
Supporting Young People - Blue Light Living Skills
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The Blue Light Living Skills program is a South Australia Police initiative targeting 'at risk' youth. The program was developed in partnership with Student Attendance Officers in response to concerns of poor social interaction skills of many disadvantaged youth. Such youth may 'drift' into criminal activity. Living Skills aims to assist these young people (Years 6-8) to identify and build key skills towards making healthy and safe life choices. The program seeks to create positive opportunities where young people can operate more effectively within their personal, economic and social environment. This is achieved by assisting participants to make informed decisions about their personal life choices and therefore combat those factors which handicap such opportunities. The program helps to create and maintain a supportive group environment. Opportunities are provided for participants to consider how best to deal with peer pressure; accept responsibility; identify harassment and bullying and how to avoid being victimized; practice conflict resolution and anger management; and overall, to grow good citizenship.