



OCHRE
Opportunity
Hubs

Empowering our Aboriginal young people

OCHRE is the NSW Government plan for Aboriginal Affairs and stands for *Opportunity, Choice, Healing, Responsibility and Empowerment*.

Opportunity Hubs aim to provide Aboriginal young people with the confidence and knowledge to follow a supported pathway between primary and secondary school and onto further education and/or employment.

Opportunity Hubs are administered by Training Services NSW.

What we do

- Opportunity Hubs provide support for Aboriginal students in years 5 to 12
- Engage Aboriginal students and their families throughout their schooling journey
- Holistic approach to mentoring, focusing on academic, well-being, cultural and career pathway outcomes
- Support School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships (SBAT)
- Supporting schools to strengthen relationships between Aboriginal students, families and the wider community
- 12 month post school support for school leavers transitioning into further education and/or training

Opportunity Hub locations

Campbelltown

- Campbelltown & Wollondilly LGA's

Dubbo

- Dubbo Regional LGA

Greater Western Sydney

- Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Burwood, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Parramatta, Penrith, Strathfield and The Hills Shire LGA's

Liverpool

- Liverpool LGA

Tamworth

- Tamworth Regional LGA

STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE WILL ENGAGE IN:

- In class support
- Well-being, Mentoring & Cultural Workshops
- Industry Visits
- Career Planning

INITIATIVE OUTCOMES:

- Increase attendance rates and participation in school
- Create career opportunities and provide support for school leavers
- Improve educational outcomes

Opportunity Hubs ensuring Aboriginal students reach their full potential

More Information

Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples/ochre-opportunity-hubs>

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