

2014 WSMLLEN STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 1: To increase our schools' engagement with stakeholders in their community to improve students' aspirations, education and transition outcomes

Goal 2: To increase the number of businesses and organisations partnering with our schools

Goal 3: To improve the participation of vulnerable young people and their families in education

Goal 4: To increase the re-engagement of young people into programs leading to credentials

Partnership Broker Program Objectives

The Partnership Brokers program objective is to facilitate stakeholder engagement, build community capacity and infrastructure and drive the government's education reform and social inclusion agendas to improve education and transition outcomes for all young people.

These partnerships may focus on improving outcomes for specific groups of young people, including those from disadvantaged groups, humanitarian refugees and Indigenous young people. Establishment of the Partnership Brokers program is based on the principle that learning and development of young people is the collective responsibility of governments, education and training providers, business and industry as well as parents and families, and the broader community.

The Federal Department of Education have defined the following outcomes for each major stakeholder group. Our goals have been set to support the achievement of these outcomes.

Education and Training Providers

OUTCOME
Education and training providers partnering with stakeholders in their community to ensure all young people participate in challenging, relevant and engaging learning that broadens personal aspirations and improves education and transition outcomes.

Goal 1: To increase our schools' engagement with stakeholders in their community to improve students' aspirations, education and transition outcomes

Our current partnerships that support achieving this outcome:

- ✓ 5 Community Action Networks
- ✓ 15 MATES mentoring programs (Community Champions and community volunteers)
- ✓ 7 MATES Reading Buddies programs
- ✓ 2 School Friendly Business programs
- ✓ Hands on Learning Murtoa
- ✓ Hands on Learning Hopetoun
- ✓ Hands on Learning Horsham
- ✓ MATES JET (Jobs, Education & Training) program
- ✓ KOOKAS Club (Koorie Kids After School)
- ✓ Jobs 4 Me program (Koorie Careers sessions & industry tours)
- ✓ Let's Read Yarriambiack
- ✓ Let's Read Hindmarsh
- ✓ Workplace Learning Coordinator program
- ✓ Workforce Development Forum (not brokered by WSMLLEN)

Business and Industry

OUTCOME
Business and industry actively engaged in sustainable partnerships that support the development of young people, contribute to the skills and knowledge of the future workforce and improve young people's education and transition outcomes.

Goal 2: To increase the number of businesses and organisations partnering with our schools

WSMLLEN brokered partnerships that support achieving this outcome:

- ✓ 2 School Friendly Business Programs
- ✓ 5 Community Action Networks
- ✓ 15 MATES mentoring programs (Community Champions and community volunteers)
- ✓ 7 MATES Reading Buddies program
- ✓ Hands on Learning Murtoa
- ✓ Hands on Learning Hopetoun
- ✓ Hands on Learning Horsham
- ✓ MATES JET (Jobs, Education & Training) program
- ✓ KOOKAS Club (industry tours)
- ✓ Koorie Careers sessions (industry tours)
- ✓ Let's Read Yarriambiack
- ✓ Let's Read Hindmarsh
- ✓ Workplace Learning Coordinator program
- ✓ Workforce Development Forum (not brokered by WSMLLEN)

Parents and Families

OUTCOME
Parents and families participating in partnerships that provide an informed and supportive environment for all young people to enable lifelong learning and career and pathway planning, and improve their education and transition outcomes.

Goal 3: To improve the participation of vulnerable young people and their families in education

WSMLLEN brokered partnerships that support achieving this outcome:

- ✓ 5 Community Action Networks
- ✓ 15 MATES mentoring programs (Community Champions and community volunteers)
- ✓ 7 MATES Reading Buddies program
- ✓ Hands on Learning Murtoa
- ✓ Hands on Learning Hopetoun
- ✓ Hands on Learning Horsham
- ✓ MATES JET (Jobs, Education & Training) program
- ✓ Wimmera Mallee Sports Mentoring program
- ✓ KOOKAS Club (industry tours)
- ✓ Koorie Careers sessions (industry tours)
- ✓ Let's Read Yarriambiack
- ✓ Let's Read Hindmarsh
- ✓ Workplace Learning Coordinator program

Community Groups

OUTCOME
Community groups participating in partnerships that harness resources and build social capital to support young people to identify and achieve their goals and improve their education and transition outcomes.

Goal 4: To increase the re-engagement of young people into programs leading to credentials

WSMLLEN brokered partnerships that support achieving this outcome:

- ✓ 5 Community Action Networks
- ✓ 15 MATES mentoring programs (Community Champions and community volunteers)
- ✓ Hands on Learning Murtoa
- ✓ Hands on Learning Hopetoun
- ✓ Hands on Learning Horsham
- ✓ MATES JET (Jobs, Education & Training) program
- ✓ Workplace Learning Coordinator program