



HOW CAN YOU ACCESS THE SERVICE?

- Call-back service on **(08) 7971 9810**. This confidential service allows you to leave a message giving a contact name, phone number and brief explanation of your issues/concerns. We will call you back within 3 business days and we will make at least 3 attempts to reach you. When we contact you, we will need further information to assist us in helping you
- Email student.advocacy@savethechildren.org.au If you prefer, you can contact us via this email address, stating your issues and concerns. We will reply to your email within 3 business days.

Photos: Adam Williamson

Where can you find out more?

To find out more about the Student Advocacy Project:

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- email student.advocacy@savethechildren.org.au
- visit savethechildren.org.au/SAP

The Student Advocacy Project is a partnership between Save the Children Australia and the Northern Territory Department of Education to explore how best to address barriers to inclusive education for children in the Northern Territory.



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Supporting your child to engage in education

STUDENT ADVOCACY PROJECT



What is the Student Advocacy Project?

The Student Advocacy Project is a service to support your child to engage in education in Northern Territory schools running in the Darwin and Palmerston area. It provides children and families with a greater understanding of education services and programs that are available.

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What does **student advocacy** mean for you?

ADVOCACY IS THE PROCESS OF SUPPORTING AND ENABLING PEOPLE TO:



Express their views and concerns



Access information and services



Defend and promote their rights and responsibilities



Explore choices and options

WHO CAN ACCESS THE SERVICE?

- Students of all ages from Northern Territory Government pre-schools, primary schools and secondary schools in Darwin and Palmerston
- The service is free and available to support parents, carers and students.
- Families who want information, guidance and support for their child's inclusion in school

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- Provide information, advice and referrals to help you work independently to enable your child to be included in school
- Provide fact sheets and publications to help you understand your child's educational rights
- Provide advocacy support to help you and a school find ways to enable your child to be included in school.

WHAT CAN YOU ACHIEVE WITH THE STUDENT ADVOCACY PROJECT?

- Provide you with advocacy support to ensure your child is included in school.
- Help you develop a better understanding of your child's educational opportunities.
- You will be supported to be involved in decisions about your child's education.
- Addressing barriers to provide access to education in Northern Territory Government schools for all.