

CanteenConnect

Volunteer Management Activity

Breaking down barriers to volunteering





IMPACT STATEMENT 2023



SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO THRIVE

EdConnect volunteers support students where the school has identified they need it most - in key learning areas or supporting their social and emotional well-being. In 2023:

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| 1,100 | 240 | 16,500 |
| VOLUNTEER | SCHOOLS | STUDENTS |

78% of students had improved relationships with **teachers**

73% improved relationships with their **peers**

72% increased participation in **school activities** ⁽¹⁾

The Lived Experience

EdConnect volunteers are drawn from all walks of life, including past educators, professionals, tradespeople, parents and grandparents or students. Giving their time and the benefit of their lived experiences, volunteers' share a passion to make a positive difference to young people's futures - influencing a student's desire to learn, faith in their ability to achieve and importantly, engagement in the education system.



The Need



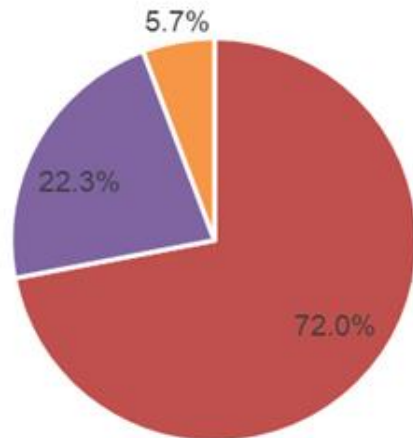
Multicultural Australia

The data from the 2021 Australian Census shows that 29.3 of all Australians were born overseas while more than half (51.5%) of the population have a parent born overseas.

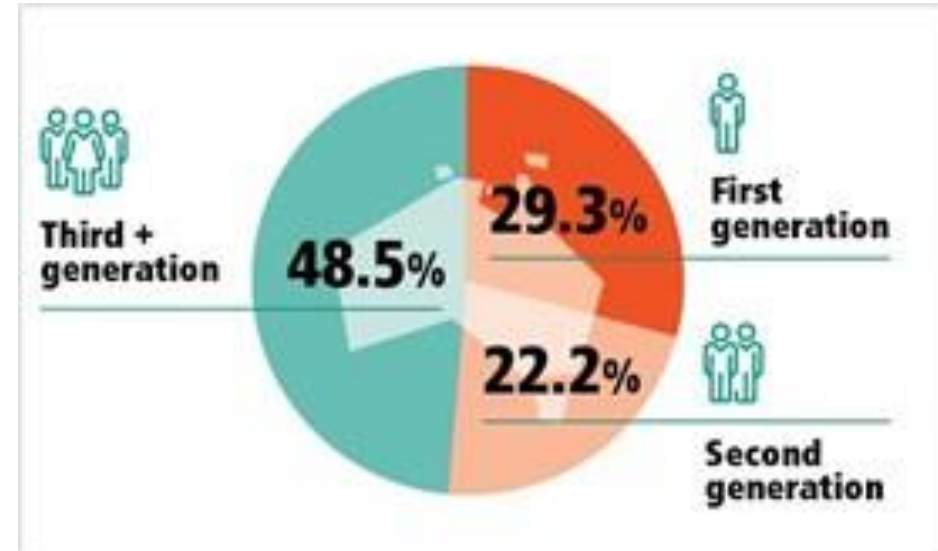
The same census showed that 32.2% of the WA population were born overseas.

In 2023, 61,500 international migrants arrived in Western Australia making it Australia's fastest growing state.

Language used at home

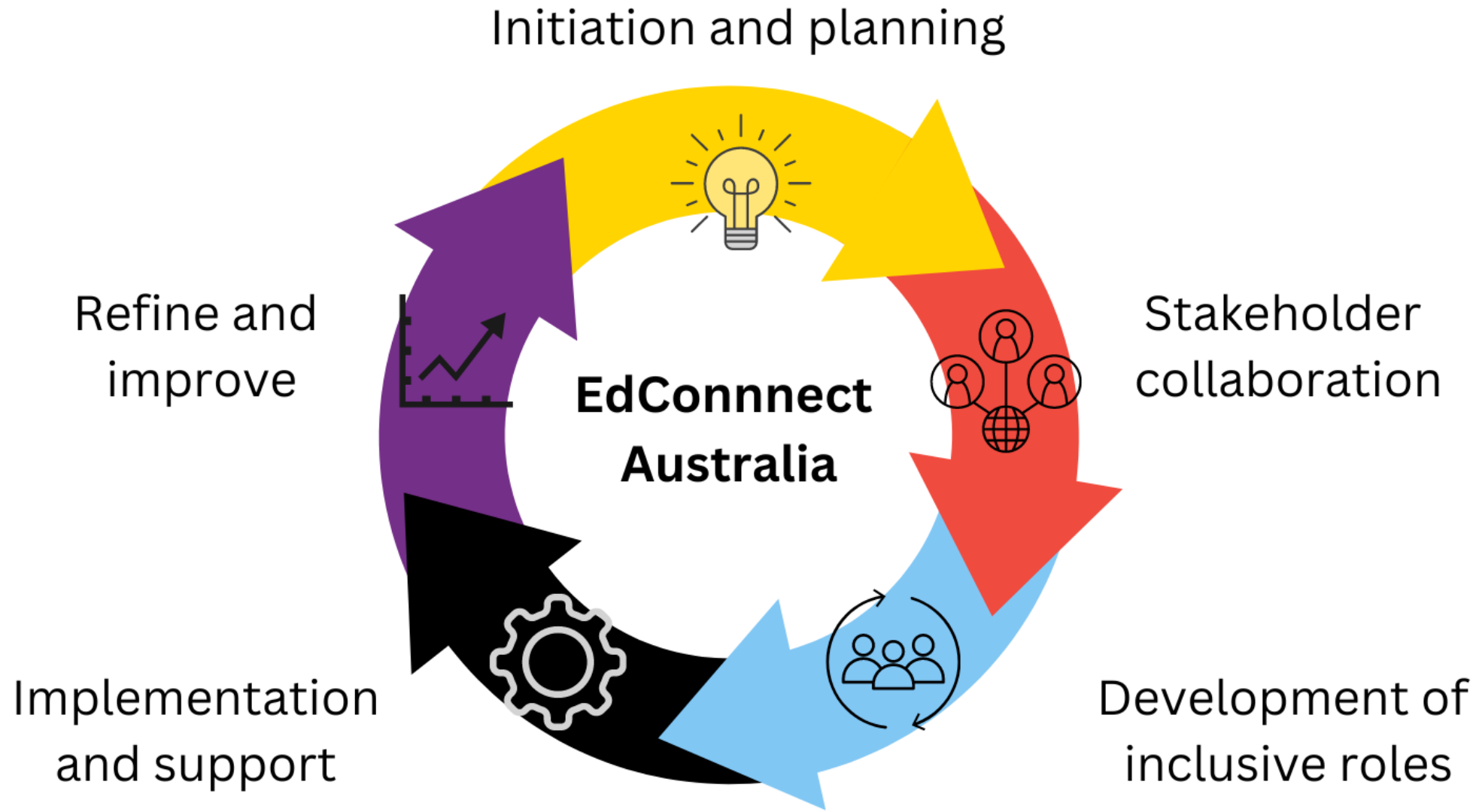


■ English ■ Language other than English ■ Not stated



There are nearly 350 different languages spoken in Australia.
22% of Australians use a language other than English at home.

The Journey



The Pilot



The Learnings

- Need/ Knowledge
- Partnerships
- Support and training
- Good practice - an inclusive workplace
- Retention, Recognition and Reward
- Looking locally



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