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Connections co-ordinator **Cassandra Peters**, Senator **Mathias Corman** and **Bridging the Gap** chief executive **Colin Kerr**.

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## Connecting with youth

A NEW scheme designed to re-engage young people who have been disconnected from mainstream schooling began in Rockingham last week.

Bridging the Gap chief executive Colin Kerr said the Connections program would service most "at-risk" young people in the Rockingham, Fremantle, Kwinana and Peel regions.

"This important program aims to assist young people aged from 13 to 19, who are discon-

nected from mainstream schooling and may also face personal and social barriers, to re-engage in education, training or employment," he said.

Eligible applicants will receive accredited training and education on a full-time basis.

The training will help participants develop life skills as well as career and employability skills.

For more information, call Bridging the Gap on 9550 1111.