

Youth 2 Youth are experts in designing and implementing fun, educational and engaging programs for young people

about Youth 2 Youth

Youth 2 Youth helps schools, universities/colleges, councils, corporates and youth organisations to inspire and develop their young people.

Young people no longer have a career path carved out for them when they leave school, meaningful work is hard to find, and there's just no such thing as a job for life anymore. You're constantly trying to equip the young people you care for with the best opportunities and training you can find to help them reach their potential and lead fulfilling lives.

The good news is young people can learn how to create their own life opportunities, job satisfaction and security by developing their enterprise and business skills - so they're equipped to deal with whatever life throws at them!

Most young people experience a 'traditional' education of maths, history and English - all very important subjects - but today, young people also need to be taught how to be enterprising and 'think' like entrepreneurs - so they can create their own inspiring businesses and community projects, and be more enterprising within their careers and society.

There are so many 'motivational' programs and speakers who can make a great impression on young people. But they often don't provide young people with the necessary skills, contacts, and training needed to develop and sustain their dreams.

The best investment you can make is to provide young people with the skills-training that develops their ability to create their own opportunities.

Since 2001, Youth 2 Youth has worked with thousands of young people to develop their enterprise skills. Our workshops, resources, facilitation and custom-made programs are highly rated, evaluated, and employed by a wide variety of metro through to rural schools, universities, local councils, and youth organisations as diverse as the Department for Family and Community Services through to Questacon, The Spastic Centre, and The Benevolent Society.

Our programs are interactive, fun and engaging, and most importantly created and presented by enterprising young people!

interactive - creative - meaningful - inspiring - energetic

OUR WORK

Youth 2 Youth works Australia-wide with schools, colleges, universities, councils, youth organisations/government and major corporates to inspire and develop their young people aged 15-35 years.

Here's just a sample of our clients.

SCHOOLS

Canberra Grammar Girls - ACT
MLC School - NSW
Ipswich Girls Grammar - QLD
Halls Creek High - WA
Tranby College - WA
Sunshine Coast Grammar - QLD
Westminster School - SA
Freeman Catholic College - NSW
Bulahdelah Central - NSW
Oakleigh College - VIC
Marist-Sion College - VIC
Fairvale High School - NSW
Gulgong High School - NSW
Bomaderry High School - NSW

UNIVERSITIES

Melbourne University - VIC
Sydney University - NSW

GOVERNMENT

NSW Parliament
Department of Family & Community Services
Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
Department of Education, Science & Training
National Innovation Awareness Strategy
Questacon

COUNCILS & YOUTH CENTRES

Reynalla Enterprise & Youth Centre - SA
Yorke Peninsula Council - SA
Leichhardt Council - NSW
King Island Council - TAS
Bourke City Council - NSW
Baulkham Hills Shire Council - NSW
Blue Mountains City Council - NSW
Upper Hunter Youth Forum - NSW

CORPORATES & ORGANISATIONS

The Spastic Centre
Westpac Banking Corporation
The Benevolent Society
Womensport NSW
Plan International

and so many many more!

OUR WORKSHOPS

from one-hour to week-long programs

Youth 2 Youth's skills-based, interactive workshops and training cover:

- Enterprise Education
- Career and Business skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Life Passion and Purpose
- Turning Ideas into a Reality
- Community Projects
- Empowerment & Goal-setting
- Youth Council Set-up & Youth VOICE

OUR UNIQUE PROGRAMS

As well as our many ready-to-go workshop programs, Youth 2 Youth (Y2Y) also creates and delivers customised programs for a range of clients.

Some examples include:

Youth Biz Workshops: supported by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, Y2Y created and ran a 25-school national program developing the entrepreneurial and innovation skills of senior high school students in a fun and hands-on format.

New Apprentice Roundtable: Y2Y is lead facilitator on DEST's 2005 New Apprentice 4-month roundtable program assisting and training 20 young people to create action research projects and presentations to Ministers.

Young Mothers Enterprise Project: A series of four workshops in both NSW and VIC to build a toolbox of enterprise skills and the independent earning capacity of young parents.

Westpac Banking Corporation: Y2Y has developed and is currently implementing a national series of workshops to Westpac staff focused on developing the career pathways and passions of Gen X & Y employees, and the leadership skills of those who manage them.

Galilee Project: Y2Y created and is currently delivering a 6-week program for disadvantaged youth and local teachers in the ACT area to build their enterprise skills in order to support their goal for self-employment pathways.

The Spastic Centre: Y2Y created and facilitated the inaugural NSW Young People with a Disability YOUTH FORUM called fusion. The forum focused on inspiration and joining the new youth council called the Y-Connection which was created to start the first website dedicated to young people with a disability.

Hornsby Shire Council: Y2Y created and facilitated their National Youth Week Forum that brought together local young people and councillors. The forum focused on ways to give young people a voice at a local level.

Youth 2 Youth

is run by Jessica Kiely and Karen Miles, two enterprising young Australians who have individually been running their own businesses for years and who have come together through a shared passion to ensure more young Australians get educated - get involved - and get enterprising. Youth 2 Youth also employs a core team of amazing, enterprising facilitators to help deliver the programs we create.

vision

equipping young Australians with enterprise skills for life

mission

to assist young people to get educated, get involved, and get enterprising

values

at Youth 2 Youth, we...

- * believe in the potential of young people
- * service the LIFE of young people
- * inspire with skills and experience
- * are committed to a wholistic approach
- * we respect, we listen, we act
- * are approachable and relevant to young people
- * operate with integrity
- * are committed to ethical and sustainable practice

our point of difference

- * we're a social enterprise - we place more importance on making a difference than making a profit
- * we're a sustainable, viable, for-profit company with a future impact conscience
- * our strong connection to and involvement in the youth enterprise industry
- * we foster collaboration and partnerships
- * we're created by youth for youth
- * our programs are delivered by enterprising, young facilitators
- * we walk the talk

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