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# Jumpstarting the Australasia Youth Program

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# A QuiCK iNTRO

- Involved with HAE Australasia since 2013
- Part of the international youngster community since 2017
- HAEi Youngsters Advisory Group member
- Involved in many international workshops including:
  - 2017 HAEi Youth Camp Frankfurt
  - 2019 HAEi Youngsters Advocacy Workshop Atlanta
  - 2023 LEAP in Dubai
  - 2023 US HAEA National Summit
- And now... Lead of the HAE Australasia Youth Program



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## Background of youth program

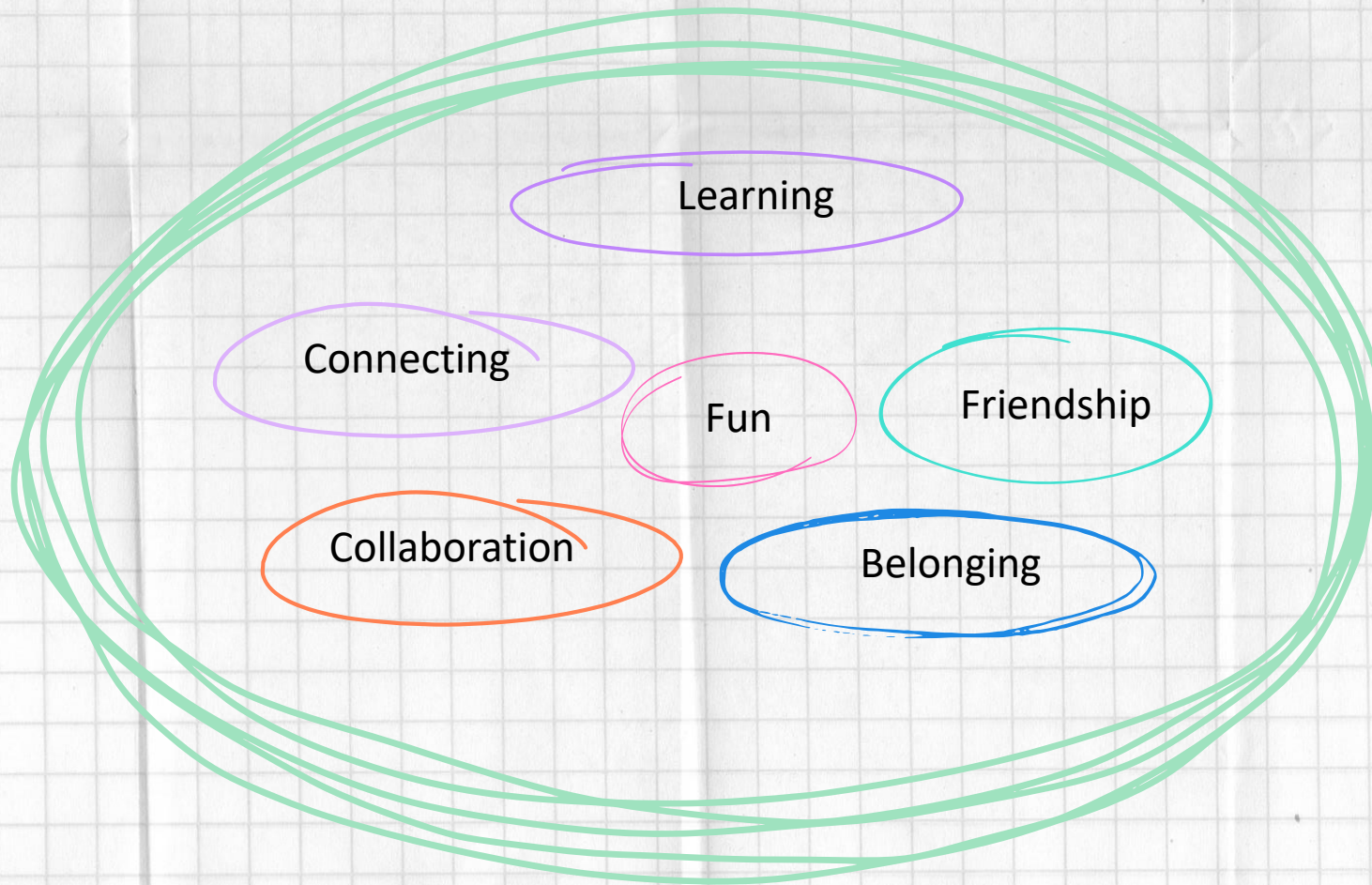
- Started in 2019 on the Gold Coast
- Covid made connecting in person difficult
- jumpstarted last year from attending LEAP 2023
- focus on social media to connect everyone
- make it bigger and better



## Who?

- youngsters: 13-25 years old
- patients and families
- looking for friends and support
- wanting to be apart of community
- just looking for a chat
- wanting to make a change

# What is the goal?






# The when and the where

- quick access for both viewers and creators
- create and keep strong connections
- online and social media
- have a series of informational sessions with parents
- publish monthly updates
- create a page on the website
- publish patient stories
- have online meetings and workshops

# But first we need your help.....

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- **we are looking for someone to lead the Youngsters in the future – or let us know someone you think would be a great future leader**
  - let any youngster you know about us
  - follow us on Instagram @hae\_australasiayouth
  - follow our news page on Facebook @HAE Australasia Youth News
  - encourage youngsters to join our Facebook group @HAE Australasia Youth
  - email any questions or suggestions on what you would like to see us do to youth@haeaustralasia





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QUESTIONS?

