

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Starting the new decade with a BANG!

What an incredible few months we've had in NSW. CREATE team has already hosted TWO massive Connection event at Luna Park and Raging waters.

Our team had a blast meeting many of you at our Youth Advisory Groups, engaging in fun filled activities such as aqua golf, art workshop, dance party and more.

Speak Up training has been a success! We have been blown away by the amount of energy, determination and ideas and we can't wait to see our new Young Consultants in action.

The team has been busy hosting weekly caseworker training where our wonderful young consultants have been able to share their stories, creating positive change in the care sector for more than 45,000 other young people.



2020 JUST FOR FUN!

What an incredible day we had at LUNA park!

We started the new year with a fun filled day at Luna where the kiddos and young at heart went wild.

From the crazy rides to the dodgem cars, the Ferris wheel to the horror house. What ever you fancy, we had it all.

Fun and games are nothing compares to the company we kept. Thank you for everyone for being there on the day. It was a great chance for us to meet and get to know you better.

We can't wait to see all of you again at our next connection event in SYDNEY!

Mardi Gras Fair Day 16th Feb

CREATE NSW put up a stall with cupcakes as colorful as the crowd attending the event.



MEET OUR NEW COMMUNITY FACILITATOR - MARIA -

Name: Maria Nguyen

Pronouns: She/Her

Likes: Yoga, Reading, Meditation,
Music, animals and nature

Dislikes: Nuts and kale

**What do you love most about
CREATE?** The vibe

**What motivated you to join THE
CREATE crew?** The impact that
CREATE has have on the lives of
young people across Australia. It
has been an inspiration to work
along the positive team and
especially our young consultants
who demonstrates that no matter
what life throw at you, we can
continue to create positive changes
to the lives of others.

**If you could be an ice-cream
flavour, what would you be?**

Rainbow Sherbet, every bite is
different.



FUN IN THE SUN

In February, CREATE team
held our second connection at
raging waters!

It was perfect weather, with
38 degree heat, we all dipped
our toes in the water or dived
right into the waves. From the
scary water rides to the relaxing
beach waves, we tried it all.

The BEST part of was spending
the day in paradise getting
to know the amazing children,
young people, their families and
communities.

Munching over a good sausage
sizzle and a cold drink, theres
something familiar about it like
having a GIANT BBQ with our
extended family. You guys are
our extend family at CREATE
Foundation!

Thank you very much to
everyone who joined us. It
couldn't have been a success
without you guys

Stay tune for our big next
connection events. We would
love to see everyone there



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JOHN IN ACTION

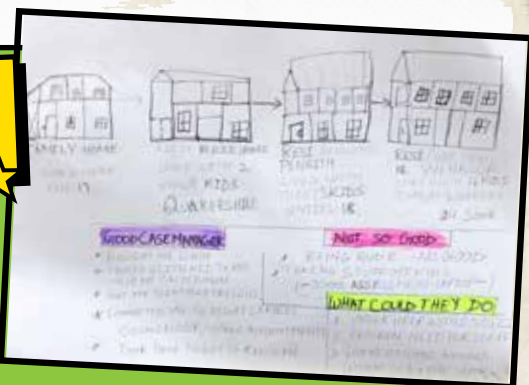
Our rock star Young Consultant, John represented the voices of children and young people in care at our caseworker trainings.

Nervous at first, but aren't we all are?

John stepped up, over came his fear and shared his story to a room full of caseworkers to ensure that his story will make a difference and advocate for change for those in similar experience.

"I am so proud of myself" said John with a big smile.

The Case Workers present stated that



they were able to relate to the break the stigma video and the importance of seeing beyond the labels and stereotype existent in the care system.

They also said that one of the big take aways from John's presentation was, how important it was to make kids feel special.

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

Our Youth Advisory Groups (YAGs) are in full swing

We had aqua golf, art workshop and a dance party. One for each month!

Aqua golf was a hit as YP's tee'd off across the glistening water, to see who could hit the furthestest.

Art workshop gave us a chance to explore our creative nature while getting in touch with our culture or explore other culture. We learnt a lot!

Dance party see us wiggle out silly out, work up a sweat and having some fun

while learning some new moves

Our YAGs are a fun place to create change while having fun. Our young people got together to discuss their care experience, support one another and make life long friends.

We can't wait for our next YAGs happening soon! Come along! Have fun, make new friends while changing the system



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EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*



DATE	WHERE	WHEN
22/5/2020	Online YAG Regional 3 (Grafton, Lismore & Byron Bay)	4-6 pm
27/5/2020	Online YAG Regional (Goulburn, Yass, Snowy Mountains & South Coast)	4-6 pm
1/6/2020	Online YAG Regional Open to all Regions	4-6 pm
23/5/2020	Online SUP 3	10.30-4.30 pm

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NSW TEAM



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