

state of encouragement

PUBLIC SPACES FOR ALL SOUTH
AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE

HOW DO WE SHOW OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THEY BELONG

- a state that promotes a do vibe
- a state that thrives economically, socially and culturally.
- a state where young people can choose to stay and pursue their passions - and where other young people want to come to pursue theirs.
- a state where your interests, thoughts and views are welcomed
- a state you have a stake in

what young people told us about growing up in SA



What would make life better for young south australians? (by young south australians)

places to hang out

wifi everywhere

free and easy movement

a cool environment

Children and young people of all ages and background across the state have spoken about access to opportunities – the lack of opportunities to participate in community life and other factors that impact on their participation in and connection to South Australia. One of the top 5 things that children and young people have asked the Commissioner to prioritise in her work is to create more opportunities to play, learn and earn.

Further conversations with young people have told us that young people do not feel valued or welcomed in Adelaide – that there's nothing free to do and no-where to hang out. They want the SA life but with a Melbourne vibe.

SA: a city state

what we know

- young people commute to
– and through Adelaide –
everyday
- Adelaide is a place of
neutrality for young South
Australians
- Adelaide is compared to
Melbourne by young South
Australians
- young South Australians
want to come to Adelaide
to learn, earn and play
- young people do not feel
welcomed in Adelaide but
do in Melbourne
- young people think that
Adelaide is not for them

