

The Foundation for Young Australians and the Youth Research Centre are seeking Expressions of Interest from Projects or services interested in being case studied in 'What Works Australia Series - Case Studies from the Youth Sector'

Are you involved in a project or service which you think is succeeding in one of the following areas?

- * Partnerships in the Youth Sector [closing date for expressions of interest: June 7th]
- * Young people getting active in the community [closing date: July 7th]
- * Engaging disadvantaged and marginalised young people [closing date: July 7th]

We are seeking expressions of interest from projects and services around Australia which are interested in being case-studied.

The themes of the publications have been chosen based on a web survey of the sector. Thank you to those of you who contributed! If you were nominated in the initial survey, your project is already under consideration, so you don't need to re-apply.

The Foundation for Young Australians has asked the Australian Youth Research Centre (based at The University of Melbourne) to put together three publications of case studies profiling practice in the youth sector in Australia. Some aims of these publications are to:

- share good ideas, celebrate and publicise successful projects from around Australia
- give people and groups a chance to reflect on their project and to share their reflections
- provide information, inspiration and advice to emerging practice
- document the nuts and bolts of getting a successful project off the ground
- document the diverse range of projects that are positively engaging young people

FAQs

Q: What's required of us if we participate?

- two youth practitioners and two active young people participate in three 50 minute interviews with the researcher
- the interview responses will be recorded and transcribed into a written account of your project
- these interviews will be combined into a case-study of your project to be taken back to the group for review, so that you have control over the telling of your story

Q: What do we get out of it?

- publicity for the great work you're doing
- the satisfaction that others can learn from your approach
- documentation of your project or service
- a researcher facilitating you reflecting on your project and writing or talking about it

Q: How do we apply?

- you can nominate your own project/service or another one you know of via email, phone or mail
- include a description of the project, reference to any web-site or published materials, and contact details so we can get in touch to find out more

Contact: For Expressions of interest or Inquiries about this project

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