



Get Connected...Be Inspiring...Make a Difference: A 21st Century Approach to Education that Positions Students as Architects of their Own Learning and Careers

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As a secondary school we are positioned to embed career development thinking in our clients from the very beginning. We use our innovative, project based learning approach to hand the learning reins over to our students and help them to become goal focused, self-aware and inspired on their journey. This presentation aims to show schools and tertiary institutes there is another way to 'do' high school that has better outcomes for creating empowered young people. They need to see themselves as lifelong learners, to know where to go to source information, to be resilient and strategically take (and make) opportunities. Naturally this makes for an excellent tertiary candidate as well and we are working with partner universities Australia wide to develop Graduation Portfolio pathways for entry. These showcase the well roundedness of our students and their preparedness for the next step of their journey. We do these things through:

- Project based learning – learning through student passions and interests
- Mentorship – early, authentic relationship building with the wider community
- Learning Through Internship – extended, deeper, reciprocal workplace experiences
- Experiencing that there is no 'one size fits all' and how that looks for the individual