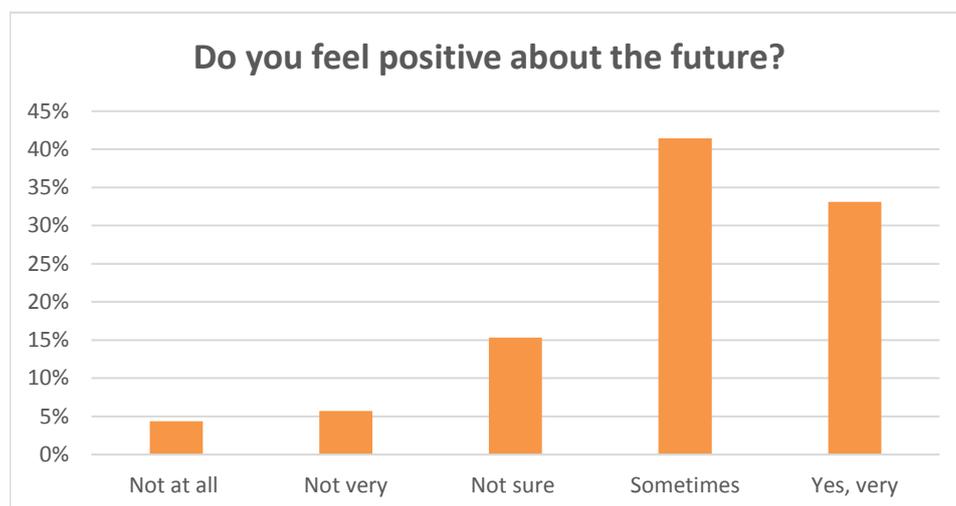




Careers Expo 2018

Talking with young people about the future...

CYPC had a great time at the Careers Expo held at Exhibition Park on the 15th and 16th of August. There was an overwhelming response to our online survey with over 450 young people telling us what they think about the future. The young people who stopped by our stall were eager to tell us their thoughts and we were able to obtain a greater understanding about how young people feel about the future and what is most important to them.



The results from the survey show us that most young people are positive about the future and have some idea about the direction they would like to take after school and beyond.

However, they also conveyed a sense of uncertainty about what the future holds and where they might see themselves.

The results from the survey help the CYPC to understand the changes young people find most significant, and the sources of support they find most helpful during times of transition.

The team gave out information about the ACT Human Rights Commission, and had examples of our work on hand for young people to look through.

The many conversations with young people were a really valuable part of the Careers Expo. Thanks to everyone who stopped by!





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Young people were also invited to participate in a collaborative community artwork project. We asked young people to write on a leaf where they see themselves in the future. The next part of this activity was to think about pathways leading to their goals and what might keep them strong and stable.

This project encouraged future focused thinking and helps the CYPC know what to advocate for to better support our young people.

The young people who contributed to our 'Growing Your Future' tree gave a wide range of future ambitions.

Participating also provided young people with the opportunity to choose a prize in our 'lucky dip', which was a great success!



CYPC would like to thank each young person who participated in our survey and community artwork project.

CYPC will keep talking with children and young people about their thoughts about the future and how the Human Rights Commission can help.

If you are a child or young person and would like to tell us your thoughts about Canberra or discuss a concern, or if you know someone who does, please phone the CYPC on 6205 2222, or email us at ACTkids@act.gov.au.