

Links to Learning: The Links to Learning program is structured to enable students in Years 7 to 10, to become more engaged at school, to help overcome barriers to learning and help them set and achieve goals. Break Thru currently works in partnership with Northlakes, Wadalba, Lake Munmorah and Wyong schools on the Central Coast and is funded by the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET).

SELECTION

Students are selected to participate in the Links to Learning program through their schools.

The program is ideal for students who might be:

- Having problems with school attendance
- Experiencing difficulties with teachers and/or other students
- Thinking of leaving school

PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. The program:
 - a. Runs ONE DAY PER WEEK FOR TWO TERMS
 - b. Runs from 9.00am to 1.30pm
 - c. is **FREE** (Lunches and excursions are paid for by the program)
2. Students do NOT need to wear school uniform when they attend the program

Through one on one support emphasis is given to the development of skills in areas such as:

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Initiative and enterprise
- Self-management

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Activities might include art and craft, photography, sport, music, computer projects, drama, food preparation and excursions of educational value. Some Vocational content such as childcare or retail accredited units may also be offered.