







Miss Rachel Brennan YSC Junior Campus

Youth Support Coordinator

The Youth Support Coordinator Initiative program (YSC) is an early intervention program funded by the Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment.

At Spinifex State College, we have two YSCs – one based on each campus to focus on the specific needs of the students.

The role of the Youth Support Coordinator in our school is to support students who are at risk of disengaging, to support retention and attainment in education and training. This may include:

- Assisting young people at risk of not completing their Schooling;
- Assisting young people and their families to address issues contributing to such risks;
- Supporting young people to develop social and personal skills for successful community living;
- Referring at-risk students to appropriate agencies and support services that will assist students to overcome barriers to education and training;
- Partnering with community organizations to develop and deliver programs in our school that will assist students to overcome barriers to education and training;
- Providing individual support or delivering group programs to support students to maximize their engagement with education and training;
- Helps raise awareness of subjects that affect young people through events such as Bullying No Way Day, R U OK Day and more.