



**SCHOOL  
TO WORK**



## NRL SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM

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The School to Work Program (S2W) is an education and employment program that utilises the positive profile of the game of Rugby League to support and encourage young Indigenous Australians to complete their schooling and successfully transition into further education or employment.

S2W provides young Indigenous Australians with work experience, mentoring and leadership opportunities that lead to a successful outcome.

The S2W Program is backed by an exceptional team of NRL players, Clubs, staff, community, government and business supporters.

# PROGRAM STATS

## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

500

YEAR 11 AND 12  
STUDENTS PER ANNUM

## TIME PERIOD

6-24

MONTHS PARTICIPANTS  
ARE INVOLVED IN PROGRAM

## MENTORS

18

FULL-TIME STAFF

## SUCCESS RATE

98%

OF STUDENTS THAT HAVE  
ACHIEVED THEIR HSC  
HAVE TRANSITIONED INTO  
FURTHER STUDY, TRAINING OR  
MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT



# PROGRAM LOCATIONS



# NRL CLUB SUPPORT

The NRL Clubs play an integral role in the delivery of the School to Work Program through the support of their players, staff and corporate partners with mentoring, work experience and employment opportunities.



# PROGRAM STEPS

## HOW DOES IT WORK

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1

Selected year 11 and 12 students from participating schools conduct a one-on-one profiling session with their Project Officer to build Career Development Plans focussed on career aspirations and personal goals.

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Students work with their Project Officers to pursue these plans by participating in educational, cultural and leadership workshops. They also visit club sponsors, partner organisations, universities and other government and corporate supporters of S2W to undertake work experience and job-readiness training.

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Graduating students are equipped to make informed choices about their future careers, are armed with exceptional leadership capabilities and have a solid foundation in job ready skills and qualifications.

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To help guide students through a smooth transition to life after school, the S2W Program continues mentorship for up to 12 months post schooling, with close monitoring of their progress on a structured 'post-school' plan.

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## PROGRAM PARTNERS

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The NRL School to Work Program is proudly funded by the Australian Government and Coca-Cola Amatil. School to Work is also fortunate to have numerous employer groups, training organisations and educational institutions that partner with the program.

## AWARD WINNING



In 2016 the NRL was officially recognised on the international stage for the School to Work Program at the annual Beyond Sport Awards in London.

The NRL's School to Work Program was recognised for its success in providing increased opportunities, through Rugby League, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to access quality programs aimed at closing the gap between Indigenous and other Australians across key social indicators such as education, employment and health.

Beyond Sport is the peak global organisation with the sole focus of demonstrating how sport can play an active role in sustainable social change.



## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- » Incorporate support for the S2W Program in your company's Reconciliation Action Plan and your employment strategy
- » Provide employment opportunities for S2W graduates and share in their success
- » Provide work experience/placement opportunities
- » Co-sponsor a S2W event
- » To discuss opportunities for your business to partner with us, contact the NRL



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