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Adopt A School Sponsorship Programme Expression of Interest Application Form - 2009 Projects

Central West NSW Youth Transition Services Inc. (CWYTS Inc) is seeking expressions of interest from schools to support the implementation of Adopt A School (ASP) projects at a local level.

A total of \$1500 per school is available in ASP & CTS sponsorship with applications being assessed based on merit, with partnerships and capacity building projects encouraged.

All applications received by **4pm, 5 December 2008** will be considered. No late applications will be accepted. Applications will be assessed by CWYTS Management with their decision being final.

All projects supported through Adopt A School must be undertaken and completed during the 2009 school year. Depending upon the uptake of this offer a second round of funding may not be offered during 2009. Successful applicants will be required to enter into a funding agreement and supply a tax invoice to CWYTS Inc.

Applications should be faxed or emailed as per the contact details provided above.

Information on the Adopt A School aims and objectives are provided on the next page. Please do not hesitate to contact CWYTS for further information regarding projects or the application process.



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Aims of the ASP

The aim of the Adopt a School Programme (ASP) is to build links between businesses, students, teachers and the broader community through activities that increase knowledge and opportunities for careers and further education.

The Adopt a School Programme encompasses a suite of activities that benefit all young people including Indigenous young people, young people with a disability, young people 'at risk' of not making a successful transition through, and from school to further education and employment, and those with all levels of academic achievement.

A typical Adopt a School project:

- Is set within a particular industry sector;
- Runs to a project plan;
- Delivers hands-on learning for participating students;
- Provides participating students with an industry mentor;
- Produces a finished product;
- Celebrates the achievement of participating students through a community based event; and
- Runs an awards process for participating students.

Adopt a School projects will connect businesses with students through hands-on learning activities that will increase knowledge about training and career opportunities in a variety of industries, including in skills needs areas.

Objectives of the ASP

The Adopt a School Programme seeks to develop effective local partnerships between schools and businesses to achieve the following objectives:

- Facilitate engagement between industry and schools;
- Assist industry to meet future skills needs through the ASP;
- Increase student and industry participation in the ASP; and
- Promote the ASP to students, schools and employers.

Examples of successful Adopt A School Projects can be found at www.cwyts.com.au, just click on 'the sort of stuff' we do.



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Expression of Interest Application Form - 2009 Projects

Date: _____

Application completed by: _____

School: _____

Position: _____

Name of ASP project: _____

What does the ASP project entail?

Name of all schools involved:

Target group of students: Year/s _____

How many students will participate in this project? _____

Please estimate Aboriginal student numbers: _____

Please estimate CALD/NESB student numbers: _____

Please estimate numbers of students with a disability: _____

Please estimate number of female students involved: _____

Please estimate number of male students involved: _____



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List of businesses / partners involved in the ASP project:

Targeted Industry Area/s: (e.g. retail, hospitality, primary industries)

Total project budget: (all costs involved) \$ _____
Please provide a basic budget as to how the funds will be used.
Please list any other sources of funding for the project.

Item	Cost
	Total \$

Total funding being sought from Adopt A School program support: \$ _____

Brief project plan including time frame and dates when the project will run – the project will need to be completed within the 2009 school year:

Office use only

Approved by: _____
Manager

Committee Member

Committee Member

Action required: