



Youth Participation Plan

Our vision for youth participation: Queensland children and young people are connected with their communities and respectfully included in the decisions that affect their lives. Their voices will be heard, valued and celebrated.

Objectives

The QFCC will engage with children and young people across Queensland, including First Australians, young people from refugee and culturally diverse backgrounds, young people with a disability as well as those who identify as being LGBTIQ+ and those from rural and remote communities.

The QFCC promotes youth participation for all young Queenslanders, including those who rely on child protection, youth justice, mental health and online safety services to stay safe and well.

	RESPECT	CONNECT	CELEBRATE
GOALS	The QFCC respectfully includes children and young people in our work.	The QFCC connects children and young people with their communities by advocating for youth participation.	The QFCC amplifies the voices and stories of children and young people and celebrates diversity.
OUTCOMES	Children and young people participate in the work of the QFCC.	Children and young people are involved and have a say in decisions impacting their lives.	Children and young people are celebrated with their perspectives promoted by the QFCC.
INDICATORS	Children and young people are aware of the QFCC and engage in our youth participation opportunities. Children and young people directly influence the work of the QFCC. The QFCC supports youth-led processes and projects.	Children and young people are involved in the decisions affecting them. The QFCC facilitates communication connections between stakeholders and young people. The importance of including children and young people in decision making processes is valued.	Children and young people are celebrated by the QFCC. The voices of children and young people in Queensland are amplified to effect change. Children and young people see value in their contributions and see how they can effect change.
MEASURES	Number of children and young people engaged with the QFCC. Number of projects and activities that include the participation and/or voices of children and young people. Number of projects and activities involving or led by Youth Champions.	Number of projects and activities connecting children, young people and stakeholders. Number of projects and activities promoting youth participation.	Number of projects and activities promoting the stories and achievements of a diverse range of children and young people. Number of projects and activities amplifying the voices of children and young people.

