
- would like to do something positive for their community!

PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Includes fun group sessions to get started in the program:



- Delivered by your local Youth Frontiers Coordinator at school
- Introduces the program and the idea of 'community'
- Matches mentors and young people based on shared interests

MENTORING SESSIONS



Small group or individual sessions:

- Matches can be either one-to-one, or in a small group based on common interests
- Weekly 1.5 hour mentoring sessions
- Ongoing guidance from your local Youth Frontiers Coordinator

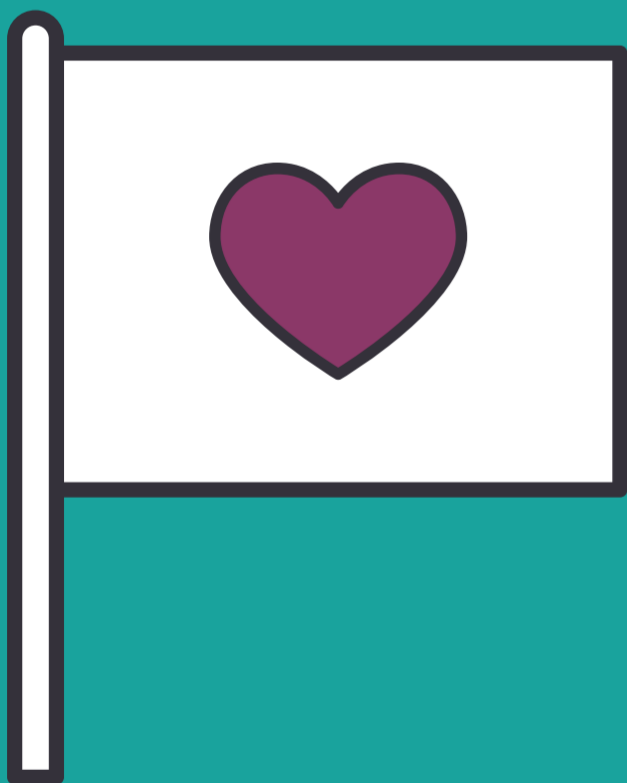
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Young People and their mentors make a positive difference to their local community:

- Developing an activity / project based on personal interests, and needs of your local community e.g. awareness campaigns, events, artworks, volunteering and many other wonderful initiatives!

PROJECT SHOWCASE!



Community activities/projects are presented at an end of program Showcase:

- The local showcase is where young people can share what they have achieved with key stakeholders, community members, family and friends.
- Young people and mentors are recognised for their achievements.

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