# **SFKMentoring**

Building futures so kids can

# 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.

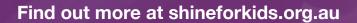
# Where we are

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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# 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.









