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## **IN-STeP Program Brief for:**

### **Media / Arts**

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## Introduction

Youth Connections Provider, IN-STeP, is a not-for-profit community based organisation that supports youth between the ages of 14-18 gain the skills, experience and confidence to re-engage with education, training or employment.

Youth Connections links with schools, JSA's, TAFE's, RTO's, Youth service providers, Centrelink; as well as accepting self referrals, to guide and assist Youth to improve their future prospects.

The intent of this brief is to map out how IN-STeP will provide this program and what IN-STeP is aiming to achieve by running it.

## Program

The Media/Arts program involves activities that will engage young people and assist them in reaching their goals by empowering them with skills and confidence to achieve the best outcome in their given situation.

Weekly activities, including digital photography and art therapy will be delivered with the assistance of industry experts. This will enable participants to acquire relevant industry skills and produce a 'piece' (eg artwork or media article/photograph) by the culmination of the program for display and/or publication.

## Timing

This is a seven (7) week program with a half day each week dedicated to work with participants taking part in activities focused in the area of Media and the Arts which are supported by local business and industry experts.

## Purpose

The program will address barriers that have been recognised as keeping the young person from achieving their goals and arm them with skills to improve their wellbeing and invest in their own future journey. Activities have been created with a sense of purpose to overcome particular barriers being mindful to remain engaging and fun, enhancing participants talents and providing a platform for them to be showcased.

## Summary

Through the Media / Arts Program activities young people will gain knowledge and personal skills empowering them to make positive lifestyle choices. Working closely with the participants Youth Connections staff will develop rapport with youth and support them to achieve positive outcomes.

## About the Youth Connections Program

The Youth Connections Program aims at re-engaging youth into education, training or employment. IN-STeP provides this service delivery via methods of fun learning activities, group tutorials and provision of individualised case management to overcome personal barriers. Our goal is to assist youth to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to achieve their goals

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