

## Our Vision

***“A region where diverse and responsive partnerships ensure that all young people can contribute positively to the social and economic wellbeing of our community”***

As the New Year starts we are busy gathering information for the three Youth Attainment and Transition programs operating in the region; Partnership Broker, ICAN and Youth Connections.

Throughout 2010 we sought input from stakeholders through forums, group discussions and individual meetings with a number of key challenges identified that impact on Education and Transition Outcomes for young people. These were;

- Early intervention / Literacy & Numeracy
- Career Development / Mentoring / Case Management
- Staff Training / Resources
- Family & Parent Engagement
- Partnership / Collaboration
- Youth Ownership / Engagement / Leadership / Attitude
- Mental Health
- Funding
- Service Duplication across schools, school sectors and funded programs
- Ongoing Access and equity issues
- Learning support availability / Distance Learning & Transport

We used this information for the foundation of our work in 2010 and have worked collaboratively with ICAN and Youth Connections providers to broker partnerships, find solutions and plan programs to the above challenges.

We are also aware of a number of existing programs, partnerships and networks that are focused on making a difference to young people’s education, engagement and transition. If you need help to grow or sustain these or would like to share your successes across the region contact us for information or support.

## Planning for 2011

In planning strategic direction for 2011 we are seeking input on the following consultation questions. This input will be added to our environmental scan, used for planning purposes by Partnership Broker, ICAN and Youth Connections and will be reported to state and federal government representatives.

Feedback is welcome in a number of ways; telephone, email, or face to face.

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## Consultation Questions:

**What are the key factors contributing to young people failing to effectively transition;**

- **Through the education system to attain year 12 or equivalent?**
- **From School to further education, training or work?**

**What are the challenges to overcoming these factors?**

**Are there any emerging issues in the Limestone Coast region that will impact on youth attainment and transitions, and if so, what are the challenges to overcoming these?**

**What partnerships / programs do you think would improve education, engagement and transition outcomes for young people?**

We look forward to your input and working together throughout 2011.

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