

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Available to:

- Young people aged between 12-25
- From a migrant or refugee background
- Have moved to Australia in the last 5 years.
- Living in Blacktown or Penrith LGAs

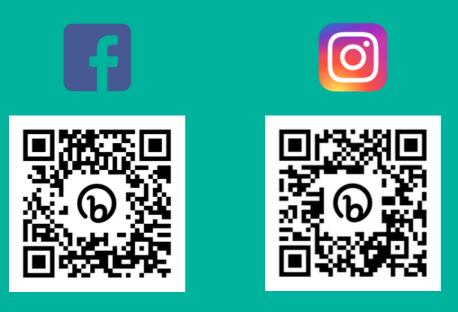


School Holiday Activities



Every school holiday we run different activities for young people including:

- Camps (summer).
- Dance classes
- Swimming classes
- Excursions (Beach, Museum, Blue mountains, Adventure Activities and more)



SPORT



We run multiple mixed-sports youth programs throughout the school year, including:

- Indoor/ Outdoor Soccer
- Fitness Activities
- Kickboxing
- Indoor Volleyball
- Rugby League

CASE WORK

SydWest Multicultural Services assists young people with various services which cover:

- Employment
- Health and Well-being
 Advocacy
- Housing
- Language Services
 Civic Participation
- Transport

- Education and Training
 Family and Social Support
 - Justice

 - Referral

EDUCATION

Homework Study Centres

SydWest Multicultural Services provides students with individual & group support from qualified tutors to complete homework & assignments.

When: Wednesdays during school terms 3:30pm-5:30pm Where: Mt. Druitt Office

UNI Taster

We provide young people with the opportunity to tour different University campuses & learn about courses & scholarships on offer.

Scholarship Assistance

SydWest provides scholarship support to HSC students & school leavers.

Eligible clients will receive assistance with the TAFE/Uni admissions process, applying for courses and help with their scholarship personal statement.

LEADERSHIP

BELA Program

The Blacktown Emerging Leaders & Advocates (BELA) Program provides aspiring young leaders in the community with the opportunity to work alongside mentors to develop leadership skills.

When: Fortnightly on Mondays 4:30-6:00pm Where: Blacktown Office

Youth Advisory Commitee

Young people will be provided with coaching to improve their advocacy, community engagement, leadership & public speaking skills.

Successful participants will also have the opportunity to sit on the SydWest Youth Advisory Committee.







EMPLOYMENT

Certificate Training

Through our networks and partnerships we offer free and subsidized certificate training programs to eligible clients.

Clients will be engaged will multiple services for 6-12 weeks and will receive a TAFE NSW certificate upon completion.

School to Work

The School to Work program assists young people in preparing for employment. Each week the program covers important topics, such as interview skills & attire.

Clients are also given help in preparing their resume & cover letter, and are given information about current job opportunities.

LOCATION

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