

OPERATION FLINDERS

ONE STEP AT A TIME



OPERATION FLINDERS EXISTS TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH REMOTE OUTBACK ADVENTURE PROGRAMS.

The Foundation works to transform the lives of young people from the age of 13 - 18. The core 8-day program is held in the northern Flinders Ranges on Yankaninna Station where young people trek up to 15km per day, experience abseiling, Indigenous culture, bushcraft and build self-confidence through challenging themselves.

These young people come from all across South Australia and are typically referred to us as part of a team of 10 from one school or agency.

Through participating in the program, participants are also able to gain 20 Stage One (Year 11) credits towards their South Australian Certificate of Education under the banner of Recognised Community-developed Programs.

ABOUT OUR PARTICIPANTS



34%

Childhood trauma



57%

Disengagement with school



19%

Indigenous

FEEDBACK FROM OUR 2023 PARTICIPANTS

“ I'm trying really hard and I'm going to keep trying, I really want to strive at mentoring others this year and the support means a lot, thank you for not giving up on me. ”

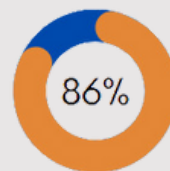
“ Operation Flinders has helped me though a lot of ups and has actually saved my life a few times over the last few years. ”

RESILIENCE, PURPOSE & CONNECTION

Our Programs build optimism, belonging, hope and social and emotional wellbeing through a focus on **Resilience, Purpose and Connection**. We are unique and proven and more than 10,000 young people have experienced our adventure therapy programs to date, with exceptional outcomes delivered:

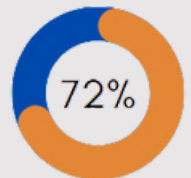
CONNECTION

86% of young people built strong connections with their peers.



PURPOSE

Team leaders observed that 72% of participants showed growth and development in their own values, sense of meaning and purpose during the Exercise.



RESILIENCE

89% of young people achieved something they are proud of.

