



Youth Collective Impact



The Youth Collective Impact Team has a proven track record of **"Connecting Youth to Business and Community"** through innovative initiatives that inspire young people (aged 5 to 25 years) and their families by connecting them to the resources, skills and opportunities that create pathways to achieve their educational, social and employment potential and ultimately empowering them to be their best.

Through our collaboration and established networks across the education, business and community sectors, we have created over 100 sustainable cross sector partnerships and initiatives that focus on health & wellbeing, reducing youth unemployment, enhancing employability skills, transition & pathway options that

will allow young people to create their own futures.

Since 2006 SWC has been the only organisation in the Fairfield, Liverpool and Cumberland City LGA's that works with all 152 schools from across the Government, Catholic and independent sectors.

We also work with many community organisations to build their capacity in delivering a whole of community solution. **SWC has assisted with connecting young people to thousands of part time, full time, casual, apprenticeships and School Based Apprenticeship opportunities, also through our partnerships, work ready program and mock interview sessions.**





The strategic focus of the Youth Collective Impact Team includes:

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Advancing Community Outcomes

- Improve education, social and employment outcomes for young people
- Break the cycle for young people who have experienced disadvantage
- Community capacity building & collaborating for greater impact
- Connect people to networks and resources that enable them to become active and valuable contributors in the community

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Improving Wellbeing

- Teach SEL skills for success to assist young people to better cope with stressful or challenging situations
- Promote a connected community through initiatives that encourages volunteering, inclusion and social cohesion
- Promote resilience and empathy through positive Mental Health initiatives

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Lifting Aspirations

- Encourage young people to lift their aspirations and achieve their goals
- Improve leadership skills, self-esteem, self-awareness and self-belief to create a better future
- Increase student engagement and diversify pathway options
- Encourage goal setting and taking actions to achieve goals

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Enhancing Life & Career Transitions

- Assist in the transition from primary school to high school then onto tertiary studies or employment
- Develop employability skills that are relevant and beneficial in school and beyond
- Strengthen links between what is learned at school and what is needed in the workplace
- Increase knowledge and create greater awareness of career paths and career information