

the evolution team

Evolution staff are youth workers who act as mentors and guides, and have a huge variety of skills. Staff are on call Monday to Friday.

Young people attend the program on Mondays and Fridays from 9.30am–2pm; and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am–3pm.

The key contact person for enquiries and referrals is the team leader. The **Evolution** program is managed by the Manager of Adolescent Services.

to make a referral

A phone call to the **Evolution** program is the first point of contact

If the young person meets the criteria, referral forms are sent to the Families SA worker and an intake meeting is organised

During the school holiday program offered by Evolution, there is a nominal daily fee to cover excursions and other activities.

To find out more about Anglicare's **Evolution** program, please call 8347 2265

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A service to help re-integrate young people to school, **Evolution** provides an individual and structured plan in which the young person has an active role

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a reintegration program for young people who are in the Alternative Care system and are not attending school

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Anglicare SA developed the **Evolution** program in 2001 for young people who are not attending school on a daily, short term or long term basis.

Evolution is a reintegration program for young people aged 12-17 years who have experienced difficulty in the mainstream education system.

The staff at **Evolution** work collaboratively with Families SA, DECS and other agencies to maximise the educational and vocational options which are available to young people



our aims

Evolution

- Provides young people with safe, supportive and quality care;
- Promotes the well-being and self esteem of young people;
- Provides young people with an alternative to mainstream education, should they exhibit challenging behaviour, and if they are not able to remain within the mainstream education system;
- Can reduce the risk of placement breakdown for young people in alternative care; and can act as a placement prevention strategy;
- Provides young people with an opportunity to develop their peer networks and meaningful positive relationships with adults;
- Provides young people with information, education and recreational activities that they may not otherwise have access to

who is it *for*?

- Young people aged between 12—17 years (male and female);
- Young people in alternative care system;
- Young people must be clients of Families SA to be eligible for **Evolution**.
- High levels of school refusal or exclusion are one of the most important factors in placement breakdown. At **Evolution**, a child's development and progress are monitored with the young person's Families SA worker and any other relevant professionals who may want to share information.
- **Evolution** has a unique approach, balancing acceptance and participation, with a learning model which uses informal learning techniques.

acceptance
participation
rediscovery