



Ms Catherine Maud
Capital Bluestone
Via email

18 November 2016

Dear Catherine,

Thank you for your interest in Project Youth and the opportunity to work in partnership to deliver meaningful training to local young people.

As you are aware, Project Youth currently runs a social enterprise Cafe in Menai which trains young people in hospitality and barista skills and gives young people the opportunity to gain formal TAFE qualifications.

To date we have trained and provided work experience (in partnership with TAFE NSW) to over 60 disengaged young people. 63% of these young people are sustaining further education or employment 3 months after completing the course.

We are very keen to expand this program and your suggestion of dedicated community space within the Woollooware Bay development, as presented to us, with a commercial kitchen will allow us to expand our training courses and social enterprise.

The training we could run from dedicated space includes:

- Hospitality courses
- Commercial cookery
- General job seeking skills courses

We would also suggest that we could expand our Cafe Y social enterprise into catering and readymade meals with the right commercial facilities.

We envisage that we would be able to provide training to up to 100 young people per year.

Project Youth is excited about the possibilities and outcomes this proposal could bring to some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kellie Checkley".

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