

# FUTURE OF WORK

*Building Context, Capacity + Future of Work Career Skills*

## IMMERSIVE WORKSHOP SERIES 2019



### **The future World of Work is changing rapidly.**

Recent research conducted by the *Foundation for Young Australians* suggests young people today will have up to 17 jobs across 5 different industries, and that automation, globalisation and collaboration will be the key drivers of the post-Industrial age Knowledge Economy.

What we do know is that *what we work on*, *where we work* and *how we work* will change dramatically, and that with the demise of progressive linear career pathways and the rise of the gig economy, young people today will need to build high-value transferable skills and design fluid 'portfolio' careers in order to maintain relevance in a competitive future marketplace.

Yet research reveals many young people believe they lack the necessary interview skills (26%), job application skills (25%) and soft and hard skills to be able to attain full-time work in the future.

So how do we equip today's students with the transferable soft and hard skills they will need to survive and thrive in tomorrow's shifting marketplace?

These key skills will include critical and inventive thinking, communication, collaboration, digital literacy, creativity, global awareness and cross-cultural understandings, leadership and presentation skills, teamwork, agility, problem solving, Design Thinking and financial literacy.

This workshop focuses on individual student 'Future of Work' knowledge and skill-building using industry insights, real-world case studies, interactive workplace mentor videos and world-leading research and marketplace prediction data about global workforce shifts and critical skills of the future.

Students will explore and identify existing personal skills and industry interest areas, be introduced to and understand jobs and industries of the future, and develop a personal roadmap to enable proactive career skill-building conversations with parents and school career advisers so they can make more informed choices about subjects, courses and future pathway planning.

Students will also be provided with context, frameworks and 21st Century core capability tools to enable comprehensive understandings and applications for resumes, work experience prospecting and placements and future workplace opportunities.

Our interactive content modules and virtual industry mentors from the world's leading companies give students a window to the "real world" of work, and prepare them to make decisions about their future career, educational and personal development pathways, while building both cognitive and emotional skills necessary for future career success. Additionally, we work with students to enable navigation of pathways with self-regulation, resilience and self-management toolkits.

With deep industry knowledge, university backed research and partnerships with key educators, government and business sectors, at girledworld we know the criticality of equipping today's students with these soft and hard 21st Century skills, core capabilities and career success profiles and pathways that will be most sought after in a rapidly evolving job marketplace.

Rather than waiting for the next generation to hit the workforce, this workshop is the first step for students to upskill, empower and boost their skills, capability and opportunities now so they're equipped, informed and already ahead of the curve.

# WORKSHOP DETAILS

**Years:** Secondary School (Years 9-12)

**Workshop Duration:** 60 / 75 / 90 minutes (Flexible pending school cohort + student needs)

**Group Size:** from 30 to 200 students *NB: Please request cohort grouping options*

**Pricing:** \$15 per student (or bulk % discount available for groups)

**Location requirements:**

- Access to a projector required
- Classrooms can be used for smaller groups. A gym, hall or large open learning space is preferred for large groups
- Student supervision by teachers is required throughout the session
- All materials required to run the program are supplied by girledworld

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW & KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS:

In the **Work Ready Masterclass** program students will gain:

- An overview of the changing workforce, new industries and job opportunities
- Exploration of future career pathways and identification of personal interests
- Development of understandings and applications of 21st Century skills
- Guidance in setting up professional resumes and mock interview activities enabling students to practice amplifying core capabilities and 21 Century skills
- Information on securing meaningful work experience and industry internships
- An opportunity to critically reflect on personal strengths, skills and experience, and exploration of challenges to workforce structures and industry disruption
- Introduction to practical tools and templates for building employability
- Development of creative thinking and reflective practice to recognise personal strengths and identify skills that can be translated to workplace settings.

NB: This Masterclass complements our **Work Ready** program.

## CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

**Future of Work** can be customised to suit the needs and requirements of each school. Our workshops and programs are aligned to the Victorian Curriculum, complementing the following curriculum areas and capabilities:

- Professional Development
- Designed Solutions
- Digital Technologies
- Personal & Social Capability
- Critical & Creative Thinking
- Enterprising & Inquiry Skills

## **ABOUT GIRLEDWORLD MASTERCLASSES, WORKSHOPS + PROGRAMS**

Our 2019 'Future of Work' educational workshops, led by girledworld co-founders and expert facilitators, allow students to be inspired, expand their knowledge and upskill in 21st Century capabilities in real world environments. By rethinking traditional education pathways and connecting students with the outside world in meaningful, industry-led, problem-solving contexts, girledworld gives today's students the tools they need to thrive tomorrow.

## **WHO WORKS WITH YOUR STUDENTS?**

Our co-founders and university qualified facilitators are highly experienced, and have worked in partnership with educational institutions, large corporations, startups (STEM and technology sector) and NFP community organisations. Our work ranges from design and delivery of large-scale innovation education events to work with schools and universities, alongside bespoke client consultancies helping businesses transform and upskill their people with agile new ways of working in order to stay competitive in a rapidly shifting globalised marketplace.

## **WHY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS?**

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## **OUR WORKSHOP STYLE**

We run a range of skill-based educational workshops focussed on individual student empowerment. Our programs are delivered by qualified and experienced facilitators who ensure student trust and safety at all times. We cultivate diversity, encourage independent thinking and self expression, and create an environment where creative and bold new ways of thinking are celebrated with high fives!

## **STUDENT-LED APPROACH**

At girledworld we recognise individual student engagement and learning styles are critical to the transfer, unearthing and growing of knowledge. So we provide accessible, relatable, real-world contextual frameworks and inspire students to take the lead in their own learning pathways. Our programs provide open interaction, role playing activities, opportunities for working in teams and the integration of gamified tools so students can track their progress. Most importantly, students come away empowered with the latest educational approaches, equipped with new transferable toolkits they can plug and play in their everyday, and open to new ways of thinking about their own future course selection, career potential and employment pathways.

## **CUSTOM + CO-DESIGNED WORKSHOPS**

Today's curriculum is crowded, leaving both teachers and students busy keeping up. Our workshops, programs and incursions can be co-designed or custom tailored to best suit your individual students, cohort sizes and school. For any specific ongoing requirements or requests, we can also deliver multi-week/month/annual programs that extend and develop students over time and build on previous workshops.

## **WANT MORE INFORMATION & HOW TO BOOK?**

We love partnering with schools to create life-changing education interventions. If you'd like to book, want more information about how we can work together or if you'd simply like to talk about whether we're the "right fit" for your school please get in touch!

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