

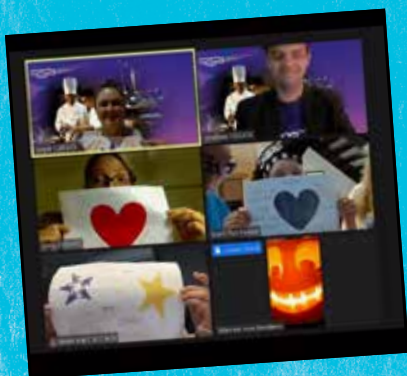
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?!

Our Child Protection Week Online Dinner Parties were awesome!

Thanks to everyone who cooked up a storm and jumped online to join in the fun. CREATE has some amazing young Master Chefs in our midst!

We are starting to connect in person with young people again! We enjoy Zoom (and we will keep connecting online as well) but it is wonderful to hang out in person, share food and connect. Our team is working hard to ensure that we keep 'one kangaroo apart' and follow safety rules so that we can stay safe and have lots of fun

- **QLD CREATE Team**



YAG FUN!

Our recent Brisbane YAG (Youth Advisory Group) was great! We ate pizza, played games and shared feedback. Check out the photo of our group in the lounge wearing epic outfits!

We have our YAG Christmas Party (for care-experienced young people 12-25) coming up on 16th December at Chermide Aquatic Centre.

Our Townsville Office had a rock climbing adventure recently. We had lots of fun scaling the indoor climbing walls and sharing thoughts about improving the care system.



ART ATTACK!

During Child Protection Week, CREATE had an amazing online art gallery. Congratulations to everyone who submitted artwork. We have some truly creative and talented emerging artists in CREATE! Make sure you go to <http://create.org.au/queensland-art-competition/> to check out the artworks. A massive congratulations to Mitchell, 7 (artwork above) for winning the overall prize.



T2A

November is Transition to Adulthood Month (T2A). T2A Month focuses upon helping young people make the journey to adulthood and achieve positive life outcomes. Throughout the month we have had fun events, workshops and much more happening across the state.

Please go to: www.createyourfuture.org.au/t2a to find out about awesome resources like Sortli, Go Your Own Way Kit, T2A Mindfulness Colouring Books and much more.



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MEET IZZY (YOUNG CONSULTANT)



Today we're chatting with Izzy, an awesome Young Consultant from Cairns.

What inspires you?

"My grandparents inspire me because they gave up everything to raise me, even after they had raised their own children. They are the reason I am kind to others."

What inspired you to become a Young Consultant?

"I want to become a Child Safety Officer and be a voice for other young people who cannot speak up for themselves. I was fortunate enough for my grandparents to teach me this and I want to share this strength with others."

What is one thing you would change about the system?

"I want workers to be more reliable and stable so trust can be built. I want to raise young people's expectations on the Department."

UPCOMING EVENT

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We have Speak Up Workshops planned for 15th December and 12th-14th January.

Meet new mates, hang out with people who 'get' you, eat pizza, have loads of fun, explore advocacy and chat about how you can use your voice to make a difference in the care system.

Please call 07 3317 6020 or email andrew.foley@create.org.au if you'd like to get involved.

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QUOTE ABOUT CPW ONLINE DINNER

"We completed our cook and had lots of fun in the kitchen. Our lunch was divine."

- Young person and carers, Townsville



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EVENTS CALENDAR *COMING SOON!*

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	CONTACT
11 Dec	Youth Advisory Group - Xmas Arts and Crafts	Townsville	07 4767 7042 donna.clemments@create.org.au
15 Dec	Speak Up (L 1)	Brisbane	07 3317 6020 amy.jasper@create.org.au
16 Dec	Youth Advisory Group -Xmas Party	Chermside, Brisbane	07 3317 6020 andrew.foley@create.org.au
19 Dec	Xmas Party - Barra Fun Park	Townsville	07 4767 7042 donna.clemments@create.org.au
8 Jan	Youth Advisory Group	Sunshine Coast	07 3317 6020 andrew.foley@create.org.au
12-14 Jan	Speak Up (1,2,3)	Brisbane	07 3317 6020 andrew.foley@create.org.au
12-14 Jan	Speak Up (1,2,3)	Townsville	07 4767 7042 donna.clemments@create.org.au
20 Jan	Connection Event	Ipswich	07 3317 6020 amy.jasper@create.org.au
22 Jan	Youth Advisory Group	Logan	07 3317 6020 andrew.foley@create.org.au



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