## **Our Theory of Change**

Summarised version



Issue	Participants	Activities	Shorter-term		Outo	omes		Longer-term	Impacts
Many young people in Melbourne's west face financial barriers to achieving	We support young people aged 12-25 living in Melbourne's	We support young people through:  Scholarships program  Financial support  Annual event  Joining the WC community  Links program  Links to job opportunities, external scholarships, other programs and networks  Opportunities promoted via regular newsletter  Application support and advocacy	Young people	Have financial support for education	Feel motivated and empowered to succeed in education  • More engaged in education  • Excited about future opportunities			More young people in Melbourne's west facing financial barriers can realise their full potential.  This means that they successfully complete their education and transition to their career of choice.	
These young people experience:	western suburbs, enrolled or engaged in education.  We also work with			Feel relief and reduced stress	Complete their education  Complete VCE  Transition to tertiary  Complete tertiary				
				Feel increased self confidence	Build pathways into further education & careers  Greater knowledge of pathways  Identify goals and aspirations  Connected with networks and opportunities				
				Connection with peers	Feel commi belongir				
			Families	Reduced financial	Have a role for sibling other fai	ings and of d		k the cycle advantage	
		• Support from schools who work with young people to identify their aspirations and apply	Schools	Greater ability to support students with financial barriers	Improved relationships with students and parents	Increased staff engagement and satisfaction with role		Increased student engagement	

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