

Youth Insearch was founded 23 years ago by Ron Barr in 1985.

Youth Insearch focuses on resolving adolescent issues at a peer level. Our theory is “peers supporting peers”. Young people come from varying social and cultural backgrounds and we currently operate in NSW, QLD and VIC. Our target age is 12-17 years.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To reduce the incidence of alcohol, drugs, violence, crime and abuse in young people
- Increase school retention
- Enhance young people’s self esteem
- Break the cycle of family breakdown

We rely heavily on the support of the Australian public for our operations as less than 10% of our funding comes from the Government.

**STATISTICS:**

- 81% no longer use drugs after attendance at 2 or more camps
- 97% no longer feel suicidal
- 61% decreased alcohol consumption
- 84% discontinued violent behaviour

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To empower young people to take control of their lives, giving them the opportunity and skills to develop their self esteem and play a positive role in society.

Any help people can offer whether it be volunteering their time or supplying financial aid goes towards helping disadvantaged teenagers turn their life around.

Below is a list of the items we require for our Xmas Camp being held 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

FRUIT:	VEGETABLES:	VEGETABLES: Cont
1 watermelon	2 kg roma tomatoes	3 kg carrots
2 kg granny smith apples	5 punnets cherry tomatoes	1 bunch celery
4 kg delicious apples	1 bunch shallots	5 bunch bok choy
4 kg bananas	1 bunch leek	½ Chinese cabbage
5 lemons	2 kg brown onions	1 kg snow peas
1 kg oranges	2 egg plants	3 jap pumpkin
3 kg mandarins	2 kg zucchini	<b>HERBS:</b>
2 rock melons	3 kg mushrooms	2 bunch basil
2 honey dew melons	2 red capsicum	2 bunch parsley
6 mangoes	2 yellow capsicum	1 bunch mint
4 kg cherries	2 cos lettuce	1 bunch coriander
2 kg grapes (white)	3 cauliflower	100g garlic
3 pineapples	6 kg chats potato	