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Supporting the young innovators of tomorrow in pursuit of something greater.

Prospectus



*"Schools need to prepare us for our future."
- Cooper 14 years old, Geraldton WA.*

We have identified a growing gap between industry and education, with students lacking skills, confidence and opportunity to join the innovation ecosystem.



Our goal is to empower students to view themselves as sustainable-solution creators and innovators, co-creating a Carbon Zero Future.

Our Program

The NextGen Entrepreneurs competition, introduces school students in WA to the concept of problem-solving. They are challenged to come up with a new idea (either completely new or an improvement on an existing idea) to make the world around us a better place. The theme this year is **Sustainable Solutions toward a Carbon Zero Future**, with students learning about the issues and challenges from industry experts over a series of workshops in term three.

Students are required to create a poster or video of their new innovative idea based on the theme. Finalists from each age category then pitch their idea to a panel of judges to win the regional competition. Regional winners will then compete to become the Youth Innovator of the year, which will be announced at the WA Innovation Awards in November.

NextGen Entrepreneurs Program

Our Proposal for Regional WA



Curriculum linked program
and teaching packages



Locally supported program
delivery across Regional WA



Engagement of industry
through student mentoring
& workshop presentations



Young innovators inspired
and ideas pitched

Benefits

- The NextGen Entrepreneurs Program guides students from identifying a problem, to becoming engaged, enabled, and empowered innovators. With confidence they can contribute to a Carbon Zero Future.
- Teaches social and environmental solution-thinking while refining their STEM understandings, knowledge, with design thinking skills and strategies. Together with sustainable industry and aligned partners, students will meet the challenge of giving form to ideas to co-create a Carbon Zero Future.
- The program is flexible and aligned with the West Australian Curriculum. Offering best teaching and learning practises to guide students through the process of developing an innovative idea from inception to pitch.
- NextGen aims to build a culture of innovation in our young people, empowering them to make a difference in their future. Industry partnership is integral to participants realising the possibilities of their ideas.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Pollinators is looking for sponsors to help us roll out this opportunity across Australia and the globe. Different tiers of sponsorship are available.

Get in touch today to discuss how you can get involved.



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