



BEACON

BEACON SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
CORPORATE CO-FACILITATION - 2017



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CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING



The Beacon Foundation understands that the successful transition from secondary school to employment, further education or training is critically important in setting young people up for success in their adult life.

Our Social Enterprise unit offers a series of three one-day programs targeted to specific age groups from Years 7 to 12. Each program is designed to prepare and motivate young people for a successful post-secondary school transition by working with each individual to develop highly sought after employability and 21st century skills.

Our partners and supporters have been critical to the success of our programs and the learnings and impact for the young people involved. We see again and again that one of the most powerful elements of the programs, is the connection between the young people taking part and the industry representatives volunteering as mentors within the day.

In 2017, Beacon is again inviting our valued partners to become more involved, by taking on the challenge of co-delivering the day with our highly skilled lead facilitation team. This role goes beyond the mentoring opportunity and asks our volunteers to step up and take an active role as a 'Corporate Co-Facilitator' to deliver program content to young people; a unique opportunity for employees to not only give back to the community but also contribute toward their own development.

Meaningful corporate volunteering opportunities have enormous benefits for both businesses and staff. Our volunteering opportunities are vast and each experience ensures individuals are strengthening their skill-sets and capabilities in line with their own aspirations. Taking part in skilled volunteering has proven to be a valuable step in both professional and personal development, with the experience being transferable across multiple job functions and capability frameworks.

Corporate Co-Facilitators are fully supported in their roles with a comprehensive training program detailed on the following page. On the day of program delivery, Beacon's internal lead facilitation staff guide the program content; corporate co-facilitators will primarily share experiences and current work-place advice to support program content and provide valuable insights for young people heading into the world of work.

We invite you to join us as a Corporate Co-Facilitator in 2017.

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"The kids were great today – very interactive. They certainly seemed to enjoy the program and take something away from it. I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Phil Wright, Cummins Co-Facilitator



GET TO KNOW OUR PROGRAMS

2017- WORK READINESS PROGRAMS



Beacon Foundation's Work Readiness Series – Polish, Perform & MyPerform – is a series of one-day workshops aimed at all secondary school year levels. The content of each program helps to increase a young person's aspirations and provides relevance to their school curriculum, in addition to aligning with the changing needs of the labor market.



Polish: Years 9 & 10 - 1 Day Workshop

Polish is designed to leave participants feeling more motivated and inspired to achieve positive outcomes when they transition into the world of work, further education or training. The program equips participants with a range of 21st century skills, which are key to ensuring they thrive during their post-secondary school transition. Focus areas include navigating the workplace, working effectively within a team, time management, personal brand, interview techniques, recruitment processes, resume analysis and general careers advice.



Perform: Years 11 & 12 - 1 Day Workshop

An intensive one-day program, Perform focuses on supporting young people who are closer to leaving school and entering the workforce. It hones in on supporting participants and working closely with them to develop key skills and attributes necessary for a successful post-secondary school transition. Ongoing consultation with industry partners underpins the development of this program and their individual participation in program delivery gives participants practical, real-world applicability.



MyPerform: Years 11 & 12 - 1 Day Workshop

Delivered as dual-mode program, MyPerform combines in person facilitation and utilizes technology to break geographical barriers, thus offering participants greater exposure to a broader range of career options. The first half of the program is delivered in person by a member of the expert Beacon Foundation Facilitation team. During the second half of the program, trained industry mentors guide participants through a series of structured learning modules, supporting the development of key skills required to support successful post-secondary school transitions. This program is due to be re-launched in mid 2017.

GET INVOLVED

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Training offered

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

Volunteers are invited to join us for an initial training session and can select the delivery method that suits them best: online or face-to-face.

All sessions will be delivered by a member of our expert internal lead facilitation team and will provide practical training that builds and recognizes each individual's skills.



Training objectives

As a big believer in starting with the 'why', our training will focus heavily on developing a clear understanding of a number of key elements that underpin our work.

You can expect the training to equip you 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
- The skills required to feel confident and facilitate effectively
- An essential understanding of the content of program offering and the running order of the day



Getting started

An initial face-to-face or online training session will be offered in each state for volunteers wishing to undertake the professional development opportunity to co-facilitate a program in 2017.

Further training dates will be secured as program bookings and volunteering numbers demand. To view the schedule and register for a training session, please refer to our website.

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