



## Youth Frontiers

Youth Frontiers is a NSW Government youth mentoring program that targets students between 12 & 16 with the capacity to benefit from the support of a mentor. It's designed to help students build confidence, leadership skills and community connectedness. Youth Frontiers mentors receive specialised training and ongoing support.

### Who is it For?

Youth Frontiers is aimed at students with the capacity to benefit from the support of a mentor. All students between the ages of 12 & 16 who have parental / school permission, are eligible to join the program.

MTC Australia offers Youth Frontiers across South Western Sydney, Western Sydney, Nepean and Blue Mountains.

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### How it Works

Young people (mentees) participating in Youth Frontiers are matched with mentors who spend at least 35 hours over six months supporting them to achieve their goals. The program gives mentees an opportunity to build life skills and self-confidence by working collaboratively with their mentors to undertake a project that makes a positive difference in their local community.

At the end of the six months, mentees, mentors and families attend a showcase where mentees and mentors have the opportunity to share their community projects. The most innovative projects will be nominated for state-wide recognition.



## How to Apply

Students can be referred to the program by their school or they can voluntarily sign up. To get involved or to find out more, call MTC Australia on **1300 232 663** or go to [mtcaustralia.com.au](http://mtcaustralia.com.au)

## Key Benefits of Youth Frontiers

### ► Confidence and connection

Through one on one mentoring and group sessions, students are able to build their self-confidence, strengthen social connection and increase their satisfaction with school and their local community.

### ► A pathway to further education

Students who complete the Youth Frontiers program generally have increased knowledge of education and career opportunities.

### ► Social impact

Youth Frontiers strengthens engagement between young people and the community, and helps to create a positive impact on the community.

## About MTC Australia

MTC Australia is a thriving social enterprise that provides pathways for people of all backgrounds and life stages to create new life opportunities. We offer high impact employment, learning and youth programs delivered from more than 20 locations across NSW. As a social enterprise, we reinvest surplus into innovative social impact initiatives that support and empower at-risk Australians.

MTC helps more than 20,000 people every year to build self-worth, gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship, and enable possibilities for transformative change.

