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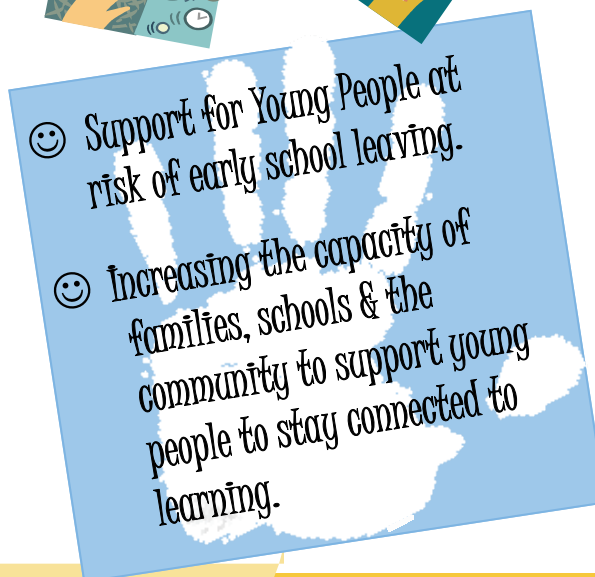
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What is the Youth Support Coordinator Program?

The Youth Support Coordinator (YSC) initiative is a statewide early intervention and prevention program that assists young people who are at risk of disconnecting from education.

As part of the Future Directions and Education and Training Reforms for the Future Initiatives, YSC's work with educational sites and the community to assist young people to complete their senior phase of learning.

YSC's divide their time between on-site service delivery at educational sites and community development work. YSC's are involved with working parties to address identified issues impacting on young people in our local community. YSC's provide information, advocacy, referral and short term support service to assist schools to link young people to community services that support their participation in education and training.

What can Youth Support Coordinators do?

YSC's provide different mixes of the following components:

- ☺ Individual support and family work
- ☺ Provision of information
- ☺ Coordination of referrals
- ☺ Group work
- ☺ Developmental whole of school strategies such as teacher, student and parent education
- ☺ Community development strategies aimed at linking community organizations with educational sites and collaboratively addressing identified gaps in service delivery to young people and their families.

Youth Support Coordinator Program objectives—

The Youth Support Coordinators role is to:

- ☺ Develop linkages between education and training sites, community organisations, and the broader community to enhance access by young people and their families to support and assistance;
- ☺ Assist young people and families to resolve issues which impact on young people's completion of the senior phase of learning;
- ☺ Contribute to the development of supportive educational environments which are responsive to the needs of young people at risk of not transitioning into the senior phase of learning;
- ☺ Assist young people to develop social and personal skills for independent and successful community living; and
- ☺ Encourage and support community services to respond to the needs of young people and their families.