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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. In addition to core literacy and numeracy skills, young people also need transferable employability and 21st century skills to succeed when they leave school. Our Social Enterprise unit addresses this need by offering innovative programs designed in consultation with industry, education and young people.

We offer 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 participant to develop highly sought after employability and 21st century skills. Our professionally facilitated programs, delivered by a highly skilled facilitation team, have a high level of involvement from our industry partners and build basic professional skills ranging from dress codes to professional etiquette. In each program, facilitators and mentors share their unique stories and career journeys, in addition to encouraging and motivating participants to recognize their own potential and aspirations.

In 2015, to match the changing labor market, we redeveloped our suite of programs to embed industry partner involvement. Industry partners now have the opportunity to take on an active role in our programs by delivering content and working collaboratively with us to develop industry-tailored programs.

We continue to increase this industry relevance within our offerings and in 2017, we will continue to break new ground with Beacon's online mentoring platform, MyRoad, being incorporated into some levels of our program offerings. As an example, delivered as dual-mode program, MyPerform (MyRoad and Perform) combines in person facilitation and utilizes technology to break geographical barriers, thus offering participants greater exposure to a broader range of career options. This program offering is due to be relaunched by mid-2017.

For over ten years, our programs have provided young people with careers guidance, employability skills, develop aspirations, and the opportunity engage directly with industry, thus increasing their employment opportunities and in 2017, we look forward to working with your young people to impact the lives of young Australians across the country.

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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.

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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)

Book Now

Bookings for Beacon's 2017 Work Readiness Series are open now to all schools and dates will be allocated in order of bookings received.

Schools wanting to lodge their bookings should do so via the Beacon website, www.beaconfoundation.com.au and follow the 2017 booking link.

Community groups and non school organisations wishing to make a booking should email HIP@beaconfoundation.net directly with their interest.

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