



Program Profile

Program or project name	Ohana Academy
Location/s	Cairns
Client group	Young people aged 10-16 years who have been involved in the youth justice system and are disengaged from schooling
Internal stakeholders	Regional Manager, Senior Practitioners, Family Support Specialists, Youth Specialists, Ohana for Youth (program partner)
External stakeholders	Queensland Police Service, Queensland Health, Magistrates Courts, Youth Justice, Children's Court, community Elders, Youth Detention Centres, education and training facilities, therapeutic and community services.
Program or project description	<p>To reduce rates of youth recidivism, OHANA for Youth and Save the Children Australia (54 reasons) will establish a holistic educational and wellbeing program specifically for young people in contact with the youth justice system in Cairns.</p> <p>Our partnership's project will have two key pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education and wellbeing: OHANA for Youth will operate the School, a co-educational, independent, secondary Special Assistance School (SAS), which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An innovative project-based curriculum supported by specialist teachers to re-engage young people in learning and help them meet their education outcomes • Structured extracurricular activities facilitated by youth workers such as sport, culture and community engagement to engage students in activity when not learning at school. 2. Integrated Case Management: 54 reasons' experienced case managers will provide holistic support to young people within the School through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible engagement and holistic assessment • Therapeutic case planning and 1-1 mentoring • Family support and parent coaching • Group-based activities to learn new skills and heal from trauma • Sustainability planning
Additional information	Recruitment will be staggered as enrolments increase