



2018 PROGRAMS

Already illuminate Education is planning for programs across Australia to inspire even more young people to be the entrepreneurs, business champions and changemakers of the future. We'll be reaching students in capital cities as well as regional communities across every single state and territory in Australia – so get in touch with illuminate Education to register your interest, find out more a program near you and for us to answer any of your questions.



For more information about the program, to register or to organise a challenge in your region, contact Adam at illuminate Education directly

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Equip students to be innovative, creative and entrepreneurial in an exciting five day program where students go through the process of starting their own business in their community.

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The illuminate:nextgen Challenge is a week-long intensive program that allows secondary students to experience first-hand what it takes to be an entrepreneur and small business champions. Facilitated by skilled staff with the support of the local business community, students learn what it takes to start a new business in a week, going through the process of developing the idea, refining it, making sure it connects with customers and is viable - all the way up to pitching for investment to get it off the ground!

Developed by Adam Mostogl of illuminate Education (*Top 30 Under 30 Australian Entrepreneurs 2017, Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year 2015*), the program takes into account what it is really like to run your own small business in the modern world, the skills that Australia's youth needs to be active and engaged citizens in their own community as well as being aligned to the Australian Curriculum at each year level it is offered across multiple subject areas. And with our experienced facilitators coming into your community to deliver the program authentically and support your students, it's an impactful experience that will leave a legacy for years to come for all involved.

With teachers often commenting about how every student should go through something like this while at school and students remarking it was one of the most impactful weeks of school ever and that they learned more in a week at the illuminate:nextgen Challenge than they get out of a whole term, this is something you can't miss!

Over 5000 students across Australia have benefited from this program – and now your students can too.

Australian Curriculum Links

The illuminate:nextgen Challenge is fully aligned with the Australian Curriculum at the Primary (Years 4-6) and High (Years 8-10) school levels, meeting content descriptors for English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (Economics and Business & Civics and Citizenship), Technologies (Digital Technologies), The Arts (Media Arts and Visual Arts) and Work Studies, as well as the Australian Career Development Blueprint.

National Partners



Regional Partners



What Teachers Say About The illuminate:nextgen Challenge

"All students should experience something like this in their journey through high school." – Amanda Claridge, Assistant Principal, Riverside High School, Tasmania

"The students grew so much throughout the experience and they readily articulated that learning. A wonderful opportunity to try the real world in a great learning environment" - Shayne Player, Principal, TLSC Tumby Umbi Campus, New South Wales

"Students stepped up and pushed themselves that little bit further to complete the challenge" - Rebekah Bessant, AVID Coordinator, John Tonkin College, Western Australia

"The students completed a massive amount of work, but more than that demonstrated true character in their exhibition of teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, inquiry and organisation. It was truly humbling to see them step up and thrive during this challenge." – Ryan Barron, Head Teacher – Teaching & Learning Coach, TLSC Tumby Umbi Campus, New South Wales

"What a week! The students were engaged, the presenters were authentic, and the simulations were as close to a real business experience as one could ever hope for." – Mark Smithies, Business Studies and ICT Teacher, Devonport High School, Tasmania

"It's a fantastic program that inspires students to realise what they are really made of!" – Karli Franks, Beacon Foundation, Tasmania

"Every participant rates the nextgen Challenge as one of the most valuable learning experiences they've had in high school" – Bob Ashby, Humanities Teacher and Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator, Devonport High School, Tasmania

"The nextgen Challenge was an amazing opportunity for our students to discover things about themselves they would not have been about to explore in the everyday classroom" – Lou Christie, ICT Teacher, Clarence High School, Tasmania

"The NextGen challenge was an awesome experience for our students. They were provided with a level of challenge greater than they would normally experience and were placed in a working environment that allowed them to explore their ideas and skills in a mature workspace." – Benjamin Joyce, Teacher, Erina High School, New South Wales