

YUMA YOUNG INFLUENCERS!



What could change if more young people spoke up? This is why this group exists. As a member of our Young Influencer Network, you have the chance to shape decisions, share your ideas, and help make a real difference for children and young people in the ACT.

This bulletin is our way of letting you know what we are doing. But don't just read about what's happening... help shape what happens next. You can share your thoughts by email, phone, or through the Young Thinker Forum. Your ideas help drive change, and the more young people get involved, the stronger our collective voice becomes. If there is another way you would like to contribute, tell us and we can explore it together.

WHAT ADULTS SHOULD KNOW: SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CONSULTATION

This term we launched our school attendance consultation to hear from children and young people about why so many students find it too stressful or upsetting to go to school and find some solutions.

Youth Advisory Group

The consultation is informed by the views of children and young people, and we are committed to ensuring lived experience and children's and young people's views are central to the project. One way we will do this is through a Youth Advisory Group.

Members will help shape how the consultation is carried out, how findings are understood, how recommendations are developed and shared, and will receive gift vouchers for their time.

A few of you have already signed up to be part of the group. You will receive a separate email with more information about this. If you are interested in being part of the group, and haven't let us know yet, email us for more information. actkids@act.gov.au

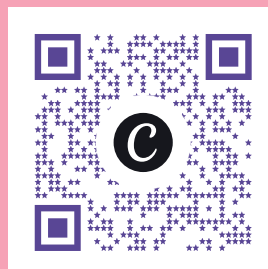
Young Thinker Forum

If you want to have your say, you can upload your ideas in any format on our Young Thinker Forum. We are asking about school attendance on the forum, but you can have your say about any issue that matters to you. Go to hrc.act.gov.au/ytf for more.

Survey

Want to have your say but only have 10 minutes? Answer our survey and tell us what adults should know about school attendance.

tinyurl.com/adultsshouldknow



KEEPING IN CONTACT

Some of you said you would prefer to hear from us over text. If you would prefer text over email, please let us know.

We have child safety rules about texting young people. It is better for you not to be getting texts from adults you don't know. We will use a desktop app that allows us to text you without sharing your number to staff phones, or other Young Influencers.

If you would like us to keep in contact via text, send your phone number and consent for us to use it to text you, to:

actkids@act.gov.au

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