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Fundamental to our work is the commitment to provide programs and deliver services in an Aboriginal way, reflecting the priorities and needs of the Aboriginal Community.

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For more information

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For after-hours assistance:

- Emergency: 000
- Police: 131 444
- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
- Crisis Care: 131 611
- Domestic Violence Crisis Line:
1800 800 098
- Homelessness Connect:
1800 003 308
- Lifeline: 131 114
- Mensline Australia: 1300 789 978
- 1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732



YERTA



A partnership between



Government
of South Australia

Department of Human Services



Government
of South Australia

Department for Education

KWY Aboriginal Corporation

Creating a Place for Change

WHO ARE WE?

KWY is a not-for-profit Aboriginal organisation delivering a range of specialist services across South Australia.

KWY aims to:

- Create a place for change
- Keep women and children safe
- Empower and strengthen families and community
- Draw on culture to promote healing and build resilience
- Utilise and embed kinship systems of care and Aboriginal child rearing practices
- Provide an Aboriginal trauma-informed approach.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

YERTA is Kurna for country. When we care for country, the country will care for us. The YERTA team is like country building strength through knowledge sharing and practical support.

YERTA is aimed at implementing a program that focuses on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander families who need some extra support in helping their children attend school.

Young people
Empowered to
Re-engage
Towards
Achievement

YERTA FOCUSES ON:

- Supporting families, parents and caregivers
- Reducing barriers to school attendance
- Developing cultural safety at school
- Building relationships between schools and families
- Helping students connect with culture and community

PARTICIPATING SITES

- Woodville High School
- Woodville Primary School
- Woodville Gardens Primary School
- LeFevre Peninsula Primary School
- LeFevre High School

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the program, students must:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Be enrolled at a participating site
- Have ongoing absenteeism
- Have given consent to be a part of the program

REFERRALS

School leaders and the Department for Education will make referrals to KWY if they think a family might be suited to the program. The family will need to give permission to the Department for Education to enter them into the program.