



**Young Parents
College**
FOR THE WHOLE OF LIFE



Transformation Through *Education*

25 YEARS OF DUAL GENERATIONAL CHANGE

Brave Foundation Turning Point Symposium

Why This Work *Matters*

- Young Parents
- Complex Lives
- Unrealised Potential







The Access Gap in *Education*

- Equal Access to Education
- Regardless of Circumstances



Our Model: *Dual Generational Education & Change*

- Parent + Child
- Learning and Growing Together



Trust: *The Foundation of Engagement*

- Trust
- Safety
- Belonging





Trauma-Informed *Relational Practice*

- Calm. Predictable. Supportive.
- Trauma-Informed Practice



Flexible and Inclusive Learning *Pathways*

- Flexible HSC Pathways
- Individualised Learning
- High Expectations + High Support



Wrap-Around *Support*

- Education + Wellbeing + Parenting Support
- Working with community organisations to build capacity and break down barriers



The Role of the Onsite *Early Learning Centre*

- Relationship
- Stability
- Early Intervention
- Attachment
- School Readiness



Here's Where We Stand

What The Data Shows

25 Years

Young Parents College has 25 yrs of experience. Our Newcastle Campus started in 2000 and our Central Coast Campus has been running since 2012.

13 Graduates

Average of 13 Graduates per year (80 in the last 6 years).

HSC and **Cert 3**

Students will graduate with a Certificate 3 and full HSC.

75%

Of graduates are employed within 5 years of finishing school.

3 Parenting Courses

By the time they graduate, students will have completed at least 3 evidence informed parenting courses.

50%

Of graduates go on to Further Education.

Most Young Parents College *Graduates:*



Are the first in their family to finish school



Have increased engagement with Mental Health supports



Have increased engagement with community support services



Access early intervention services for their children through Narnia YP ELC



Have increased community involvement and engagement



Have reduced child protection reports the longer the parent / child are engaged with YPC.

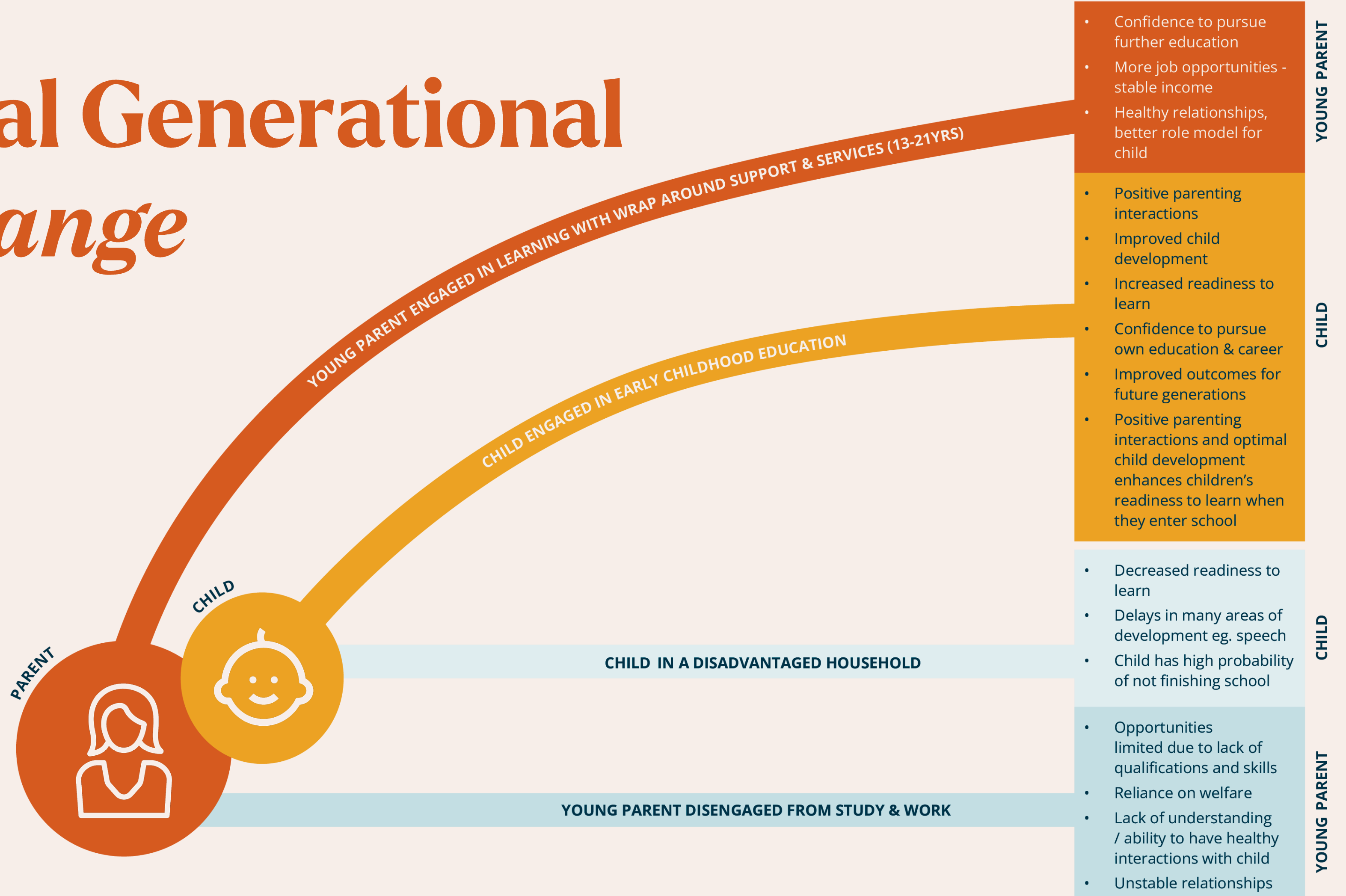


Dual Generational *Change*

Young Parent	Child
Education	Early Learning
Confidence	Stability
Pathways	School readiness
Hope & Purpose	Positive Modelling



Dual Generational *Change*



Breaking Cycles Through *Education*

- Education as Early Intervention
- Education as Generational Change



A young couple is sitting on a light-colored sofa in a modern living room. The woman, with long blonde hair, is holding a baby in a floral onesie. The man, wearing a black Philadelphia Eagles sweatshirt, is looking at the baby. The room has large windows in the background, a patterned pillow on the sofa, and a black bag on the floor to the left. A wicker basket is on the floor to the right.

Valued. Hope. Purpose.
Equal Access to Education.



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