



# Program Profile

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| <b>Program or project name</b>        | Out Teach Shepparton   |
| <b>Location/s</b>                     | Shepparton   |
| <b>Client group</b>                   | Young people and families  |
| <b>Internal stakeholders</b>          | Team Leader, Teacher, Senior Practitioners, Youth Specialists, Child Support Specialists, Family Support Specialists   |
| <b>External stakeholders</b>          | Department of Justice and Regulation Youth Justice, Victoria Police, the Department of Education and Training, other community agencies  |
| <b>Program or project description</b> | <p>54 reasons' award-winning Out Teach program creates a culturally safe space for young people who are in contact with the Youth Justice system to have fun, build positive relationships, engage with the community and acquire life skills that will set them up for success. The program aims to deliver a variety of educational, vocational and recreational activities to generate an interest in learning, promote social behaviour and help prevent ongoing involvement with the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The program delivers individually tailored support programs for young people who face significant disadvantage and are in contact with the Youth Justice system in North East Victoria. Our staff work with a range of young people, including those who may be on bail or transitioning from juvenile detention, to identify and realise their recreational, educational, vocational and employment goals. We aim to identify and address psycho-social or other barriers to effective participation in the community, such as stable housing, substance abuse, employment or educational engagement.</p> <p>Youth Specialists and Teachers work together to provide practical, mentoring support to young people, and work collaboratively with other service providers to facilitate best outcomes.</p> |
| <b>Additional information</b>         |  |