

A TRUSTED OSHC PARTNER TO STRENGTHEN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Y Queensland
Outside School Hours Care



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MORE THAN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE. A GENUINE PARTNERSHIP

Choosing an Outside School Hours Care provider isn't just about operating a service, it's about choosing a partner who shares your school's values, supports your staff, strengthens your community and helps children thrive.

For more than 160 years, Y Queensland has been creating safe, welcoming environments where children grow in body, mind, and spirit. Today, we're Queensland's largest not-for-profit OSHC provider, partnering with more than 60 schools across the state.

But what really sets the Y OSHC apart is our commitment to supporting the whole school community.

We work alongside principals, business managers, staff, and P&C committees to reduce workload, strengthen community connections and create better outcomes for children and families.

WHY SCHOOLS CHOOSE THE Y

- ☒ Genuine school partnership
- ☒ Child safety at the centre
- ☒ Dedicated Educational Leader at every service
- ☒ Bespoke programs for every school
- ☒ Investment in school facilities
- ☒ Financial stability with a 160+ year history
- ☒ Not-for-profit community impact



HELPING SCHOOLS SUCCEED

OUR ROLE EXTENDS WELL BEYOND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE.

We actively support schools through practical partnerships that make life easier for staff and create stronger school communities.

We support your school by:

- Assisting with school events and community BBQs
- Helping P&C fundraising and activities
- Providing staff for discos, fun runs, tuckshop, under 8s day (at no cost to you)
- Supporting and gaining funding for School Breakfast programs
- Facilitating community playgroups
- Working alongside leadership to identify community needs

Because when your school succeeds, so do your students and families!

INVESTING BACK INTO YOUR SCHOOL

We don't simply operate from your school – we invest in it.

We:

- Renovate and improve OSHC spaces (which we pay for)
- Help identify grant opportunities
- Prepare grant applications
- Support community funding projects

With assistance from the Y, our partner schools have secured funding for:

- Playgrounds
- Nature play
- Outdoor learning spaces
- Accessibility improvements
- Shade structures
- Toilet upgrades

CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST

EVERYTHING WE DO BEGINS WITH CHILD SAFEGUARDING.

Our educators use a child-centred, strengths-based approach that prioritises safety, dignity, inclusion and positive relationships. Our evidence-informed Positive Behaviour Support Framework ensures every child feels safe, included and supported to thrive.



THE Y DIFFERENCE

Healthy children learn better

Nutritious menus backed by Queensland University of Technology (QUT) research help children stay energised and ready to learn.

Programs children love

Every school community is different. That's why every Y program is designed around your students, your school and your community. Student voice helps shape our activities, ensuring every service reflects the interests of the children who attend.

Club-style programming

Many services also offer affordable programs such like sports, art club, dance lessons, STEM, and cooking classes. Children enjoy the benefits of extracurricular activities without families needing extra travel, pickups or additional expense.

Supporting every child

Our specialist inclusion and behaviour teams work alongside educators to ensure every child has the opportunity to participate, belong and thrive.

Highly supported educators

Unlike many providers, every Y OSHC service has its own dedicated Educational Leader. Our teams are also supported by a specialist team, including:

- Inclusion Manager
- Behaviour Support Specialist
- Quality Practice team

...and benefit from ongoing coaching and professional development.

This means expert support is always close at hand.



ONE PARTNERSHIP. ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

PARTNERING WITH THE Y CONNECTS YOUR SCHOOL WITH ONE OF QUEENSLAND'S LARGEST YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

Your school community may benefit from Y Queensland programs including:

- Schools' Breakfast Program
- Learn to Swim*
- Gymnastics*
- Discounted Camp Warrawee school camps
- Sydney & Canberra educational tour support
- Community playgroups

* Location dependent.

TRUSTED FOR THE FUTURE

Schools choose The Y because we're built to last.

With a 160-year history
and strong financial foundations,
you can partner
with confidence knowing
we're committed to supporting your
community for generations to come.

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EVERY PARTNERSHIP CREATES COMMUNITY IMPACT

AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, EVERY DOLLAR WE EARN IS REINVESTED INTO STRENGTHENING QUEENSLAND COMMUNITIES.

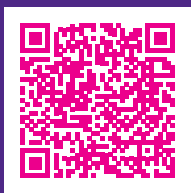
Your partnership helps support Y Queensland initiatives:

- Schools' Breakfast Program
- Cancer Survivor Program
- Affordable housing initiatives
- Queensland Youth Parliament
- Community pantries
- Youth and family services
- Community wellbeing programs

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WHY PARTNER WITH THE Y?

- ☒ Queensland's largest not-for-profit OSHC provider
- ☒ 160+ years supporting children and communities
- ☒ 60+ OSHC partner schools
- ☒ Child safeguarding culture
- ☒ Staffing for schools activities
- ☒ Support with grants and event planning
- ☒ Specialist inclusion and behaviour support
- ☒ Community impact through every partnership



**Partner with Queensland's trusted
not-for-profit OSHC provider.**
To learn more – Scan the QR code.

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Supporting schools. Empowering
children. Strengthening communities.



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