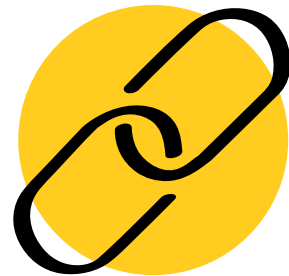


ACTION4YOUTH *CONNECT PHASE*

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YOUTH

who identify as interested in working on-farm/on-boat, are transitioned to the **CONNECT** phase.



JOB OPPORTUNITY DISCUSSION

Connect with three farm businesses/ fishing enterprises for a 30min to 1hr structured discussion on job/career opportunities with the specific business and industry more broadly.

Prior to the CONNECT phase commencing, 25 businesses are recruited to be involved. Businesses are identified ethical employers with a desire to engage youth in entry to the workforce. Businesses for dairy are identified by Dairy Australia, wool are identified by Australian Wool Innovation and Austral identify specific staff that can be engaged for the project. All businesses/boats first complete training for involvement.



CAREERS ADVISE

Careers advise for supported reflection on connections with businesses and mentors.

Twenty-five Young Farming Champions will be recruited to be involved as mentors in the program. They will complete training and then connect for 1:1 conversations with participants, supporting them to interpret their conversations with businesses and ask further questions about what it is like to work in food and fibre production. The Young Farming Champions will use previously developed framework.



MENTORS AND ROLE MODELS

Connect with young people already working in the industry who acts as mentors and role models of who you can be in the sector they have identified.

Austral will identify a small pool of current young employees to become mentors for those participants interested in the fisheries industry. These employees will complete the same training as Young Farming Champions and connect with participants in the same format.



1:1 CAREERS COUNSELLING

A second opportunity to speak 1:1 with the careers counsellor will occur after connecting with the businesses.