



Save the Children

Snapshot of our work in New South Wales



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 New South Wales

Save the Children has been creating better lives for children in New South Wales since we opened our first pre-school in 1962.

Today, we have expanded our focus to include child protection and parenting support, as well as youth engagement and early childhood care and development programs for children.

Through the work of over 65 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 New South Wales.

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In 2017 we reached 4,885 adults and children across 37 communities and locations.

Leaders of tomorrow

Our Youth Frontiers Mentoring Program focuses on increasing opportunities for young people through active and meaningful participation in their communities. We engage young people (12-16 years old) through quality mentoring with a focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and communication skills.

The program also builds the capacity of mentors to provide quality mentoring support and connection to their community through volunteering.

"It's great hanging out with an adult because of all the new things they can teach you."



Mums, dads and carers

Our programs also help parents and carers to create the best possible home environment for a child to grow up in. Our Volunteer Family Connect program is a home-visiting program for parents with small children where volunteers listen, provide moral support and offer friendship when families need an extra pair of helping hands. Our supported playgroups and early learning programs also help connect parents to other service providers if and when they need them.

"Raising children is the most important job in the world and every little bit you do to help the family be happier and connected feels worthwhile."



Young children

We are working together with communities to help connect families to appropriate services through our Play2Learn program. We provide young children with opportunities to learn, grow and develop through safe and supported play. This is crucial to help children reach their full potential as an adult. But supported playgroups don't only benefit children. They can also provide parents who may be struggling with access to support in a friendly, non-judgmental environment.

"Play2Learn supported me to be a better parent and helped my daughter in her transition to big school."

Young people

Programming the Future is bold and ambitious. We are skilling up children and young people who are digitally excluded to embrace the digital age.

Through technology they learn skills around creativity, critical thinking and leadership. Skills that will prepare them for the job market of the future and empower them to change the world around them.

"Programming the Future is quite literally bringing the digital revolution to remote and regional NSW."



Contact us to learn about our complete suite of programs in New South Wales.

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