

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

BEACON PROGRAM COSTS

Each one day program for 25-30 participants costs \$2,500 + gst* (not including venue and catering)

*Subsidies Available

Beacon Foundation member schools and schools with an ICSEA of under 1000 are eligible for 50% program discount (\$1,250 + gst)

THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVE IS CRITICAL TO THE IMPACT WE HAVE.

If you would like to contribute to the success of Australia’s young people by helping others to grow, we would love to hear from you.

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WORK READINESS SERIES 2015

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BEACON THE PROGRAMS

p1 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.

p2 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.

p3 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.

“*Today has helped me think about school work in a different way. It has also helped me to think about companies differently.*”

Student feedback.



97% of students reported that Beacon activities helped them to gain industry knowledge, learning aspirations or employability skills.

BEACON GET INVOLVED

SCHOOLS BOOK NOW

Bookings for Beacon's Work Readiness Series 2015 'Prepare, Polish and Perform' are open to all schools. A combination of corporate program facilitators and expert internal Beacon staff delivers a cutting edge level of facilitation and program content for young people. Schools interested in running a workshop should contact Beacon detailing the one, or series of programs, they wish to participate in. Please book online.

CORPORATE PARTNERS HOST. SPONSOR. FACILITATE.

Critical to the success of our High Impact Programs in the past has been the involvement of our Corporate Partners. The Prepare, Polish and Perform programs offer up a suite of engagement initiatives including the opportunity to host or sponsor programs along with the unique opportunity for staff to directly co-facilitate. Full training and support is offered by Beacon. Simply register your Interest online by identifying the involvement that best aligns with your Corporate Social Responsibility objectives, workforce development programs or staff professional development initiatives.

SUPPORTERS ATTEND

An important element of our High Impact Programs is the opportunity to engage members of the community. This enables the young people to put skills and techniques delivered throughout the program content into action.

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