

Team 3

# Enrolment Guide



**Youth  
Inc.** A new  
way  
to learn

You in?  
Enrol today

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# Enrolment for Team 3 is now open!

## New school year starts 23 July 2019

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Youth Inc. is a registered independent senior secondary school\* specifically designed for young people aged 17-24 years, for those who found that traditional schooling did not allow them to flourish.

We offer a dynamic, project-based curriculum that enables students to achieve their SACE and complete VET qualifications in business.

Our aim is to re-engage young people through a contemporary learning model, and build the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in a changing world.

**Youth Inc. is a new way to learn!**  
**Come and find out more.**

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### School Fees

\$0 - Full scholarships worth \$11,000 are provided to all successful applicants

### Year Levels

Year 11 & 12

### Age Group

17-24

# How different?

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## Education Model

- Five-phase learning program
- July commencement
- 15-month program
- Enterprise projects
  - + Individual learning program
  - + Work ventures & small business program
  - + Life-coaching & support services
  - = Enterprise skills & capabilities  
(inc. SACE & VET)



## Our Approach

Here at Youth Inc. we build enterprise skills and capabilities through a project-based learning approach. We have five main projects that offer heaps of choice to explore your unique talents and interests. We don't teach subjects; we use projects to draw out the learning in an interactive and integrated way.

## SACE Subjects

Basically, we offer a different way of achieving your SACE in a non-traditional way. We fully integrate SACE into our programs, so that you're completing SACE through our model. Our program won't necessarily qualify you for an ATAR, but if you want to go to university there are plenty of other ways we can help you get there!

# School, but different.

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## **Sometimes, you have to unlearn something before you can learn something new, and move forward.**

If you are a young person who found 'normal school' to be somewhat alienating, you're not the only one. At Youth Inc., you're not at risk of being left behind. In fact, in some ways, you're already well ahead of your peers.

Here's why: in case you haven't noticed, the world is changing. Fast. That includes the world of work. Globalisation, automation and artificial intelligence is changing our workforce opportunities faster than we can keep up.

What you do need though, is to know how to use the information you have at your finger tips. More than that, you need to learn to become a better human. No robot can beat you at that. This is about hardware, like communication and collaboration; headware, like grit and growth mindset; heartware, like values and passion. That's our model.

And that's what we think education is for: to provide experiences through which you can figure out who you are, what you're good at, and how you can make the most of your unique talents, purposefully.

## **Learning isn't just about facts, grades and qualifications. It's about knowing who you are and what gets you up in the morning.**

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# A new way to learn

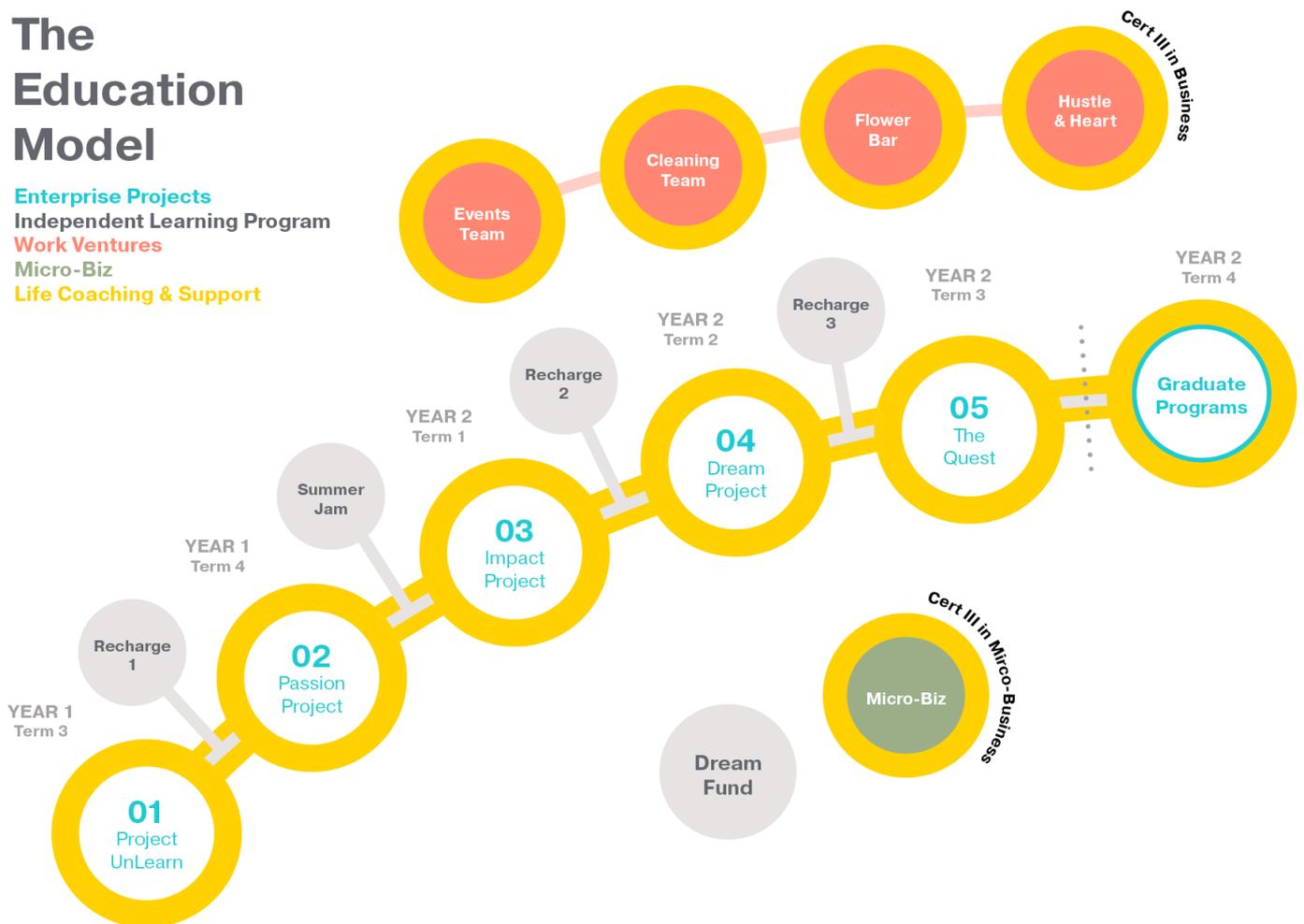
## Youth Inc. is not an alternative school. It's a new school design.

We don't do subjects, we do projects instead. The closest we get to a classroom is our learning studio but, even then, we'd rather use the city as our school. Instead of a 5,000 word assignment, we'd rather start a pop-up shop, or work with a community organisation to effect positive social change. Our program is no less rigorous than a regular school; in fact, we think that in many ways it's much more challenging! You can still achieve your SACE (including VET qualifications), it'll just look way, way different.

Our five-phase education model extends over a 15-month period and focuses on three areas: learning, work, and life.

## The Education Model

- Enterprise Projects
- Independent Learning Program
- Work Ventures
- Micro-Biz
- Life Coaching & Support



# A new way to learn

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Learning is done in a combination of ways: collaborative group-projects, individualised learning programs, work ventures and small business programs, life-coaching and other support programs.

It's not about choosing one or the other, it's all of the above. Projects teach you collaborative people skills, which are among the most important things you can learn. Individualised learning gives you maximum choice and flexibility, and work ventures build skills in a real-world work setting (not to mention the accredited VET qualifications). If the idea of starting your own side hustle, or small business is more your thing, Youth Inc. is here to support you.

Finally, and maybe most importantly, our life-coaching and support services speak to the importance we place on positive mental health and wellbeing. Indeed, everything we do is done from the perspective of building and maintaining a positive mindset.



# Some practical stuff

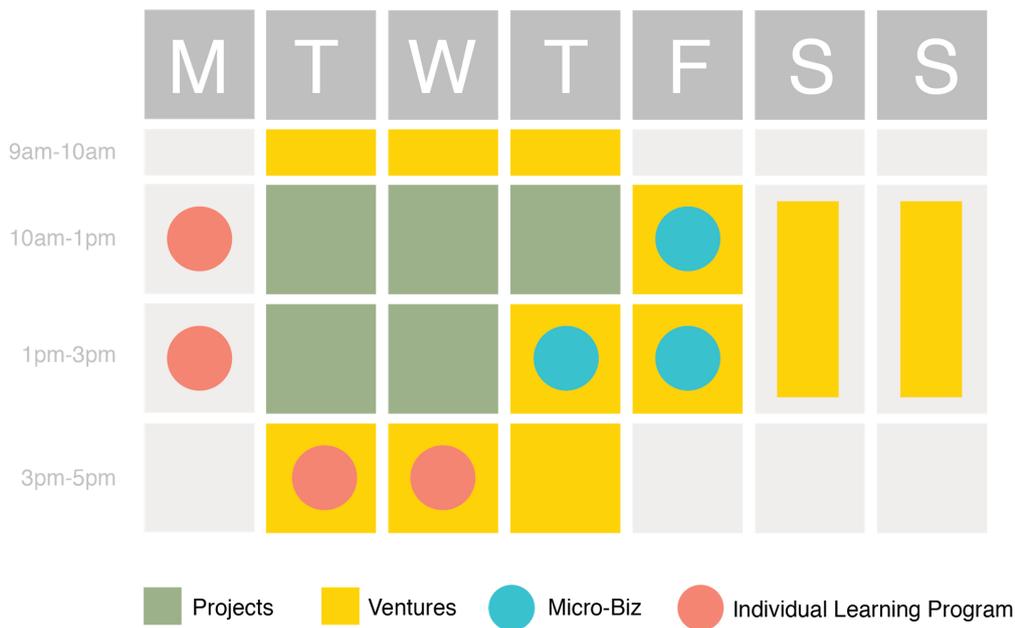
## School Hours

We operate four days a week (Tues-Fri), 10am-3pm. You have more time to get here, and you have time for independent learning after 3pm. On Mondays and Fridays, if you aren't working, you're welcome to be onsite for independent learning, life coaching and anything else we can help you with.

## Terms & School Holidays

We are open 50 weeks of the year (we close for two weeks over Christmas). We align with independent school terms, but instead of holidays we have 'Recharge' and 'Summer Jam'. You can have a break if you want, but we're pretty sure that once you see what we have planned, you won't be able to stay away!

## Our School Week Structure



# Student profile



## Tayla Smith

My name is Tayla, I am 20 years old and I started Youth Inc. as a way to find myself and find what I want to do in life. High School wasn't the best for me, I was one of those students that got pushed to the side because I wasn't an A grade student but then I got given the opportunity of a lifetime.

Youth Inc. has helped me so much through the last 15 months whether that be through life coaching, VET qualifications or SACE. Through Youth Inc. I have accomplished so much more than I thought I could have imagined possible. I have now completed 2 VET qualifications, being, a Cert III in Business and a Cert III in Micro Business as well as participating in three Work Ventures. I have also had the pleasure of creating Youth Inc's first ever Yearbook.

## Flowerbar

In February, 2019, in partnership with Renewal SA and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, Youth Inc. opened a pop-up florist: Flowerbar! Making the most of the Valentine's Day market, our students sold bouquets and potted plants well into the evening. So, we made it a permanent fixture, and in May 2019, Flowerbar came to the Adelaide Railway Station to stay.

Operating Monday-Friday, 11am-6pm, Flowerbar is just one of the ways that students can access authentic work and learning opportunities. They visit farmers and wholesalers, make decisions about purchasing and market trends, and generally just run a stall that brightens the train station, and their customers' days... and get paid to do it.



# How to get what you want

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At Youth Inc. we say:

1. Be Yourself
2. Be Thoughtful
3. Be Enterprising
4. Be Impactful

These are our Core Principles, and they form the basis of our Student Code, but we think that you can spend a lifetime in pursuit of these things - and we hope you do!

*Be Yourself* comes first for a reason. For us, this means discovering your unique talents, values, passions, meaning and purpose. We don't believe that jobs and qualifications define us. Sure, get your SACE and/or a VET qualification (and you should!), but we think there's way more to life than that.

Getting what you want takes more than a SACE or VET qualification. It requires self-awareness, motivation, sustained effort, persistence, resilience, failure, reflection, and learning. It requires a range of knowledge, enterprise skills and capabilities that they don't usually teach you in school.

## Dream.Do.Discover

Our project-based learning model is built on the principles of Dream, Do, Discover. You get to practice this approach multiple times over the course of the 15-month program. By the time you are ready to leave you will be an expert in project-management, and you'll be able to organise just about anything! If you don't end up working for yourself, you'll be irreplaceable at any company!



# More than subjects



## The Dream Fund

We believe in our students' ability to see their next steps, and want to invest in their journey. Thanks to The Wyatt Trust, and some of our very generous benefactors, we are able to offer our students \$1000 towards their dreams.

The Dream Fund is just one of the ways we assist you to develop your skills through education, develop your skills towards employment, or develop your skills for your entrepreneurial journey. You can apply once you reach Phase 3 of the Youth Inc. program



## Life-coaching & Support Services

We know that life gets hard sometimes and when it does we can help. We offer qualified life coaches, specialist referrals, financial support, transport assistance, and practical advice to help with Centrelink. We have a strong focus on positive mental health and wellbeing, because we know that it's hard to concentrate on learning when life gets in the way.



## Leadership & Graduate Programs

After Phase 5, we offer leadership and graduate programs, including an international service project. We also have plans to provide similar opportunities in our own backyard – in remote parts of Central Australia. We call this Project-Y and it is just one of our amazing leadership opportunities that will truly open your eyes to what's possible!

No passport? No worries! That's all part of the process.

# Work Ventures

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## Micro-Biz – Small Business Program

Do you want to learn how to make money? Maybe you want to go on to start your own small business, maybe not. Perhaps you want to learn more about social enterprise – or purpose-driven business where you can make money AND change the world for the better. Either way, we have plenty of opportunities for you to learn about the art, science and soul of business.



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## Events Team

Born out of our inaugural (highly successful) Golf Day, our Events Team coordinates a range of small and large scale events on an ongoing basis throughout the year. These events will vary in objectives, audiences, locations and budgets. If you participate, you will have a significant opportunity to contribute towards their creation and development.

# Student Profile



## Ryan Hollingsworth

My name is Ryan and I am 19 years old. For me, Youth Inc has been a second chance. I had to leave high-school for reasons out of my control, and I thought that the best I could hope for my future would be bagging groceries. When I found Youth Inc, I wasn't 100% sure what it was but I wanted to make a change in myself and my life. After a year of hard work and dedication I now have my SACE, multiple cert III's, my First Aid certificate and work experience in my dream job.

Youth Inc has helped me come much further than I ever thought possible. Because of the amazing community I have much more confidence, and thanks to all my experience I feel positive in where my future is taking me.

## Golf Day 2018

In October 2018, we held a Golf Day to help build our wider stakeholder community and raise money for the Dream Fund. Thanks to the hard work of our team and the help of Glenelg Golf Club, the day was a huge success.

We hosted over 100 players on the day from our supporter base. There were originally five workers as part of the first "Events Team", Alannah, Alex, Ryan, Sarah and Jess. Everybody had different job roles as part of the lead-up and on the day, varying from administration to graphic design to social media and much more.

Playing in an Ambrose format, players from 26 teams arrived to a full breakfast, before embarking on 18 holes of golf. They were then treated to a three-course lunch, catered by Glenelg Golf Club, with table wines from our generous sponsors. While this was a day packed with entertainment, the best thing about Golf Day was that we had so many students volunteering and working to make the day a success. In addition to our hired events team, we had student volunteers taking photos, running social media and making coffee on the day.



# Make an impact

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**Did you know that research studies suggest that about 85% of people would rather be doing something else than their current job? For many, the reason stems from a lack of meaning or purpose.**

You can't always get paid to do what you love, and not everyone gets to live a perfect life. We're realists too! What we do know is that a lot of people find meaning and purpose in making the world a better place, and given how things have been going recently, we are going to need a whole generation of young people who want to make a positive impact somehow.

If you're too preoccupied with how to survive on the Centrelink, we don't blame you - actually, if you are managing to do that you have our complete respect!

Even if it's not right now, but soon, we think you will be in a position to have a positive impact on the world. Many of our students already have.

We can take you part of the way by introducing project skills but, when you're ready, you'll be able to navigate the rest of the way yourselves.



# Why would you do this?

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## Maybe going back to school was the last thing on your mind? Perhaps this is exactly what you have been looking for?

Either way, we need to get something straight... you have to want to do this. You have to be open to doing something other than whatever you have been doing, and be ready to give up some of the ways of thinking or doing that sometimes get in the way.

### Here are a few reasons you might want to do this:

#### Achieve your SACE and gain VET Qualifications

The research says that if you don't, you are at risk of having less choice in life, and your lifetime earnings will be significantly lower than those that do. Besides, there's no reason not to get your SACE. You are more than smart enough.

#### Meet new people, be part of something

Go places, do things and meet people you might never meet on your own, and try and enjoy new and challenging experiences and opportunities.

#### Earn some money

Once you're properly established in the program, you'll be able to apply for employment in one of our work ventures, and earn a regular income as part of the Youth Inc. team.

#### Achieve something real, make an impact

Because the world is better with you in it, and it's time to show us how.

**No-one can make you do things. You have to be ready for something new. You have to choose.**

**Are you in?**

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# How to enrol

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## Step 1: Attend an Information Session

Information sessions will be held throughout May and June. They are designed as an interactive group session (1 hour) with other prospective applicants and they give you a glimpse of the 'style and feel' of the way we do things.

Go to: [www.youthinc.org.au/infosessions](http://www.youthinc.org.au/infosessions) to register.

## Step 2: Complete the Online Application Form

We just need a few basic details. Go to: [www.youthinc.org.au/applicationform](http://www.youthinc.org.au/applicationform)

## Step 3: Chat with the Principal

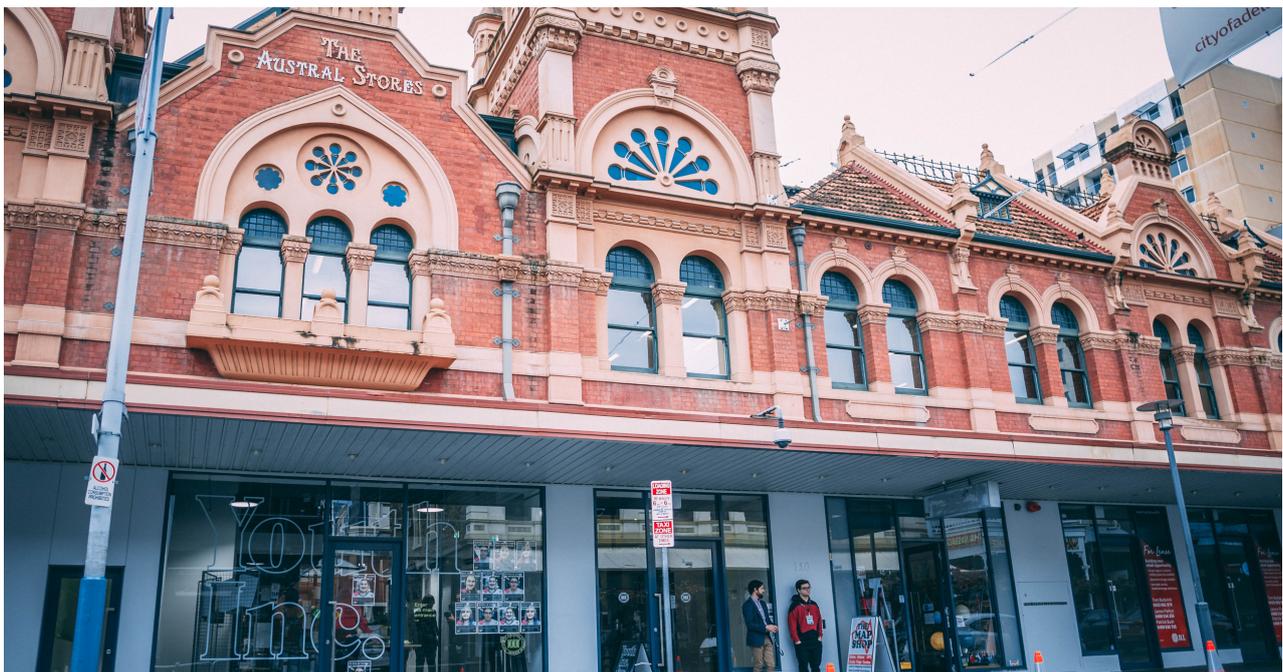
After we've reviewed your application, we'll invite you to a meeting with the Principal. This will help us to get to know you a bit better, and to make sure this is the right option for you.

## Step 4: Placement Offer & Enrolment

This is where we provide you with a placement offer and complete your formal enrolment documentation.

## Pre-entry Program

We are hosting a pre-entry program during Term 2 for all prospective students. This will give you the opportunity to check us out before you enrol. This is like a taster program, featuring a range of activities and opportunities that will give you an insight into what's to come. Not only will it be fun, but it will enable you to meet a few fellow students before the program commences fully in July.



# You In ?

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