



Links to Learning



The Links to Learning program supports students in Years 6–11 to re-engage with school and reach their potential. The program is aimed at students facing barriers to participation in mainstream education and supports them to engage with learning at their school. Through personalised support and innovative activities, the program empowers students to identify and achieve their goals.

Who is links to learning for?

To participate, students need to be:

- In Years 6–11
- Identified by their school as being at risk of disengaging from learning, and/or at risk of leaving school early or where there are concerns the student will not make a successful transition to high school.

Not sure whether you're eligible?

We can help: phone **1300 232 663**.

How does links to learning work?

Students can be referred to the program by the school's Learning and Support Team but participation is voluntary.

Links to Learning is delivered within schools each Semester by MTC Australia Youth Advisors. Students participate in individual support sessions with a dedicated Youth Advisor to discuss barriers they are facing, identify their goals and create a plan to achieve them.

Students also attend group workshop sessions (over 17 weeks) to re-engage with group learning, learn life skills and build social confidence. Group sessions allow students to learn in a supportive environment and discuss real-life challenges covering a range of topic areas whilst building knowledge and strategies to address and overcome these. Throughout the program, students work with Youth Advisors to track their own progress and celebrate successes.

Links to Learning through MTC supports at-risk students in Years 6-11 to re-engage with school. Working with Youth Advisors, students identify goals and create a plan aimed to improving their education and life skills.

How to access this program



To find out more, phone MTC Australia on 1300 232 663 or go to mtcaustralia.com.au



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Why choose links to learning for your school?

Our experienced staff create a fun, open and comfortable environment where young people feel respected and safe. Staff challenge students perception, students are empowered to share, engage and connect.

Personalised support

Students work with Youth Advisors to create individual plans that take into account their needs, interests, skills and goals. Youth Advisors provide one-on-one support throughout the entire program, including their transition out of Links to Learning and back into their base school.

Sense of agency

By involving students in personal goal setting and progress tracking, as well as giving them a space to be heard, Links to Learning promotes agency and encourages students to participate in decisions about their own lives.

Holistic approach

Links to Learning is designed to meet students where they are, and provide support across a broad range of areas. These include building self-esteem and resilience, managing emotions, team-building and leadership skills, communication and healthy relationships.

Proven results

Since 2010, MTC Australia youth programs have helped to improve education, employment and life outcomes for more than 10,000 young people across West and South West Sydney.



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What we do

MTC is the social enterprise that gives people the inspiration, capability and opportunity to create a fulfilling life. We deliver high impact employment, training and youth programs that help people gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship, build self-worth, and enable possibilities for transformative change.