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Catching up with youth



Local Foundation youth catch-ups are a great way to connect with other young people. Declan and Bailey talked to Haemophilia Foundation Victoria (HFV) about the HFV Youth Day Out event at the gaming venue, Fortress Melbourne, and what made it fun.

What did you enjoy most about the Youth Day event at Fortress Melbourne?

The interaction with others of a similar background and the ability to feel included and welcomed.

Declan

I enjoyed hanging out with the group and being in an environment where it's just the youth group all together.

Bailey

How did gaming contribute to making the event fun and exciting?

It made us all interact with each other and gave us all something to bond over.

Bailey

Declan and Bailey's story

Did you meet any new friends or make new connections during the Youth Day event?

I'd like to say that everyone I met on the day were lovely individuals and new friends.

Declan

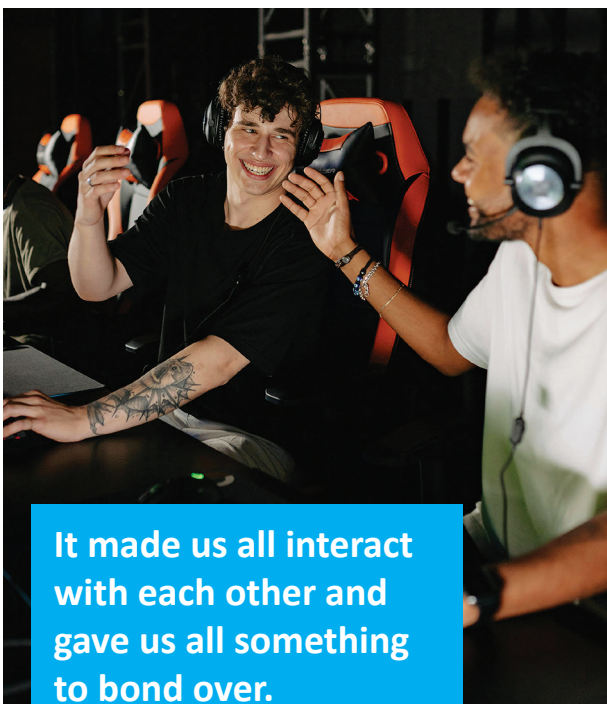
Did you feel supported by your peers during the event?

Yes, because we all acted in a group and there was no negativity.

Bailey

Definitely, everyone was eager to interact and socialise, creating a welcoming environment.

Declan



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How would you describe the atmosphere at Fortress Melbourne during the event?

Despite myself not having a gaming background, I felt included and happy due to the character of each individual and felt the atmosphere suited the particular event.

Declan

Would you attend another event like this in the future?

Definitely, positive past experience can only mean more to come.

Declan

What message would you like to share with other youth about attending events like this?

It's great fun and a must-do thing, everyone gets along great, u get to have amazing chats and have fun as a team.

Bailey

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