

# FUTURE OF WORK READY

*Building Understanding, Context and Capacity for Future Careers*

## 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, young people today will need to maintain relevance in a competitive future marketplace, and design careers built on high-value transferable skills and unique specialisations.

Yet research reveals many young people believe they lack the necessary interview skills (26%) and job application skills (25%) 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?**

This half-day workshop focuses on individual student 'Future of Work' knowledge building using industry insights, real-world case studies, interactive workplace mentor videos and world-leading research and marketplace prediction data. Students will explore and identify unique personal and industry interest areas, jobs of the future, and develop a personal roadmap to enable proactive career conversations with parents and school career advisers.

# WORKSHOP DETAILS

**Years:** Secondary School (Year 7- Year 12)

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

**Group Size:** Minimum 30 to Maximum 100 students in single session (Co-design available)

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

**Location requirements:**

- Access to a projector required
- Stable WIFI for interactive polls
- Classrooms can be used for smaller groups and 'Challenge' breakouts.
- A gym, hall or large open learning space preferred for larger groups
- Student supervision by teachers is required throughout the session
- All program-specific student learning materials required are supplied by girledworld

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW & KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS:

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

- An overview of the changing workforce, new industries and job opportunities
- Exploration of future career pathways and identification of personal interest
- Guidance in setting up professional resumes and mock interview activities
- Coaching and information about how to secure meaningful work experience and industry internships, as well as designing pathways for personal development
- An opportunity to critically reflect on personal strengths, skills and experience, and exploration of challenges to existing stereotypes of workplace leadership
- 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 course complements our **Future Facing** program.

## CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

**Work Ready** programs 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
- Enterprising & Inquiry Skills
- Personal & Social Capability
- Critical & Creative Thinking

## **ABOUT GIRLEDWORLD 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 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 GIRLS?**

With deep industry knowledge, university backed research and partnerships with key educators, government and business sectors, we know the criticality of equipping today's students with the soft and hard 21st Century skills, core capabilities and success profiles that will be most sought after in a rapidly evolving marketplace. Rather than waiting for girls to hit the workforce, we upskill, empower and boost skills, capability and opportunities for girls now so they're equipped, informed and already ahead of the curve.

## **OUR WORKSHOP STYLE**

We run a range of skill-based educational workshops focussed on individual student empowerment. Our workshops 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 that 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 workshops provide open interaction, role playing activities, teamwork and gamified tools.

## **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 customised to best suit your individual student, cohort, school or organisation needs. For specific requests we can deliver multi-week/month/annual programs to 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, would like 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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