



Save the Children

Snapshot of our work in Western Australia



We want every child to have the chance to fulfil their dreams. Children should be proud of who they are, where they come from and what they aspire to be.



Young people are ambitious. They're creative, brave and full of bright ideas. When they know they have their families, their teachers and their communities to back them, there's no limit to what they can achieve.

Our work is focused on making sure children and young people are engaged in education and learning, that families provide positive, safe and nurturing home environments, and that communities are strong, safe and supportive.

Working together with our partners and our supporters, our work is designed to make sure no child anywhere misses out. And that all children and young people have everything they need to be the best they can be.

Our work in Western Australia

In Western Australia, we support families by tackling issues at a community level to help children get the best start in life. We employ local people with local and cultural knowledge, and partner with local organisations. By taking a place-based approach working with government, families and within communities we can have an immediate and long-lasting impact.

Our work is focused on Early Childhood Development, Youth Engagement and Family Support. We understand that collaboration with community, and engagement with parents is key to making sure children and young people have the support and care they need. Collaborating with government, local organisations and communities, we are developing and championing innovative solutions to complex community issues.

Through the work of over 100 staff and with the support of our dedicated volunteers, we have made a positive impact on the lives of thousands of children and their families throughout Western Australia.

Our work in Western Australia

In 2017 we reached 8,074 adults and children across 10 communities and locations.

Kids in school

Not all young people respond to standard learning methods in the same way. But that doesn't mean they should miss out on quality education. We are helping school kids become enthusiastic about learning through our YES! program in Kununurra and Alternative Learning program in Armadale. These programs provide a tailored approach for young people who have trouble in mainstream classrooms or who find it difficult to attend school regularly.

In 2017, 88% of the target group increased their engagement with education through our YES! program.



Kids in community

We're proud of our reputation working with some of Australia's most challenging and disadvantaged communities to improve access to services for children and families. Our Youth Partnership Project engages state and local government, the community sector and local Elders – working in close partnerships and strengthening relationships to help improve outcomes for young people.

"We have thought big and tested local, with results that if applied, will create a better future for all Western Australian young people."



Newly arrived families

Starting a new life in a country with different customs and a different language would be daunting for anyone. It's even more complex for newly arrived migrant and refugee families who have often already been through so much. By removing barriers like social isolation and lack of connection to services, our range of programs including It Takes a Village, help isolated, newly-arrived mothers, children & young people to settle in Australia and develop their opportunities for a bright future.

"My daughter loves playgroup... I learn a lot, I have made lots of new friends."



Young children

The early years of a child's life are so important for their development. We run early learning activities through supported playgroups to give young children the opportunity to grow and develop through safe and supported play. Our playgroups support parents and promote loving, attachment-based parenting, by connecting them with other services, building their strengths and confidence, and modelling positive parenting practices.

"Reading is a key focus of all our activities, encouraging children, parents and community members to enjoy books."

Contact us to learn about our complete suite of programs in Western Australia.

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