

SFK Mentoring

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Who we are

We are passionate about transforming the lives of children and young people affected by the criminal justice system.

What we do

We provide services and programs to support children and young people who have had contact with the justice system, from infancy to adulthood.

Where we are

We are a national charity and operate in NSW, VIC, ACT and QLD. Email us at enquiries@shineforkids.org.au

Shine for Kids recognises the Traditional Custodians of Australia and the local Aboriginal communities where we provide services.



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What is SFKMentoring?

SFK Mentoring is a mentoring program designed for young people aged 12-21 years who have or have had a parent in custody.



What's involved?

A trained mentor works consistently with a young person to help build their self-confidence, identity, and sense of belonging and assist them to achieve their goals.

The young person and their mentor take part in a 12-month program of structured activities.

These activities include regular fortnightly mentoring sessions and monthly group activities with others in the program held in the local community.



Why is this program needed?

When a young person has a parent in custody, they often experience disadvantage, stigma, and trauma and are at a higher risk of leaving their education and being incarcerated themselves.

Having a consistent and positive adult role model helps young people to develop the motivation, life skills and resilience they need to build better futures for themselves and their communities.



Who is eligible?

This program is place-based and is delivered to young people in the critical age group of 12–21 who reside in communities in: Western Sydney in NSW, Frankston in VIC, and Ipswich* and Townsville in QLD. *12-18 in Ipswich.



How do I refer a young person for support?

Email us at enquiries@shineforkids.org.au to find out if this is right for you or a young person you know.



How do I become a mentor?

Email us at volunteer@shineforkids.org.au to register your interest in becoming a volunteer mentor.



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