

## Child Development Council – Charter Summit 2019 - Transcript

### **Children and Young People’s Charter Summit, June 2019:**

The Child Development Council was set up in 2018 to develop an Outcomes Framework and Charter for Children and Young People in South Australia.

The Outcomes Framework will be a way of telling how young South Australians are doing.

The Charter will represent a shared commitment and set out the conditions for every child or young person in South Australia to thrive.

The Council invited up to 147 children and young people (5-18 years) to attend a summit at the Adelaide Zoo to identify what matters to them in terms of health, safety, wellbeing, education and citizenship and to say what having a good life is all about.

Their opinions and advice will inform the writing of the Charter for Children and Young People.

*Children and young people enter the venue and take part in activities. The Minister for Education, the Hon John Gardner chats with young people.*

### **Becky Hirst (facilitator):**

‘You. You are the experts in being children and young people, right here, right now!’

*Children and young people seated at tables. A young Aboriginal girl sings. The Minister for Education addresses the children and young people.*

*Artists make drawings of what the children and young people are talking about.*

*Children and young people talk together and write down their thoughts on the topics of health, safety, wellbeing, education and citizenship.*

*Messages are added to the ‘Wall’ and forest of trees.*

*Children and young people talk about what is important to them, meet animals from the zoo, play games and meet the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly.*

*Children and young people write postcards to the Minister for Education.*

*Credits.*

### **Young boy:**

Well it’s been a good day so far. I’ve enjoyed working with other schools and I’ve made a few new friends. Yeah, I’ve enjoyed it.

### **Young girl 1:**

It’s been interesting to see other people’s views and opinions on certain topics.

### **Young girl 2:**

It’s been fun because you’re learning but you’re learning in a fun way.

### **Young girl 3:**

We hope to be able to come back and have these amazing opportunities again, in high school and in further life. Thank you.

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