



School fact sheet

What is MyRoad?

- A single two-hour online mentoring session where students interact with an industry representative about the world of work.
- Helps set students on the right path for life after school, whether they're planning on finding a job right away or going on to further study at TAFE or uni.
- MyRoad is done in small groups of 4 or 5 students who'll talk to a mentor located anywhere in Australia via computer videoconferencing.

Who can participate?

- Currently offered exclusively to young women aged 16 to 19 (or turning 16 the year they do the program) in Years 10 to 12 of high school.

What will students get out of the program?

- A certificate of participation to use on resumes or uni applications (this can set them apart from other candidates).
- Experience using videoconferencing technology (now common in workplaces around the world, including for job interviews).
- The opportunity to talk to an industry rep about the jobs market and tips for successfully navigating it.
- Advice on how to handle job interviews and other stressful situations.
- A new appreciation of the skills they already have such as digital technology (and how to use them to their advantage).
- **They'll also receive earphones to use in the session that they'll get to keep!**

What is my school's time commitment?

- A single two-hour MyRoad session during school hours.
- Another hour for computer set-up and a "tech check" with the MyRoad team.
- No ongoing time commitment (although schools are welcome to host multiple MyRoad sessions with different groups of students).

Where do mentors come from?

- 200 participating mentors from companies like Coca-Cola, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Microsoft, Deloitte, Origin Energy and more!
- These are amazing men and women who've set aside their time to connect with students to pass on their knowledge and experience.
- MyRoad mentors come from diverse cultural backgrounds and industries such as retail, engineering, HR, PR & marketing, manufacturing, hotels and hospitality, health, and automotive, the police force and more.
- Mentors bring their own unique experiences and insights to each session.

What checks do mentors undergo?

- All mentors hold a valid Working with Children Check in their state or territory
- They also commit to a code of conduct and receive full training.

What hardware and software do we need?

- A laptop or desktop computer with webcam and microphone for each small group of 4 to 5 students.
- Access to Zoom (a videoconferencing program similar to Skype). You don't need your own licence or software, we'll provide it.
- Enough internet bandwidth to run the session (mentors will play module support videos throughout the session whilst sharing their screen).

The MyRoad team will assist you in testing your set-up before your session.

We'll also supply student headsets and splitters for your session.

What are other schools saying about the program?

More than 2,000 students in 50 schools around the country have taken part:

"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**

How do we book?

- Fully-funded bookings are open for Term 1 of 2018 with no cost to schools.
- For further info or to book go to www.ebeacon.net.au/myroad or contact the friendly MyRoad team on **1300 935 627**.