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The Turnbull's turn Kids lives around

The **Turnbull Foundation** recently established by Malcolm & Lucy Turnbull, has granted the highly successful **Youth Insearch** program \$80,000 to continue it's life saving work with young people throughout the eastern states of Australia.

Recent media coverage on the **7:30 Report** and **A Current Affair** highlighting the inspirational work that Youth Insearch is doing with young people in getting kids lives back on track, has drawn great interest from the community.

"We are just so proud to be able to support such a worthy cause, one that is extremely cost effective, is simple and is highly successful" said Malcolm Turnbull.

There is no doubt that the young people from **Youth Insearch** have had to endure more blows in their short life than most people would have to in a lifetime.

"In their short lives, most of these kids have had to overcome some huge burdens. They have experienced issues relating to family breakdown, drug and alcohol abuse, physical or sexual abuse, contemplated suicide, crime and just general non-conformity. This places these young people in a unique position to be able to assist each other because most of them have shared the same pain" said Ron Barr, Chief Executive & Founder of Youth Insearch.

Youth Insearch conducts weekend Camps and follow up Support Groups for young people between **14-20 years of age from differing backgrounds and lifestyles**. At the Camps, a safe and trusting atmosphere is created where young people feel comfortable to discuss emotional issues relating to family breakdown, drug and alcohol abuse, sexual abuse and grief related issues.

Participants are able to draw on the experiences from each other and establish new goals and directions, taking control of their lives and realise their full potential.

Since 1985, 22,000 young people have participated in the **Youth Insearch** program.

Youth Insearch is not affiliated with any religious organisation.

"I invite those that can to financially support Youth Insearch. It is an organisation that is extremely successful in getting the lives of thousands of kids back on track" said Malcolm Turnbull.

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