

BEACON THE OPPORTUNITY

“Beacon understands that the transition from secondary school to further education, employment or training is one of the most important in setting students up for success in life.

Unfortunately, schools are finding it increasingly difficult to stretch resources to include career-focused lessons and many young people are not being taught the skills needed to thrive outside the school gate. In addition to core literacy and numeracy skills, young people also need transferable employability and 21st century skills to obtain jobs and succeed when they leave school.

For over 10 years, Beacon’s High Impact Programs have introduced students to crucial life skills, and after consultation with business, schools and education, Beacon has re-developed its suite of High Impact Programs to match the needs of the labour market. In 2015, it will offer ‘Prepare, Polish and Perform’ a 3-stage program aimed at all secondary school years. Also this year, Industry partners will have an opportunity to take on an active role in delivering content.

The High Impact Programs provide young people with professional careers guidance and employability skills, and give them the chance to engage directly with industry thus increasing their employment opportunities.”



**HIGH
IMPACT**
PROGRAMS

NATIONAL TRAINING DATES

MELBOURNE - MAY 5, 2015

SYDNEY - MAY 12, 2015

BRISBANE - MAY 26, 2015

HOBART - MAY 26, 2015

ADELAIDE - JUNE 15, 2015

PERTH - JUNE 29, 2015

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PREPARE ASPIRATION • VALUE • GRIT

The Prepare program introduces younger students to the world of work and gives them an insight into prospective careers. The program sets the foundation skills around work readiness to be built on in the Polish and Perform programs. Focus areas include aspiration, engagement, growth mindset, self-belief, self-control, team work, life skills and goal setting. This is often the first business person that the student will have come in contact with.



POLISH ATTITUDE • BRAND • CREATION

The Polish program is a one day workshop that equips students for a successful transition from school, through the development of competencies in a range of '21st Century Skills'. These skills are key to ensuring young people thrive in the real world, and are skills employers are looking for when hiring young people. Focus areas include the importance of networking, social skills, building the personal 'brand' and communication.



PERFORM AMBITION • FOCUS • PERSISTENCE

The Perform program targets students who are closer to leaving school and joining the workforce. Consultation with business partners has been crucial in the development of this program, focusing on the expectations on a young person as they progress from school into the workforce and the attributes they require to be successful in this transition. Focus areas include CV writing, workplace behaviour, mock interviews and recruitment processes.

CORPORATE FACILITATION

THE INVITATION

We are looking for dynamic, engaging and passionate representatives from Corporate Australia to volunteer as support facilitators to Beacon's professional staff.

This unique opportunity for corporate Australia to engage at a high level as secondary facilitators will directly impact thousands of young people across the country. It also provides corporate facilitators with professional development experience while gaining a stronger understanding at the coal face of our educational system and the challenges our young people face from disadvantaged communities across Australia.

- Initial face to face induction and training
- Ongoing training and development through the eBeacon online platform
- Access to Beacon online resources to support you in your role
- Annual recognition of volunteering

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW

Initial half day face to face training will be offered in each state for volunteers wishing to undertake the professional development opportunity to co-facilitate a program in 2015.

Further training dates will be secured later as program bookings and volunteering numbers demand ([Training dates on back](#)).

For further information on this opportunity please visit our website or contact us now.

INITIAL TRAINING

Our training team understand that facilitating to young people is often a new and challenging experience for our corporate volunteers. We have developed a robust training package to support both initial and ongoing training, designed to ensure that volunteers feel equipped to co-facilitate with confidence.

Face to face training delivered by our internal lead facilitation team in each state will provide practical training that builds and recognises each individuals skills.

Training objectives focus on equipping volunteers with:

- A fundamental understanding of the Beacon Foundation and our work
- An understanding of the young people that we work with and the unique challenges that they may face
- An understanding of the communities in which we work
- Skills required to feel confident and facilitate effectively
- A fundamental understanding of the content of program offerings

ONGOING DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the initial face to face training, Beacon will provide all corporate volunteers will access to:

- Ongoing support from each state based lead facilitator
- Ongoing access to eLearning resources
- Access to participant feedback from each program to enable ongoing personal and professional development.