What do students want from school?

To mark World Children's Day, UNICEF Australia commissioned a national survey of secondary students* to gather their views about the education system. Here are some of the results.

What would they like to learn more of?

- **51%** practical recruitment skills for getting a job
- **50%** on-the-job skills (e.g. working in a business for a day)
- **48%** practical financial skills (e.g. how to budget)
- **42%** STEAM skills
- **41%** practical social skills (e.g. how to get on with others)
- **40%** practical living skills (e.g. healthy eating, exercise)

What don't they like about school?

- **34%** Around one-third said they find lessons 'boring' or 'uninteresting'
- **24%** Almost one-quarter said they don't see subject skills being taught as relevant to their ongoing lives

*YouGov Galaxy national survey of 1001 students aged 14-16.