Fostering an Entrepreneurial Mindset
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Digital, automation & AI

People provide the nuances that computers can’t.

Estimates range that between 16% and 47% of the jobs that today’s students are studying for are at risk from automation by 2030.

How can we prepare our students?

Human talent will be the key factor linking innovation, competitiveness, organization design and growth in the 21st Century.

People, not robots or artificial intelligence software, will continue to brainstorm ideas, collaborate, inspire others with a sense of purpose, and drive organizations to succeed.

Sources: Putting faces to the jobs at risk of automation, OECD, 2018
Forces of Change; The Future of Work, Deloitte Insights, November 2017
Future proof graduates

What’s required to get hired… or startup?

Skills students need in order to flourish in a global, interconnected and more automated world:

- Interdisciplinary skills
- Creative and analytical skills
- Entrepreneurial skills
- Leadership skills
- Digital and technical skills
- Global awareness and civic education

Source: educatingforthefuture.economist.com
What’s cooking for employability - Study Queensland

IIR report on Innovation in Employability – our 7 serving suggestions

1) Take international graduate employability seriously
2) Engage, educate and add value to employers
3) Provide opportunities for students across the lifecycle
4) Embed an experiential learning led approach
5) Build employability mindset and support involvement through micro-credentials and in-curriculum
6) Take a global approach with all students
7) Incorporate technology for scale & engagement
Innovation is executing on new ideas to create value
Gen[in] - building young peoples entrepreneurial mindsets

2018 RESULTS OVERVIEW

150,000+
Young people across Queensland, social campaigns

145
Students officially registered for the challenge (Round 1), 42% conversion.

21
Student finalists representing the top 11 teams will pitch at the finals.

344
Students have submitted an EOI to join the challenge

105
Students submitted video pitch and progressed to Round 2, 72% conversion, 50+ teams.

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Building entrepreneurial execution capability

Student Entrepreneur Accelerator Program

Student Employability Accelerator Program (SEAP)

Enhancing student employability and entrepreneurial mindset through the Queensland startup community.

One week Online Content
Four weeks accelerator program
Four students work as a consulting team
Real-life projects for startups
Engage with startup founders & innovators
Exposure to the QLD startup community

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Study Cairns Connects – innovating a world leading regional talent program

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Scalability

Employer engagement

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