

START OUT RIGHT

is a program the Illawarra Legal Centre delivers to local high schools in partnership with Legal Aid Wollongong.

Start Out Right aims to inform young people of their rights and responsibilities when entering into contracts, borrowing money, starting employment, moving out of home, traffic fines and claiming Centrelink benefits.

The program targets senior students (years 11-12) and challenges young people to consider some of the issues they are likely to face when leaving school and home.

The workshops involve a ***multimedia presentation*** and interactive exercises facilitated by experienced solicitors and legal workers and can be tailored to suit the needs of the audience.

Start Out Right was initiated by the Illawarra Youth Justice Network and was coordinated through the Illawarra Legal Centre with the support of Wollongong Youth Services and Legal Aid NSW during 2003 to 2005.

The Start Out Right initiative won the 2004 NSW Consumer Protection Award.

For more information, or to arrange a workshop, call the Illawarra Legal Centre on 4276 1939.