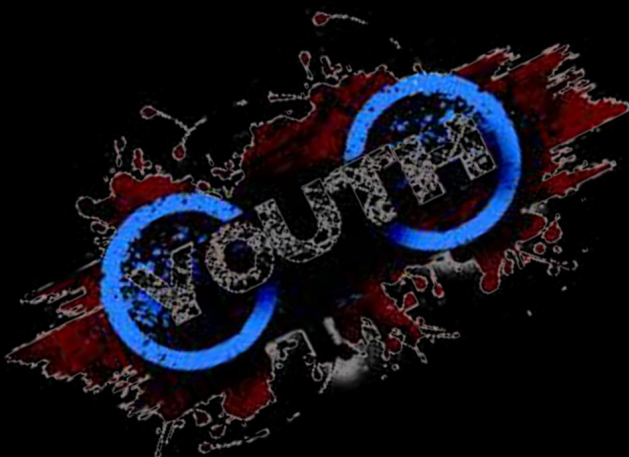


AFRICAN YOUTH CONSULTANCY

Mission

The African Youth Consultancy SA, coming together as one community, affirms that we are set out by the knowledge of youth, and empowered by the social inclusiveness to be helping young people to participate in diverse communities ways in God's mission plan "to gather up all creation in God".



Youth Matter!

Vision Statement

- We believe in empowered young people calling South Australia home
- The African Youth Consultancy SA working together with congregations in churches, schools, caring communities and Government institution
- Be a growing, inclusive Multicultural community and experiencing in amazingly diverse communities.
- Communication that enables young people to feel safe, trusted and valued is key to understanding each youngperson's dreams, needs and pressures
- Keeping young people engaged with their families and the community is not about 'giving them things so that they could keep up with other kids'; it is about knowing in detail and Genuinely appreciating what they dream of, are dealing with and need help with.
- Practical support in developing skills such as anger management, budgeting, handling peer pressure, focusing on goals and communicating.
- Strong and supportive relationships between parents and their young people also requires honesty about expectations, limits and rules, as well as what the family can support within itself.
- Helping young people stay grounded within their African culture without making it's culture a source of restrictions, frustrations and misunderstandings is an important element of keeping them engaged.
- Welcoming young people's friends from outside the African Australian community into the home and being patient with the cultural differences they bring would help young people bridge the two cultures they live in.



With over 7 years experience working in the community services sector David Jock is an experienced, consultant, case manager, trainer and project officer.

David offers a service that engages parents, families and community leaders in order to effect positive change amongst culturally diverse young people.

David has diverse experience of complex needs including

- unemployment,
- disengagement with learning,
- domestic violence,
- physical and intellectual disabilities,
- mental health issues,
- youth homelessness,
- self-harming,
- substance abuse,
- anger management,
- family breakdown
- migration