

Youth Workers

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- Liaise between students, school personnel, and the home parents/guardians of any students who encounter educational, social, emotional or behaviour problems.
- Report to the Deputy Principal in their targeted learning phase, and thence to the Principal.

Youth Workers role Responsibilities include:

- Being part of the professional team working with the school and the community and liaison with students, teachers, parents, guidance officers, special needs teacher, administrative officers, officers of welfare agencies and other government departments.
- Monitoring and enhancing student attendance and engagement.
- Forging links between the school and families of students who show persistent absence from schooling to encourage students' continuous attendance at school and to assist students determine future educational requirements.
- Providing appropriate assistance to students experiencing difficulties at school and/or at home which may put them at risk of disengagement or leaving school prematurely.
- Maintaining data and accurate record keeping.
- Contributing to a positive, caring and supportive school image in the community.
- Advising Deputy Principals and the Principal of students who may be at risk (at home or in the school environment).
- Making home visits with student/s and their families to advise and provide strategies for a more positive educational experience.
- Developing and implementing programs dealing with social skills/assertiveness/self-esteem/etc.
- Coordinating strategies and procedures to counter cause/s of avoidance of school programs.
- Liaising between school community members such as student, fellow students, teachers, administration, parents and Guidance Officer in understanding strategies to regain more positive educational outcomes for the individual.
- Other responsibilities (as required).

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- Lead strategically.
- Think critically and act on the broader purpose of the system.
- Stimulate ideas and innovation, gathering insights and embracing new ideas and innovation to inform future practice.
- Lead change in complex environments, embracing change and leading with focus and optimism in an environment of complexity and ambiguity.
- Make insightful decisions and make considered, ethical and courageous decisions based on insight into the broader context.

Youth Workers achieve the following impacts:

- Develop and mobilise talent.
- Strengthens and mobilises the unique talents and capabilities of the workforce.
- Builds enduring relationships to enable the collaborative delivery of student focused outcomes.
- Inspire others by driving clarity, engagement and a sense of purpose. Within their areas of focus.
- Drive accountability and outcomes for the execution and quality of results through professionalism persistence and transparency.
- Foster healthy and inclusive workplaces where health, safety and wellbeing is promoted and prioritised.
- Pursue continuous growth through agile learning and development of self-awareness. Maintain a high standard of practice through quality practice, adherence to the code of conduct and the public service practice standards and risk management.