



# Opportunity Hub



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Opportunity Hub provides young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with the confidence and knowledge to follow a supported pathway between secondary school and further education and/or employment. As part of the NSW Government's OCHRE initiative (Opportunity, Choice, Healing, Responsibility, Empowerment), Opportunity Hubs are a voluntary program for students in Years 5-12.

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## Who Is Opportunity Hub For?

Any student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who is in Years 5-12 and living in the Campbelltown or Wollondilly area is eligible to enrol.

### Want more information about the program?

We can help: phone 1300 232 663 to organise an informational meeting.

## About Opportunity Hub

MTC Australia's Opportunity Hub creates supported pathways for Aboriginal young people from school into tertiary education, training, and/or employment.

MTC Australia's Opportunity Hub is based in Campbelltown and Wollondilly and partners with more than 40 government and non-government schools. Through group workshops (Years 5-8) and tailored one-on-one support (Years 9-12),

Opportunity Hub Youth Advisors help students embrace and connect to their culture, stay engaged with education and learning, build career aspirations, explore career pathways, and plan for transition from secondary school to further education or employment. The support provided depends on the needs of each student.

### Youth Advisors also:

- Engage parents and the local Aboriginal community to support the work of the Hub.
- Develop links between the Hub and local education and training providers, as well as youth services, to help coordinate student pathways.
- Engage with local employers and industry.
- Coordinate local opportunities for students including work experience, employment, mentoring, scholarships, apprenticeships and volunteer work.
- Arrange additional support from relevant agencies and the community as needed.

## How to Enrol



**Students can be referred to the program by their school or voluntarily enrol.**

Contact MTC Australia on 1300 232 663 or visit [mtcaustralia.com.au](http://mtcaustralia.com.au)



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## Why Choose Opportunity Hub?

### Personalised Support

Sessions with Opportunity Hub Youth Advisors are tailored to each student's needs. Advisors can support young people in a range of ways, from helping the student find the motivation to attend class to discovering a career that excites them.

### Community Input

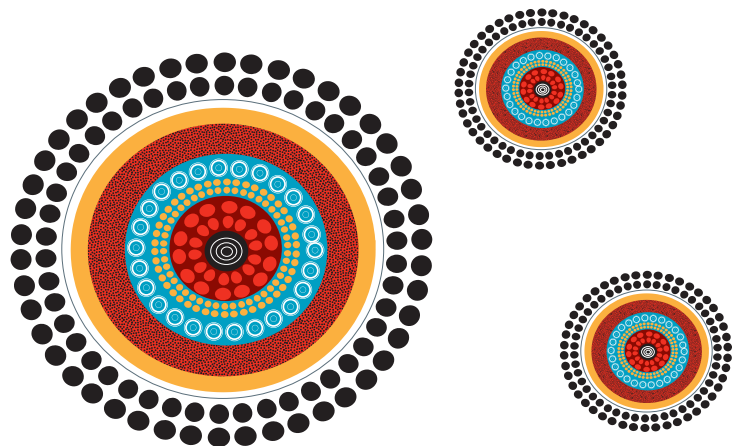
To guide Opportunity Hub's strategy and operations, MTC Australia works with Aboriginal leaders and organisations and other key stakeholders through an advisory group.

### Respect

Students will always feel welcome, safe and supported. MTC Australia celebrates different languages, cultures, age and education levels, and we encourage students to learn from each other.

### Future Opportunities

Opportunity Hub Youth Advisors support students after they leave school to move into employment or further education.



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## What we do

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