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YOUTH on Line Queensland

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What is it all about?

Chat about a topic?

Should I join?

How do I register?

For young people with all
types of deafness
age 12 to 20

Get registered at:
www.deafchildrenaustralia.org.au

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The screenshot shows the 'Youth Online' registration page on the Deaf Children Australia website. It includes a navigation menu with links like Home, Media, About DCA, Our Services, Parent Initiatives, and Employment Services. A 'User login' section has fields for Username and Password, with a 'Log in!' button. A 'Create new account' link is circled in red. Below this is a 'Next Chat Session' for Sunday 13th September from 7:30pm-9pm. A section titled 'What is Youth Online?' explains that it is a secure chat room for young deaf people aged 12 to 20. A photo shows two young people in a chat room. At the bottom, there are social media links for Facebook and a link to the 'World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness 2009'.

What is YOUTH Online?

Youth Online is a new and exciting chat space for young people with a hearing loss, aged 12 to 20.

It is a secure online chat room where you can meet and chat with other young people from all around Queensland and in future it will be a national chat.

You will have the opportunity to chat about important issues that affect you as a young deaf person living in Australia

The chat line will be open at specified times, and you can log onto a chat topic that suits you.

There will be a calendar of chat topics so you can always make sure you don't miss one that interests you.

You can tell us what you want to talk about. Just email the Youth Online chat room at web@deafchildren.org.au

What to talk about?

Some of the chat topics could be decided by the Youth Online chat leader. Before picking topics, the leader would talk to young people and ask them what they are interested in.

Some of the most common things you might find as chat topics include

- Future careers
- Making friends
- Everyday life
- School talk
- Cochlear group
- Boy's talk and Girl's talk
- Sports and Deaf clubs
- Share ideas for youth events
- What events are happening

How to Register

Registering is easy as the simple steps below.

Go to

- www.deafchildreinaustralia.org.au
- Click on 'Create new account' and register.
- Check your email address to activate your account.
- Once your account is created email web@deafchildren.org.au with your username to ask for access to the Youth Online chat page.

Now you are ready to start chatting!

Counselling

Another part of this program is **counselling**. A counsellor can be there to talk to you on-line privately. Counselling can help you get clear about issues. Counsellors don't tell you what to do, they just help **you** to sort out things.

- Free service
- No limit on sessions

Just email Joni at joan.birch@deafchildren.org.au and she can organise a session.

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