

# CREATE Foundation participation portal

Children and young people with a care experience are at the centre of the work that we do. This diagram shows how children and young people engage with CREATE and participate in our mission to create a better life for children and young people in care. At CREATE we achieve our mission through our motto; **CONNECT** to **EMPOWER** to **CHANGE**. Children and young people can engage with any of our services and programs that fall under these banners.

All of these services provide an entry point for children and young people to interact with CREATE and forms a pathway for CREATE to utilise their voices to influence change within the care system.

## how do children and young people participate with CREATE?

### CONNECT

children and young people to each other, CREATE and their community.

- Become a clubCREATE member
- Meet other children and young people in care
- Attend events
- Have your say at Youth Advisory Groups
- Get social on Facebook and Twitter
- Jump on our website

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### EMPOWER

children and young people to build self-confidence, self-esteem, and skills that enable them to have a voice and be heard.

- Get the skills to lead the life you want through CREATE Your Future
- Become a Youth Consultant through the Speak Up program
- Own it!
- Get the confidence you need

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### CHANGE

the care system, in consultation with children and young people, through advocacy to improve policies, practices and services, and increase community awareness.

- Represent the voices of children and young people in care as a Young Consultant
- Improve the system for kids in care
- Meet key decision makers
- Tell CREATE what's important
- Get your voice heard!

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Through all these programs and services together we create a better life for children and young people in care.