NSW Department of Education

OCHRE Opportunity Hubs

Empowering our Aboriginal young people to reach their full potential



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

Opportunity Hubs support Aboriginal students in Years 5–12 to follow a supported pathway between primary and secondary school and onto further education and/or employment.

What Opportunity Hubs provide

- In-class support
- Wellbeing, mentoring and cultural workshops
- Personalised transition and career planning
- Industry visits
- Engagement with students' families
- Support for school-based apprentices and trainees (SBATs)
- Support for schools to strengthen relationships between Aboriginal students, families and the wider community
- Support for schools to recognise and celebrate important dates on the Aboriginal calendar
- 12-month post-school support for school leavers transitioning into further education and/or training

Outcomes for schools and students

- Increased attendance rates and participation in school
- Students connecting with post-school education, training or career pathways
- Improved educational outcomes

More Information

For more information on the program and Opportunity Hub locations visit the website or email the Opportunity Hubs team.

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