



HUME YOUTH COMMITMENT

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT 2020-2022

What is the Hume Youth Commitment (HYC)?

The HYC is a partnership of schools, industry, education and community providers committed to providing all young people with the opportunity and support to complete Year 12 or its equivalent; and to implement strategies that promote seamless transitions throughout their schooling and into further education or employment.

The Commitment

'To improve the education, training and employment pathway options for all young people in the City of Hume. The HYC will deliver this by bringing together all of the education, training, welfare, employer and employment agencies needed to support the youth of the City of Hume'.

Purpose

The purpose of this Spirit of Co-operation Agreement is to formalise arrangements between the schools, agencies, organisations and businesses supporting the HYC. Specifically, to:

- Confirm the principles of the HYC.
- Establish comprehensive communications strategies to involve partners of the HYC in achieving its goals and link the community through communication, by sharing knowledge, expertise and resources in a spirit of co-operation.
- Commit to collectively using best endeavours to undertake the proposed work of the HYC and support and encourage partnerships between schools, industry, education providers and community to bring about a strategic and whole-of-community approach to benefit young people.
- Commit to identifying organisational accountability within each HYC organisation for the achievement of HYC principles.

The Agreement

All parties to the Spirit of Co-operation Agreement agree to following the underlying principles and the partnership structure of the HYC.

Underlying Principles

Partners of the HYC will work cooperatively and make a commitment to support young people to:

- Make a successful transition from primary school to secondary school and engage in learning.
- Provide all young people with the opportunity and support to complete Year 12 or its equivalent.
- Be flexible about the nature of this equivalence, which is defined by the needs and aspirations of young people themselves.
- Ensure the provision of a safety net, to support young people who are not completing year 12.
- Develop new learning, training, employment and further education options for young people to achieve these goals.
- Explore new work placement, work opportunities, skill development and community support structures for young people to achieve these goals.
- Continue to measure the progress made towards meeting the needs of all young people in the region.
- Develop and customise the curriculum provision of schools, TAFE and other training providers to better support the aspirations of young people.



- Develop innovative and collaborative arrangements between key providers of employment, education, training and personal support services.
- Implement strategies that promote a seamless inter-agency collaboration on the progress of young people in their transition.
- Support the families of young people to engage in their children's learning
- Work collaboratively to raise awareness of the diverse needs and issues of young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origins, and who have disabilities, in order to support their engagement in education, training and employment.
- Work collaboratively to support young people address health, welfare and social issues that are a barrier to engagement in education and training.

Partnership

Becoming a partner of the HYC is free and is open to all who are willing to work together as a community to enhance the well-being, learning, training and work opportunities of its young people.

All those who sign up to the Spirit of Co-operation Agreement become partners of the HYC which entitles you to:

- Information and resource sharing
- Partnership development opportunities with other members
- Opportunities to promote your activities through the HYC and Tangible Connections networks
- Input into the decision-making processes of HYC

As a partner of the HYC you undertake to actively do what you can within your work plans of your organisation to deliver on 'The Commitment'.

Duration of Agreement

This Spirit of Co-operation Agreement will operate from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022.

The HYC Community Team meets up to 6 times per year.



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Please sign up to become a partner of the HYC by completing your details below:

Name (Block Letters):

Organisation:

School Industry Community Organisation Education Provider Other

Position:

Postal Address:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Signature: Date:

Do you want to nominate another person to be the contact person for HYC?

If so, please provide their contact details:

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Do you want to receive regular email communication about HYC? Yes No

(The nominated HYC contact person will be invited to join the HYC YAMMER, which is the communication platform used for HYC).

Would you also like to be connected to **Tangible Connections** – A Community email list that circulates community information three times per week? Yes No

For further information you can contact:

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