



Youth Frontiers Mentoring Program



Youth Frontiers is a NSW Government-funded youth mentoring program that connects students aged 12–16 with adult volunteer mentors. Students develop their confidence, social and leadership skills; connection to school and the community; and work towards achieving their personal, educational and future career goals.

Who Is Youth Frontiers For?

Youth Frontiers is targeted at any student aged 12–16 who has the capacity to benefit from the support of a mentor. All students with parental and school permission are eligible to enrol.

Note, parents are required to sign permission slips prior to mentoring commencement.

Schools can refer students to Youth Frontiers, or parents/students can voluntarily enrol.

Want more information about the program?

We can help: phone 1300 232 663 to organise an informational meeting.

Course information

MTC Australia delivers Youth Frontiers on behalf of the NSW Government, so there is no cost to parents or schools. All volunteer mentors must provide referees and undergo Criminal History and Working With Children Checks, and receive training and ongoing support from MTC Australia.

Mentoring runs for 35 hours over a six-month period. The majority of hours are conducted face-to-face for a minimum of 1–2 hours per week, with most sessions taking place at school or in a pre-approved community space.

Students work on self-development one-on-one with a carefully matched adult volunteer mentor, and in group workshop sessions with trained MTC Youth Advisors and other student participants. Students also have the opportunity to take part in a community project related to their educational and employment goals or general interests, such as volunteering, fundraising or raising awareness.

How to participate



To find out more,
please contact
Customer Care on
1300 232 663



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Why introduce youth frontiers at your school?

MTC Australia and Youth Frontiers helped 504 students during the 2018/19 financial year. That's 504 students who improved their confidence, developed their social and leadership skills, became further involved with school or community life, and countless other benefits.



88% of mentors believe the program helped young people develop communication and teamwork skills.



94% of mentors would recommend this program to their friends and family or sign up to mentor again.

Why choose this course?

Confidence and Connection

One-on-one and group mentoring sessions enable students to develop their self-confidence, social and leadership skills; increasing their satisfaction with school and the local community.

Pathway to Further Education

Students who complete the Youth Frontiers program will have increased knowledge of future educational and career opportunities.

Social Impact

Youth Frontiers strengthens the connection between young people and the community, leading to overall positive impacts on the wider community.



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What we do

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