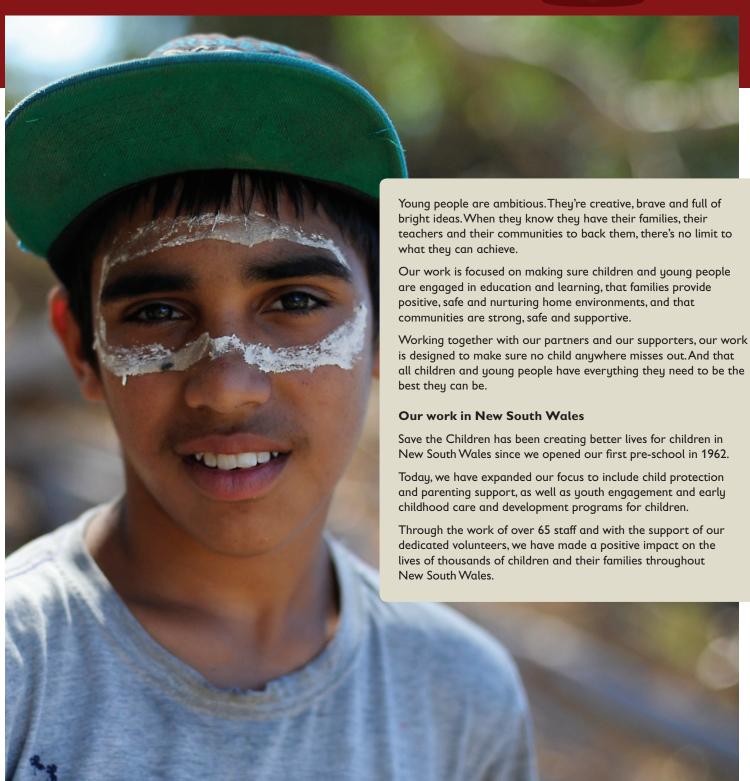


Snapshot of our work in

New South Wales

We want every child to have the chance to fulfil their dreams. Children should be proud of who they are, where they come from and what they aspire to be.





Our work in **New South Wales**

In 2017 we reached 4,885 adults and children across 37 communities and locations.

Leaders of tomorrow

Our Youth Frontiers Mentoring Program focuses on increasing opportunities for young people through active and meaningful participation in their communities. We engage young people (12-16 years old) through quality mentoring with a focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and communication skills.

The program also builds the capacity of mentors to provide quality mentoring support and connection to their community through volunteering.

"It's great hanging out with an adult because of all the new things they can teach you."

Mums, dads and carers

Our programs also help parents and carers to create the best possible home environment for a child to grow up in. Our Volunteer Family Connect program is a home-visiting program for parents with small children where volunteers listen, provide moral support and offer friendship when families need an extra pair of helping hands. Our supported playgroups and early learning programs also help connect parents to other service providers if and when they need them.

"Raising children is the most important job in the world and every little bit you do to help the family be happier and connected feels worthwhile."





Young children

We are working together with communities to help connect families to appropriate services through our Play2Learn program. We provide young children with opportunities to learn, grow and develop through safe and supported play. This is crucial to help children reach their full potential as an adult. But supported playgroups don't only benefit children. They can also provide parents who may be struggling with access to support in a friendly, non-judgmental environment.

"Play2Learn supported me to be a better parent and helped my daughter in her transition to big school."



Young people

Programming the Future is bold and ambitious. We are skilling up children and young people who are digitally excluded to embrace the digital age.

Through technology they learn skills around creativity, critical thinking and leadership. Skills that will prepare them for the job market of the future and empower them to change the world around them.

"Programming the Future is quite literally bringing the digital revolution to remote and regional NSW."