

FUTURE FEST Activate Essentials

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Activate 101 Shape of the program Accessing the Curriculum

Pre-Program Impact Measurement

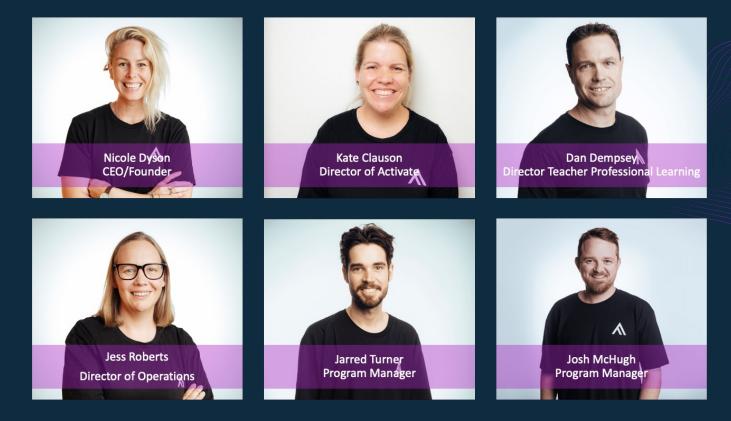
Delivery Curriculum aligned assessment instruments Mapping Activate curriculum delivery Building Authenticity

> **Post Program** Showcases and Finals

Next steps + Support for your program

Who are we?

Meet the team





Activate 101

What is Activate?

An in-curriculum program that takes young people from looking at problems that matter, through to pitching their own innovative ideas that make the world a better place.

As an entrepreneur, pitch an innovative idea that makes your world a better place.



8 Streams

What is the mission or Driving Question?



2025 Streams

Strea	m	Mission	Final Product	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
	Local Market	"As an entrepreneur, design and sell an innovative, sustainable and profitable product at a local market."	A physical market stall with product/s for sale.				ð.				
	The Passion Project	"As an explorer, develop a project that brings a curiosity or passion you have to life, and share this with your community."	An engaging display at a school-based Passion Project Expo.								
	Side Hustle	"As an entrepreneur, create your own 'side hustle' as a way to make money whilst still at school."	A portfolio and/or multi-modal presentation of learning.								
•	Impact X	"As a changemaker, share an innovative idea that tackles one of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals."	Tradeshow display and/or multi-modal persuasive pitch.								
•	Social Enterprise	"As an entrepreneur, pitch an innovative social enterprise that makes the world a better place."	A multi-modal persuasive pitch.								
	Tech X	"As a designer, prototype an innovative solution that uses technology to make the world a better place."	A portfolio of learning that includes a prototype.								
	Startup Enterprise	"As an entrepreneur, build an innovative, scalable, and sustainable business that you have validated in-market."	A business report and/or multi-modal persuasive pitch.								
	Create your own	We'll work with you to choose a role, problem and context for students, co- designing your own bespoke mission.	We'll work with you to develop your own curriculum-aligned assessment instrument / final product.								



The Shape of the Program

Three phases

Induction and professional development

- Bespoke School Induction Program
- Professional Development
- Ongoing Coaching and Support

Program delivery

Fully Resourced
 Curriculum

- Your own 'Entrepreneur in Residence'
- Catapult Cards Kit

Celebration and impact

- School Showcase
- High-profile Student Competition
- Tailored Evaluation & Reporting



Pre Program

Pre-Program

Teacher PD

Registration

You are here! What do you need to ensure you're set up for success?

Pre-Program Check In

We will check in prior to launch to see what you need.

Connect/Induction Call

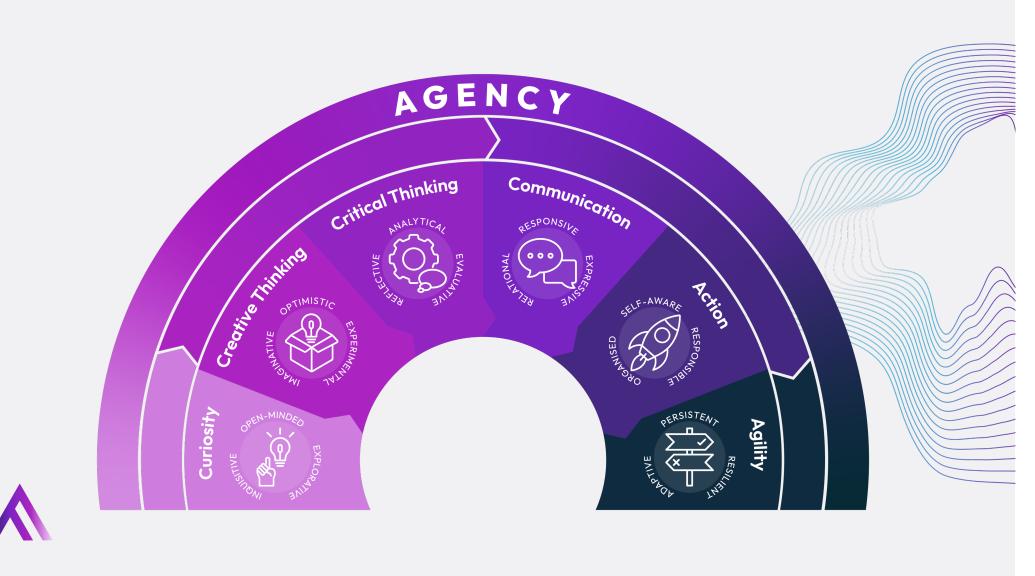
This is a great opportunity to meet our team and ensure we are across your plans for the program.

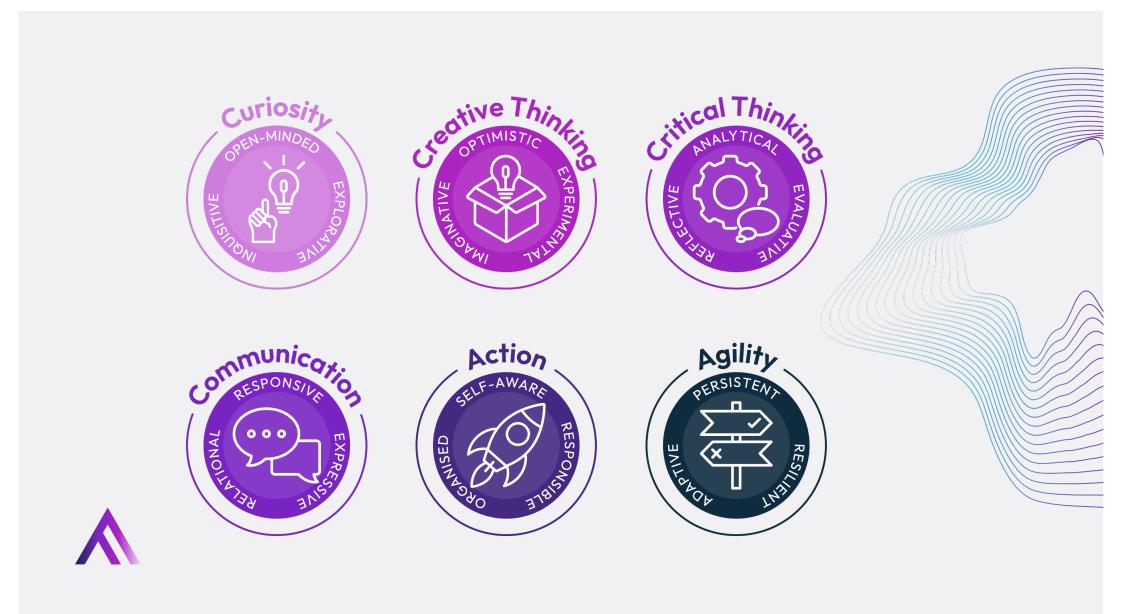
Mapping your unit and assessment

Activate works best when you make it your own. Take some time to map out how the unit will work in your school context (And reach out if you need help.)

Pre-program Teacher Survey

How do we measure impact?





Delivery

Typically delivered over 20 hours, across a term or a semester.



Delivery

Problem Exploration

Week 1-4

Solutions Experimenting

Week 5-8

Showcase + Reflection

Week 9+10

This phase of the unit uses the curriculum as a problem provocation explore. Ideally, students should be ideating solutions by the end of Week 4.



This phase uses design thinking principles to support students to solve a chosen problem, including prototyping, validating and pitching. This phase of the unit transforms assessment into a celebration. Each school hosts its own showcase event.

Unit Overview



Activate 2025 | Social Enterprise Unit Overview As an entrepreneur, pitch an innovative social enterprise that makes the world a better place.

	Lesson/Date	Learning Goals	Success Criteria	Portfolio Items	Capabilities	Key Activities	Deeper Dive	Teacher Tips and Advice	
The Beginning		We are learning to understand the shape of the Future Anything Activate program through the exploration of the Driving Question. We are learning to understand the capabilities that underpin the Activate program	Use what you know to pitch an innovative social enterprise that makes the world a better place.	Mini challenge pitch	Creative Thinking Communication	Complete a Mini Challenge to help understand the skills and capabilities needed for the unit. Learn about the unit by working through the rest of the Activite 10.1 PowerPoint. The Capabilities. PowerPoint unpacts the 6 capabilities needed to complete the Activate unit. Identify the capabilities in action using the Red Flags vs. Green Flags Activity	None in this lesson	The mini challenge is a great way to get students immediately engaged in communication and creative thinking, Don't feel like you need to use the Powerboint here – it's important that Lesson 1 starts with a great incluing includes, to throw your students in the deep end, then unpack afterwards. You'll need to have students form groups of 3-4 for the challenge. You could do this with a random name generator, a pack of cards (students form groups with each suit represented), or use the Mini Challenge prompt handout to print cards for each student. The Mini Challenge prompts will provide more support to your students around what to create. Alternatively, you could try giving each group an Opportunity card and leatoto card (from the Cataput Cards decks) and they can ideate with some dear parameters. If you plan to set reflection activities each. lesson (these are a great homework taskl), set your expectations here. You may want students to use a program like OneNote or Flipgrid to record their reflections rather than type them.	
How did I get here?		We are learning to build a profile to help us understand who we are; our strengths and weaknesses; likes and dislikes. We are learning to appreciate how our past has informed our present; creating personalised areas of expertise and authenticity.	Use what you know to build a learner profile. Use what you know to share insights about yourself with others.	Activate Pre-Program Survey Learner Profile	Curiosity	Complete the Student Pre- Program Survey Complete a solection of activities to help you build a profile of yourself as a learner.	Create a brief presentation about a topic of interest, and share it back to the class.	This lesson is all about students gathering insights about themselves via quizzes, reflections and other activities. You are veloceme to tark wr from what already happens in your school context (e.g. pastoral care or similar). Ensure every student completes the Pre-Program survey, and plan time to share their insights with others. Make sure you complete the <u>Teacher Pre- Program Survey</u> (you haven't chone so already. The deeper dive is a great way to get to know your students better. If this is a new class or if you're struggling with buy in, gathering intel about their interests and passions can be a huge help later!	

ecommended reading



For your planning

Lesson Plans

Business for Good

Lesson 3 of 20 | 60 mins

Learning Goals

* We are learning to understand the different types of organisations that exist and how they contribute to the economy.

Success Criteria

A Use what you know to explain the purpose and structure of social enterprises.

Capabilities

Creative Action Critical Thinking Communication Agility

Lesson Preparation

- Australian Spatial Analytics video
- A Social Enterprises Explored PowerPoint
- ▲ Social Enterprise Comparison Table
- A Social Enterprise Finder

Portfolio Items

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A Social Enterprise Comparison Table



Future Anything Activate Lesson Plans

Future Anything | Activate 2025 (Social Enterprise Stream

Business for Good

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Starter

Watch this video about Australian Spatial Analytics. Discuss: How does the company create social or environmental good?

Key Activity

Key Activity 1: Social Enterprise Introduction

Work through the Social Enterprises Explored PPT as a class to learn about the different types of social enterprise. Try to guess which business model each of the examples falls into based on the example videos.

Key Activity 2: Social Enterprise Comparison

In a small group, find two (or 3) social enterprises from the <u>Social Enterprise Finder</u>. Read a bit about them, then complete the Social Enterprise Comparison Table to explore their funding, mission, and what their points of difference are (what sets them apart).

Deeper Dive

Deeper Dive Activity 1: Which model?

Partner up with another small group. Read them your notes about each social enterprise from your comparison table (but skip the last question). Ask them to guess which impact model each example fits into, tell them if they are correct or not, then swap. Not getting them correct? Dive back into the PowerPoint and examples to firm up your understanding.

Deeper Dive Activity 2: Risks and Rewards

Brainstorm the risks and rewards of the social enterprise business model, including for the business owner, employees, customers and the wider community. You may want to record your ideas on the Risks and Rewards worksheet. Then, answer the reflection questions.

Reflection

* Why do you think the social enterprise model might be more sustainable than a charity?

Level Up

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- 1. Research one For Profit; one Not for Profit; and one Social Enterprise organisation of your choice and present a Venn diagram of the similarities and differences back to the class.
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Lesson Plans



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Sample Assessment

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Curriculum aligned assessment

How do I assess the unit?



Pitch



Report



Trade display



Portfolio



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An engaging starter to build rapport and interest

Key activities should cover core course content

Optional deeper dives support further exploration

Individual reflection questions - great as an exit ticket or homework task

Extension work for fast finishers

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When will you assess? When will you showcase? Where will you dive deeper? Anything you want to skip (or skim?)



Levelling Up Your Delivery

Personalisation with AI?

I am teaching 10 highly disengaged year 8 students the program attached. I really want to build a strong connection with the young people and also gamify their experience of this curriculum so they a) experience micro moments of success in every lesson b) have heaps of fun and c) get to the final product and have a side hustle.

What are twenty strategies / games / activities that I could use that would make this unit really engaging for my context? I'm open to these being short activities for lessons, or strategies (like reward charts / points) that extend the duration of the unit.



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I am delivering the attached unit to a high achieving group of year 10 students at a private school in South Australia. My students are really good at exams - they're expert level at remembering content and presenting it back. But, they struggling in project-based learning environments where they need to be creative and where their first idea is often not the best idea.

What are twenty strategies that I could use with these students to build their confidence with experimenting, _____ and staying open minded?



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Building Authenticity

Who are the authentic voices that would amplify this learning? Where are the authentic spaces and experiences that would amplify this learning?



Using your Activator

Who?

When?

How?

- Every school can **opt in** to be matched with an Activator
- Think of them as your very own 'Entrepreneur in Residence".
- Arrange for Activators to spend time with your students in around Week 7/8 of your unit
- Have them listen to business ideas/practice pitches, ask questions, provide constructive feedback to help your young people improve or pivot their thinking

Other authentic voices

Marketing	Manufacturing	Differentiation
Prototyping	Creativity	Finances
Pitching	Feedback	SDGs

Celebration

Post Program

School Showcase

Finals Applications

Future Anything Semi- Finals Future Anything Grand Final

Each school hosts it's own showcase event. All participating Activate students have the option to apply for Future Anything Finals Applications close the end of Term 3.

Our panel of judges select the top 40 teams to pitch in our eight livestream Semi-Final events at the beginning of Term 4.

The winners of each of the Semi-Finals, along with a 'Wild Card' entry pitch in our large scale Grand Final held in November.



How will students share their learning?



Support for your program

Relationship Managers

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Program Director

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STAY IN TOUCH!

Our team are always on hand to help with your Activate journey. Got a question about a particular activity or lesson? Students struggling for ideas? Need a bit of extra inspiration? Get in touch - we'd love to hear how you're travelling and help out.

Every school is matched with a dedicated member of our team - if you're not sure who your lead contact at Future Anything, email us at hello@futureanything.com and we'll point you in the r





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Key Info for Activate 2025 Teaching Teams

Welcome to Activate 2025.

On this page, you'll find a summary of all key info relating to the program. It will be updated with all the latest info on key events and activities as it's released, and we'll also update all Activate teachers via email. But, if you ever get stuck, or can't find a key date or document, this is a great place to start looking. You might want to add it to your bookmarks.

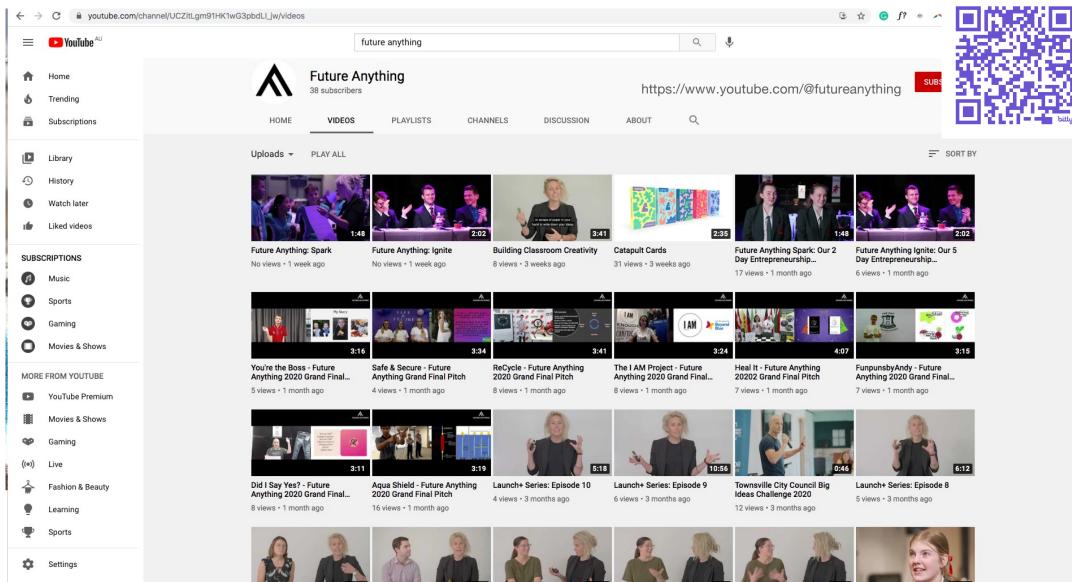
Of course, in the immortal words of U2, if you still haven't found what you're looking for, get in touch with our friendly team (meet them below!), or drop us a line at hello@futureanything.com. We're always happy to hear from you, and remember, there's no such thing as a stupid question. If you're thinking it, someone else probably is too!



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https://www.facebook.com/groups/enterprisingeducatorsnetwork/ Private group · 418 members 🚜 Joined 💌 + Invite About Discussion Topics Members Events More -A -Featured About Write something... ٨ The world of work is changing. It's estimated that the average 15-year-old will have 17 Photo/video Poll Live video different jobs over 5 different careers (McCrindle 2015). For the first time in history, employers are Featured (i) Add listing more enterprise than technical skills in job advertisements. Thus, demand for critical thinking has increased **Future Anything** ... A March 5, 2021 · 😁 by 170%, creativity by 62%, presentation skills by 24%, and teamwork by 20%. \square Welcome to the Teachers of Entrepreneurship Network. Yet research shows that over 30% of young

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Each year, our award winning Activate program culminates in students pitching in a large scale National Final

Finalists Pitch Video Gallery

All Future Anything Activate students can apply to the annual National Final to pitch to a panel of high profile judges for the chance to secure the funding and support they need to launch their social enterprise ideas out of the classroom and into the real world. To see some of the innovative, scalable and sustainable ideas that Future Anything students have created, check out some of our past students pitching below. Sign up to find out when tickets go on sale for this year's National Final.

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