# CREATE Your Future PROGRAM



#### What is CREATE Your Future?

The CREATE Your Future (CYF) program provides young people aged 15–25 with the relevant skills and knowledge to feel supported in their transition from care to independence.

CREATE has been working with children and young people with a care experience for the last 19 years and we understand the challenges they face particularly when transitioning from care.

Our own research shows that 35% of young people leaving care experience homelessness in their first year. We know 29% will experience unemployment and that a staggering 46% of boys leaving care are involved in the juvenile justice system.

The CREATE Your Future program works to improve these outcomes by providing an empowering, interactive and proven program that gives young people the skills and knowledge they need to create their own futures. Through a range of experiential workshops centred around life skills, decision-making and self-awareness, this program aims to enable young people to be equipped with abilities that will allow them to excel when they leave care.

## Modules are offered in the following life domains:

- Relationships (You And Your Peeps)
- **Employment** (Learn To Earn)
- Identity (Selfhood)
- Wellbeing (Legit Wellbeing)
- Money (Roller Casholla)
- **Housing** (Create Ur Crib)
- **Support Services** (The Great Race of Life)
- Participation & Inclusion (Call Your Shots)

In addition to achieving skill-based competencies, such as managing finances, being healthy and navigating the rental housing market, young people are also guided through the steps required to think critically, make informed and independent decisions and understand their identity and role in the community.

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We are licensing CREATE Your Future to increase the reach of this program and support more young people to transition to independence with dignity and confidence. We have spent 7 years refining this program in consultation with young people with a care background and we know it works.

Jacqui Reed CEO, CREATE Foundation



### Why purchase CYF?

Hundreds of young people have already taken part in CYF and as a result the content has been continually evaluated and amended based on the feedback of children and young people to ensure it is relevant, engaging and most of all, making a real difference to the lives of the young people who do it.

A CREATE Your Future licence is a complete package which guides your organisation through the process of program implementation from start to finish, with ongoing support throughout every stage. Your staff will be taken through a detailed train the trainer 3 day workshop as well as a facilitator training module so they are truly equipped to deliver this program.

By investing in a CYF licence your organisation is making an investment in creating confident and empowered young people, you are making an investment in the future of the young people you are committed to supporting.

# CYF LICENCING PROGRAM

#### What's included in a Licence?

Two different packages are available; CREATE will work with you to determine your organisational needs.

#### Both packages available are inclusive of;

- 1 year licence to deliver unlimited CREATE Your Future workshops
- Comprehensive staff training
- Ongoing implementation support from CREATE

A premium package is available and inclusive of the following additional features;

- Increased number of staff trained in workshop delivery
- Additional staff training opportunities and resources for young people



**Licence Costs** 

**Program Package Options** 

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Basic <b>From \$71,500</b>	Basic From \$29,500	Basic <b>From \$27,500</b>
Premium From \$75,000	Premium From \$33,000	Premium From \$31,000

Contact us for more information about the program and packages.

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When the time came for me to move out, the CREATE Your Future workshops gave me information on where to find a place and the steps involved. As someone who didn't have a care plan and no idea what was available to me whilst looking for a place to live, I know how hard it is not having anyone to help at this time. Leaving care is hard but not being prepared is harder.

Care Leaver, Female, Over 18

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