



Youth Issues - Expressed through Art

Gold Coast City Gallery's 'Energies' exhibition showcases works created by local high school students, giving them a platform to articulate, through many different mediums, the issues facing today's youth.

See - <http://www.abc.net.au/local/photos/2011/10/07/3335004.htm?site=goldcoast>

HeadStrong Curriculum Resource (free to download)

A curriculum resource that makes it easy to understand, implement, and teach about mood disorders and the impact they can have on young people. Based on the NSW PDHPE Stage 5 syllabus (Years 9-10) with incorporation of HeadStrong presentation illustrations.

May be relevant to others who work with young people. More professional development face-to-face workshops and webinars (online seminars) regarding the curriculum resource to be determined shortly.

See - <http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/public/communityeducation/youthprograms.cfm#forteachers>

Australian students to open the book on lives less fortunate

A new workbook from the Brotherhood of St Laurence for use in Australian schools is set to give secondary students a deeper understanding of poverty, disadvantage and social exclusion in Australia.

Each personal story in the Brotherhood book is accompanied by a set of activities and questions in the workbook for students to answer, debate and contemplate.

See - <http://www.bsl.org.au/Media-centre/Media-Releases.aspx?id=952>

Schools cry out for sexual education

High school teachers say they lack the resources to properly teach sex education, which could lead to more cases of teen pregnancy and more teenagers contracting sexually transmitted diseases. Teachers at 300 schools across the country want the subject taught earlier, even as young as primary age, to ensure students are well-versed in safe sex.

A study by La Trobe University's Australian Research Centre for Sex, Health and Society found teacher knowledge about what and how to teach sex education varied widely between schools.

See - <http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/sunday-mail/schools-cry-out-for-sex-education-material-to-prevent-teen-pregnancies-and-stds/story-e6frep2f-1226073549938?zbrandid=2039&zidType=CH&zid=1829027&zsubscriberId=502820960&zbdom=http://aracy.informz.net>

7 Reasons why young people will save the world

7 undeniable reasons young people will save their parents and the world - Jan Owen AM commenced as CEO at The Foundation for Young Australians in September 2010. She is recognised as one of the leading pioneers of Australia's youth sector, having headed up Australia's first youth representative bodies, as Chairperson of the National Youth Council of Australia and President of the Youth Affairs Council of Australia.

See - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d6lfo9Sg3c&feature=share>

For young people - Tips for dealing with exam stress

Are you supporting young people who are currently studying?
You may want to support them to check out Reachout.com's forum about dealing with exam stress.

See - <http://forums.reachout.com/showthread.php?1650-Tips-for-dealing-with-exam-stress>

LiveSmart 2012 Diary

The independent living resource diary - A unique and practical tool for young people and services supporting young people. The aim of the diary is to give young people information about living independently. It contains handy hints about shopping on a budget, health, hygiene, legal information, education and employment, housing options, easy recipes, contact numbers for support services and a 12 month daily calendar including a monthly budgeting tool.

\$10 each - to order see - <http://www.qyhc.org.au/documents/LiveSmartPre-Orderform2012.pdf>