

Innovating Work Experience Project

Design your own post school career pathway.
Maybe even start your own creative enterprise - ideas to reality

CREATIVE CAREERS

The Innovating Work Experience Project (IWEP) program is designed to help young people explore and gain exposure to a range of career pathways - or start an entrepreneurial journey.

The IWEP program is a step you can take toward learning and applying a variety of skills like resilience, critical thinking, collaboration, problem solving, creativity, reflection and communication.

IWEP INNOVATION LAB

The 'Innovation Lab' is a valuable and sought after opportunity catering for all young people – including those who don't necessarily suit traditional pathways – or are seeking work experience opportunities.

30 August

Design Jam

The Design Jam leads participants through a design process in a one-day workshop.

Experience how you can creatively and collaboratively problem-solve to develop project ideas, plans or prototypes that create positive change.



16-26 September

Incubator

The Incubator explores, refine and test the project ideas developed at the Design Jam.

You will build essential business, entrepreneurial and work skills, gain access to industry mentors and create a business model to present at the Community Pitch.



27 September

Community Pitch

Develop your presentation and pitching skills. Showcase your ideas to the community.

Gain valuable feedback from potential clientele. Maybe even attract opportunities and networks to further realise your ideas.



WHO SHOULD COME?

Young people aged 15 – 24 who live, work, study or hang out in Waverley, Randwick and Woollahra Council areas, who are open to exploring diverse pathways/futures in creative and cultural industries. Creative and cultural industries range from design, art, music, digital media, entertainment industry (includes technical roles as well as performance) to hospitality, events, media, sport and recreation, just to name a few.

WHY?

The future of work research has emphasized the need to expand the concept of work experience to help young people transition to contemporary careers and pathways. The focus on creative, entrepreneurial and problem-solving skills enables resilience in an ever changing world.



WHAT WILL I GAIN?

Essential work & business skills for career success

- Practical work experience to build your CV
- Enhanced teamwork
- Problem solving
- Know how to validate ideas
- Build networking skills
- Budgeting skills
- Decision making
- Build capacity for empathy
- Understand how to market and
- Communicate your ideas

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED IN THE INNOVATION LAB?

To confirm your place, register your name on Eventbrite <https://iwepinnovationlab.eventbrite.com.au>. Once registered you will receive a link to the application form. You can apply to complete the Innovation Lab as a work experience placement if you are attending school. See your Careers Advisor for assistance. Acceptance to the program enables you to attend the Design Jam on 30 August and the Incubator commencing 16 September 2019.



FOR MORE INFORMATION...

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