

# Promoting school engagement



**School staff and teachers** have an important role to play in helping young people to stay engaged at school. If you **work in a school**, you can:



- **Promote inclusion.**

This can include:

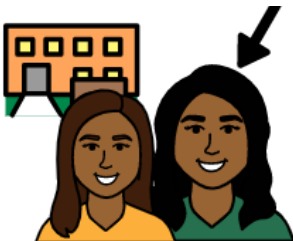
- Having cultural days
- Learning and teaching about other cultures
- Having a diverse workforce
- Stopping racism



- **Work with parents and families to support their children.**

This can include:

- Helping them to understand the Australian school system
- Finding the best way to contact and communicate with them
- Be in regular contact with them



- **Create safe and supportive environments.**

This can include:

- Having mentors for students. These should be people who are not involved with discipline
- Offer homework support for young people