

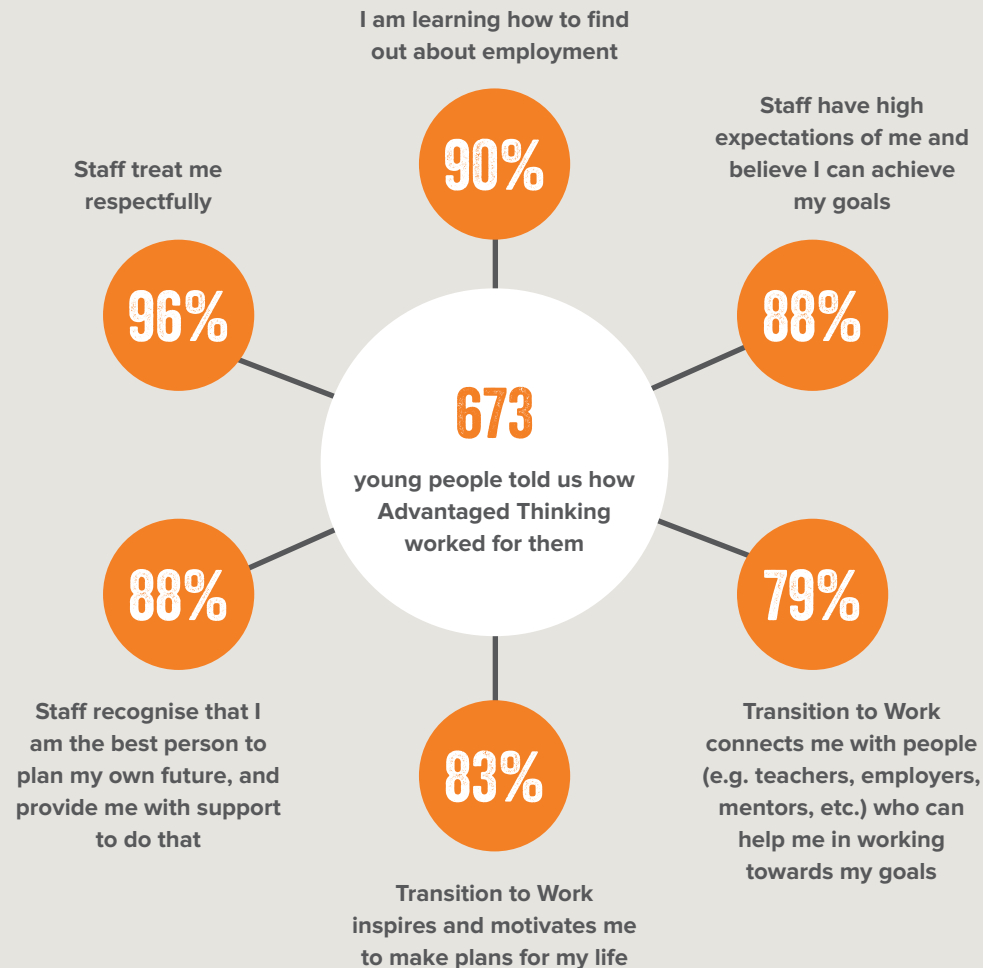
# Aspirations + Opportunities → Employment

The **Transition to Work Community of Practice** uses an approach to supporting young people that focuses on their talents and abilities, and provides real world opportunities.

Called **Advantaged Thinking**, it identifies young people's skills and aspirations, then supports them to make progress towards meaningful working lives that contribute to the economy.

Advantaged Thinking is used by each agency in the Transition to Work Community of Practice in all its work with young people – such as coaching, skills and capabilities building, and work experience – to help them achieve education and work goals.

Young people sign '**the Deal**' in which they and the agency commit to work together and hold high expectations of each other.



'It's really good to be listened to while being at a Transition to Work program and having people work towards your goals with you, and using their resources to help you.'

Hayley, Participant

'It's just our job to find their talent or that spark that they didn't even realise. Once we find that passion or that spark we've got it, and then you can't hold them back.'

Kate, Manager