

MYROAD PROGRAM TESTIMONIALS

TEACHERS

“The MyRoad program was a fantastic opportunity for a number of our female students to learn from experienced mentors. Listening to them talk to the mentors, I noticed that most of the students looked at and expressed themselves in a far more mature way than I had ever noticed before.”

Teacher, Maryborough Education Centre, Vic, Oct 2017

“At Canobolas we believe in an individualised approach to career education. We assist students to work towards their future career goals and sometimes this may be in a field that does not have a local presence. Working with Beacon through the online My Road program, mentors in a range of fields can work with our students to help work towards their future career when local expertise is not available.”

Principal, Canobolas Rural Technology High School, NSW, Oct 2017

STUDENTS

“I have learnt countless things through this program with a like-minded mentor who understands me and had experienced school pressures. I was constantly assured to have confidence in myself and this boosted my self-esteem greatly.”

Year 10 student, Groves Christian College, Qld, Oct 2017

“My favourite thing was how unique the whole experience was. We'd never done anything like this before. It was also very helpful in looking at different aspects of our future aspirations.”

Year 11 student, Craigieburn Secondary College, Vic, Aug 2017

“Our mentor was lovely and believe it or not I was really tired today and not looking forward to this, but I was extremely happy with the way everything has turned out. It was a lot of fun, and has made the future a lot brighter and gets me excited for it to start.”

Year 10 student, Findon High School, SA, Sept 2017

MENTORS

“Being a mentor was both challenging and rewarding; those kids really tested all of my engagement skills but the fact that they seemed to get something useful from our session made it worth it. I really hope they achieve their goals!”

Catriona Macleod – University of Tasmania – MyRoad mentor, Aug 2017

“A great deal of time has been spent on putting this program together. It not only benefits the young women but provides solid guidance and tools for the volunteer to help them move from school to the workplace. The program is constantly being updated with new support videos as well as documentation as feedback is provided by both volunteers and the program participants.”

Bradley Stoneham – Optiver – MyRoad mentor, Dec 2017

“Volunteering in the MyRoad program is rewarding and uplifting. Seeing the world through the eyes of a young person helps you understand some of the challenges new people into the workforce face and how you may be able to respond and adapt. It tests your social and digital skills along with communication, time management and leadership in a fun environment.”

Judith Charlton – AMP – MyRoad mentor, Aug 2017