



FAILURE: "a lack of success" an unsuccessful person or thing

If failure is subjective... then so is success.



So then... "What is success to YOU?"

MEET me at 16 years old.



 $85 \ensuremath{^{0}\!\!/\!\!0}$ of mental health challenges surface in the teenage years









What would the world look like without labels?



What label you were given in high school?

How did it change the way you **interacted** with the world?







MISSION: Transform Young Australians into Masters of their Lives

VISION: Every Young Australian feels connected to themselves and each other.

Champions for Change

Youth Motivation Tour Nation-Wide

250 schools

50 000 young people











Expectations are vastly different from reality



Amelia: Broome, Western Australia.











Elcho Island Elders: Northern Territory.





Burma, South-East Asia









What's different about our culture?





RITE OF PASSAGE.

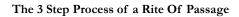




SCHOOLIES WEEK.









- 1. Separation (from comfort zone)
- 1. Challenge
- 1. Acknowledgement



Why is this process effective in recovery from mental health challenges?

- 1. Enter 'liminal' space which allows beliefs to be challenges and questioned
- 2. Creates a new idea of 'self' (letting go of identity)
- 3. Acknowledgement from **community**

CASE STUDY: LONGREACH

Rural and Remote Immersion Program











... Philosophy

DARE to Dream





YOU have a responsibility to manage your thoughts







Responsibility = The Ability to Respond

"You disgust me"





"Thank you"

FEAR is your misunderstood friend



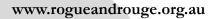


REBEL... positively.









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