

# Tips for: Achieving educational goals

In this video, the young people provide practical advice about how you can help kids succeed at school by meeting them where they are at and setting realistic goals.

## Reflections

After listening to the advice from the young people, what stands out as the most useful thing for you to support a young person's educational needs?

The young people talk about recognising that not every young person wants or needs an ATAR. How do your own values about this impact on the support, guidance and expectations you set for the children and young people you support?

Ty talked about how it was helpful for him when his caseworker told his teachers about his situation. How do you consider and uphold a child's right to privacy when you share information about their situation with others?

## Your plan

Are you working with a child or young person who finds school challenging or is disengaged? What steps will you take to build relationships with key people in a child's network to meet their educational needs?

How will you help children, young people and carers understand the different education and training options that exist, and find the option that is best for the child?

How will you advocate for a child or young person when their right to education is not being met?

## Group supervision questions

What does the child need from us, their carer and the school to achieve their educational goals?

How can we make better use of education plans to collaborate with education partners, family, carers and children to give them the best opportunity to engage in and succeed in their education?