

Youth Worker – Nadia Sinkovich

A youth worker works closely with young people in conjunction with the support team and a range of community agencies. The youth worker provides information, support, advocacy and referrals for young people who may be experiencing a range of issues impacting on their engagement, in particular attendance.

The Youth Worker:

- works as part of a team to get the best outcomes for the student, including community agencies
- monitors attendance of students to allow for intervention and support
- forges links between the school and families
- provide assistance and referrals for students experiencing difficulties
- coordinates strategies to counter causes of avoidance of school
- conducts home visits to work with families for a more positive educational experience
- develops and implements programs dealing with social skills/assertiveness/self-esteem etc.