

Social Entrepreneurship short course

In partnership with the University of Sydney

Have you ever had an idea for a business? Do you ever dream big? Have you ever seen something and thought you could improve on it, better yet... have you had an idea that can help society?

About the course

Aurora College partners with a range of educational, scientific, cultural and tertiary institutions and we are proud to be working with the University of Sydney to deliver this short course on social entrepreneurship.

This course will help generate, build and/or refine your business ideas and has a 'social responsibility' focus. It is designed to provide students with a framework to identify, develop and deliver a viable business model.

The course will be delivered using Michael Porter's 'Double Diamond' project management framework, which provides students with the opportunity to explore ideas and iterate innovative solutions, without losing their focus throughout a short and intensive program.

With assistance, students will complete a *Project Scope* to provide focus and their own *Business Plan & 'pitch' presentation* at the end of the course.

Each student will have the opportunity to work at their own pace and be extended, but also have access to the guidance and support of the course facilitator.

By the conclusion of the course students will have gained practical skills in creativity & innovation, design thinking and project management. These skills are critical to a successful career as technology and automation changes the future of work.

Commitment:

Students must commit to attending each session for the duration of the course.

- Date:** Commences Wednesday week 8, Term 3 (18 September) and concludes Wednesday week 9, Term 4 (11th December)
- Time:** Each Wednesday from 2-3pm and a face-to-face session during the Collaroy Residential
- Location:** Online via Adobe Connect
- Cost:** \$ nil (it's free!)

Aurora College will ensure that the course is linked to our merit system and that students will be acknowledged accordingly.

Course requirements

All materials will be made available online. Each session will be held in a virtual meeting room via Adobe Connect and run by expert Michael Katz, with a supervising member of the Aurora staff. Communication about the course will take place via email.

Aurora students in Years 7 – 10 are welcome to apply. Places are limited to 25.



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Sessions:

Term 3, 2018

2pm – 3pm on...

1. Wednesday 18th September
2. Wednesday 25th September

Term 4, 2018

2pm – 3pm on...

3. Wednesday 16th October
4. Wednesday 23rd October
- 5/6.. Super session @ Collaroy Res
7. Wednesday 6th November
8. Wednesday 13th November
9. Wednesday 20th November
10. Wednesday 27th November
11. Wednesday 4th December
12. Wednesday 11th December
(Finale: presentations/pitch)

Closing date

To confirm a place for this course, please complete the form on the following page and scan/email it to Kaylene Taylor, Head Teacher Teaching and Learning (Rel.), by **Monday 2nd September**. Places will be offered in the order that they are received.

Further information

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact

Kaylene Taylor

Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning (Rel.)

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Permission to participate

The student named below is committed to participating in the *Social Entrepreneurship* short course with the *University of Sydney* during the dates and times indicated above.

Student name: _____

Student email: _____

Home School: _____ Year Group: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2019

Aurora College Coordinator: _____

Coordinator email: _____

Coordinator signature: _____

Is the Principal aware of the student's participation? _____