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Young Parents Program

Information for Referrers

The program runs as a community based collaboration between Anglicare Victoria, Communities for Children – Frankston, Headspace and Chisholm Institute.

The program emphasis is on trust, respect and to increase self-esteem by building on young parent's strengths, resources and skills. The program uses the 3a2 Abecedarian Approach Australia to support early childhood education, whilst supporting young parents to study.

Upon entry to the program 12 months intensive support is provide for the young parent and child from the Family Support Worker and Early Childhood Educator.

The program provides opportunities for young parents and their children to be empowered and supported in parenting, and educational

- Holistic Individual tailored program for parent & child using 3a2 Abecedarian Australia Approach
- Warm referrals welcomed and encouraged
- Work alongside supporting agencies
- Available to young parents aged between 14-25 years of age (who have not obtained a Year 12 certificate) with a child under 3 years
- Children in the classroom while parent is studying
- Program staff undertake an intake process with potential new young parents at which time they discuss the young person's suitability for the program.

Education for Young Parents

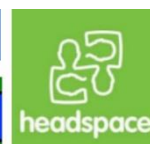
- Curriculum is developed in consultation with young parents and program staff.
- Students can enter the program at any point of the academic year February to October.
- VCAL Immediate Year 11 equivalent for young parents can take 2 years.
- VCAL Senior Year 12 equivalent for young parents can take 2 years.
- Classes are Monday – Thursday, 9.00am - 2.30pm, parents are required to attend 2 days with child.
- The young parent clearly identifies an ambition to complete their education. Students are assessed on their educational readiness for the program.
- The program is staffed by an Early Childhood Educator and Family Support Worker delivering the 3a2 Abecedarian Approach Australia.
- VCAL teacher funded by Chisholm.

For referral or more information, or to come in for a visit, please contact:

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