



## Building aspirations through literacy

### About Mini Career Pals

Mini Career Pals is a literacy program that will empower primary school students to develop and enhance literacy skills, aspirational attitudes, connectedness and prepare for transitions. Students are encouraged, supported and guided to aspire to create better futures for themselves by adult role models through letter writing.

Two letters each from the student and adult role model will be exchanged per term, before the student will visit their adult role model, at the end of the program on a unique aspirational tour.

Mini Career Pals will help students discover stepping stones to creating better futures, strengthen views on education and aspirations leading to meaningful employment whilst improving their literacy skills.

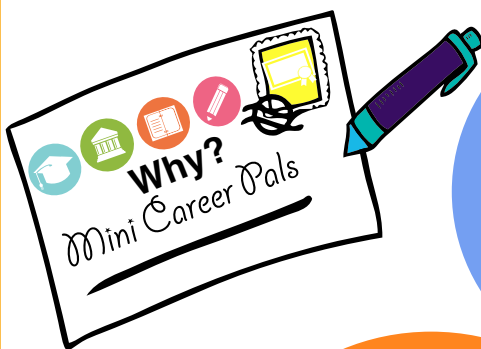
## Key Features

### Schools:

- Help empower students to develop and enhance literacy skills, aspirational attitudes and connectedness
- Help build community capacity to support Year 5 and 6 students with transition outcomes
- Connect students with the business community and have them see the relevance of what is taught in the classroom and the real world

### Volunteers:

- All volunteers and exhibitors have their Working With Children Check
- Opportunity to give back to the community by helping to build confidence and capacity in students before they enter high school
- An opportunity to directly impact a students by supporting, encouraging and guiding them to create and aspire to better futures



It encourages and inspires students to Dream Big and start thinking about their future!

Students interact and are mentored by professionals working or studying in different sectors.

It inspires students to start thinking of career pathways and the importance of subjects like Maths, English, Science etc.

It creates a positive change in the students school engagement levels and aspirations for their future.

For More information please contact South West Connect and speak to the Collective Impact team.

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