



# Your Journey Community Connector

"I feel like I have so many people now that are open to my opinion and to lending a hand." - Zoe, Age 17

Your Journey understand and acknowledge that everyone's journey is different. We offer a wide range of programs and supports that empower young people to drive their own journey.

The Community Connector program is committed to encouraging young people to achieve their unique goals, reduce isolation and support the development of meaningful and sustainable community relations.

We aspire to achieve this by working together with the community and creating new opportunities for young people to live rewarding lives as valued members of society.

## What are the benefits?

For young people with a foster, kinship or residential care experience, strong community ties contribute to significantly better health and wellbeing outcomes (National Standards for Out of Home Care, 2018).

By creating robust community opportunities, young people with a care experience can be supported to increase their sense of belonging, chase their ambitions and realise their potential as individuals.

## How can you help?

Community connection starts with you. We are looking for opportunities to connect young people with community members who can support them with achieving their personal and professional aspirations.

For young people, these can often be diverse, ranging from a passion for the arts, outdoors and sports, to volunteering, education and employment-related goals.

By recognising your existing networks and how they could support a young person in your community, together we can create diverse and sustainable pathways and opportunities for developing meaningful relationships.

"Despite not graduating from high school, I had the opportunity to demonstrate how hard working and mature I am for my age and was given the chance to work somewhere I never thought I'd be able to." - Kylie, age 18



## Get in touch

Part of a local club, group or organisation committed to making a difference to the lives of others? We want to hear from you!

Get in touch to find out how you can connect and support a young person's journey today.

"Every child is just one caring adult away from a success story." - Care Leaver, age 26



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