**Piloting the FlexiSpace - Doing things differently to get students back on track transcript**

FlexiSpaces represents a new way for mainstream schools to support students who are most at risk of disengaging.

FlexiSpace offers that opportunity to recognise the needs of those students, and probably more importantly, recognise the unmet needs of students. A first of its kind in Australia, Queensland’s 2018 FlexiSpace trial supported two state high schools in reshaping existing areas into modern, high quality facilities, and deliver new teaching and learning strategies to reignite students’ love of learning.

It’s not just about having FlexiSpace students in here. It’s about having access for the whole school to come up and partake, whether it be in the classroom or sharing lessons with the students.

Less than a year into the trial success is clear. Both schools reporting significant improvements to attendance, retention, inclusion and engagement. By doing things differently for our at-risk students, we are keeping more young people engaged in schooling and setting them up for life success.