

What is the National Youth Employment Body?

The National Youth Employment Body (NYEB) is an alliance of people and organisations working together to deliver a coordinated, systemic approach to youth employment that invests in the skills and capabilities of young people.



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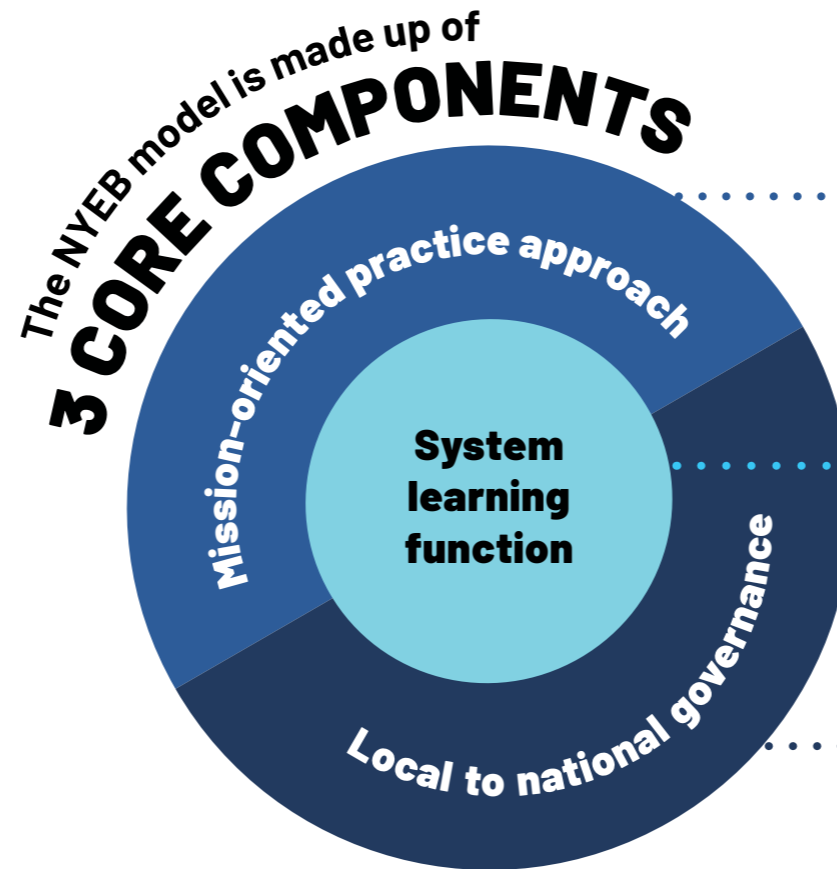
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Our vision

is a world where young people in Australia are thriving, socially connected and economically secure.

Our mission

is to drive systems change to enable young people to have decent and meaningful careers while supporting the needs of employers and local communities.



- An applied practice approach that intentionally guides how we work to build capability and implement systemic change across the NYEB.
- A collaborative learning function that facilitates knowledge exchange and capacity building across the employment eco-system to shape policy and practice innovation and reform. It includes structures like the Enabling Organisation and Communities of Policy and Practice that connects expertise and action across the NYEB.
- A local to national governance structure that redistributes power through multi-level and cross-sectoral representation. It brings together local leaders and voices (Community Investment Committees) and connects national experts and policymakers (National Governance Groups).

Our work is grounded in these **GUIDING IDEAS**



Systems thinking

is a way of approaching complex problems by understanding the bigger picture. It looks at the different parts that make up a bigger whole, how they interact and how they could be shifted to work better for people. Systems thinking is necessary to unpack and understand the actions needed to pursue systemic change.



Place-based approaches

help us address challenges by focussing on what is happening within a defined geographic location. It draws on the mix of resources and networks available to a community or region towards a shared problem or opportunity. It builds on the strengths and assets of community to develop and lead local solutions and leverage resources to respond flexibly and collaboratively to local contexts and priorities.



Capabilities approach

is a framework that values people's capabilities and the resources, relationships, and real opportunities they have to pursue what matters to them. It focuses on growing the agency and capabilities of people, services and systems in ways that build conditions for equitable economic and social participation.