

Funding Homework Clubs

The Homework Club Collaboration was established to address the current inadequate funding model for homework clubs. The Collaboration have developed two key initiatives, a resource kit and a funding source, which need your support to ensure homework clubs have a sustainable future.

This Fact Sheet introduces the initiatives and **explains how you can help!**

HOMework CLUB RESOURCE KIT

The *Homework Club Resource Kit – A Guide for Funders* has been prepared by the Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) based on their extensive experience as the State-wide resource body for homework clubs.

It provides straightforward advice to enable funders to more confidently assess applications and direct resources to groups with the highest need. We urge all funders to use this kit as a reference when considering making a grant to a homework club or any related out of school hours learning program.

CMY is also available to provide advice to funders about applications they have received.

HOMework CLUB PARTNERSHIP FUND

The Homework Club Partnership Fund is a sub-fund of ACF and was established with a \$100,000 donation.

Why a fund?

Homework clubs can deliver better student outcomes when their funding enables them to meet basic quality standards. These include planning and liaison time for co-ordinators, training and support of volunteer tutors and venues which are conducive to the learning requirements of students.

The Homework Club Partnership Fund will match grants provided by other foundations and donors to ensure that these quality standards can be met in funded homework clubs.

How will it work?

The Fund's advisory committee will consider requests from other funders who have received applications for funding from homework clubs and who wish to commit to a matched funding arrangement. Requests will be assessed against a set of criteria to determine if the funding will enable the homework club to meet the required quality standards.

Matched funding to a maximum of \$10,000 will be available per homework club. The Fund's Advisory Committee will also seek further partnership funding if it is not able to provide the full amount requested.

The Advisory Committee will not be able to consider applications directly from homework clubs.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Homework Club Partnership Fund was established to make a real contribution to building capacity within the homework club sector. To achieve this, it will need to build a sizeable corpus.

We are seeking philanthropic individuals and organisations interested in contributing to build the corpus of the Fund, and, thereby supporting better educational outcomes for disadvantaged students. Donations to the Fund can attract a tax deduction, and interested donors can nominate to sit on the Advisory Committee.

For funders, unable to contribute to the Fund's corpus, the Advisory Committee will be interested to discuss potential matched funding arrangements for specific homework clubs.



GET IN TOUCH

If you would like to discuss the Homework Club Resource Kit or discuss a particular funding application you have received, please contact:

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Homework Clubs need **YOUR** help to have a sustainable future in Victoria.
Make a donation to the Homework Club Partnership Fund, a sub-fund of ACF.

Head to www.communityfoundation.org.au and click Donate.

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