

Carbrook

Animal assisted learning Centre

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VALUING DIVERSITY,
INSPIRING LEARNING,
EXPANDING FUTURES...

Carbrook Animal Assisted Learning Centre incorporates an animal-assisted learning approach targeted at students who have disengaged from school due to a variety of factors. The program systematically teaches the foundational skills required for re-engaging and thriving in learning. Over the last 5 years, the Carbrook team have developed a program with a strong reputation for the ongoing support of young people in the community who have been identified as 'at risk', and unable to attend other

educational programs.

The Carbrook Animal Assisted Learning Centre was established in January 2013 at Logan City Council's 'Old Carbrook School', as a 'Flexible Arrangement' Program. In 2018, TransformEd Futures Ltd began preparations for the Centre to be accredited as an Independent Special Assistance School in order to ensure the long-term operations of the Centre. The Centre will re-open as an accredited school in early 2019.



Special Assistance Schooling

The Carbrook Animal Assisted Learning Centre offers an alternative, practical, hands-on, supported approach to inspire personal learning for students who may not have achieved well in mainstream education, or who have exited early, but want to continue their education. Young people are referred to the program by various community education and support providers such as local schools, Headspace, other community health practitioners, or family support providers. The criteria for consideration into the program is that the young person has been identified as being unable to attend or engage adequately in a mainstream educational program due to the impact of their social, emotional or behavioural needs.



Learning @ Carbrook

Animal Assisted Learning

The concept of animal assisted learning draws on a variety of approaches used in both therapeutic and educational settings. While a variety of animals are incorporated into the program (e.g. dogs, chickens, goat and pig), horses are a significant component of the learning activities at Carbrook.

Learning Areas & Subjects

The Junior and Senior learning program is organised so that all students from Year 7 to 12 participate in foundational literacy, numeracy and personal development programs as part of their learning program. Careful consideration has been made to the allocation of time for each of the Learning Areas and Subjects to ensure that all students receive a broad and rigorous curriculum which meets their individual learning levels.

Junior Program

In the Junior Program (Years 7 to 10), students engage in *project-based inquiry style learning* as part of their core curriculum where student engage in learning through asking big questions to problem solve real-life issues, problems and dilemmas. The planning for these units draws on two or three Australian Curriculum learning areas or subjects, tying them together into integrated units.

Senior Program

In Years 11 – 12, students engage in individualised programs consisting of either Short Courses, Applied Subjects or VET courses in line with the student's Senior Education Training (SET) plan. SET Planning is essential to ensuring that a Senior program is designed that meets both the individual student's learning needs as well as post-school aspirations. Student who attend Carbrook Animal Assisted Learning and Education Centre may be eligible for either the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or the Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA).



- ✓ Highly Experienced Staff
- ✓ Trauma-Informed Practices
- ✓ Restorative Behaviour Support
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Individualised support
- ✓ Individual Education Planning
- ✓ No enrolment or tuition fees

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