

Student Information Pack



Undecided about what your future career looks like?

Gain real-world experience, and explore new career paths

Earn skills badges that employers love

Try different jobs and industry

Flexible learning options, fit around school and work timetables

Free! Fully subsidised program

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Earn industry-recognised micro-skills — Worker Ready Innovation Skills Stacker



Boost your confidence and gain skills that employers love, like innovation, problem-solving and creative thinking.



Flexible learning

Choose a start date: October 2024 or January 2025. 3/10 weeks of skills building in innovation, critical thinking, creative design, communication + more (1-4 hrs per week). Delivered Online 8 weeks of work placement (1-5 days per week). In Person



Open to all young people aged between 15-25 years. In school or school leavers.



Participants choose to complete the 10 week Skills Badge starting October OR the 3 week intensive in January. All participants need to attend the industry mixer event for their location (in October 2024). Work placements will commence in February, 2025 for both groups

Term / Week	Date	Time	Event / Lesson	Notes	
T4/W2	Tuesday, October 8, 2024	Full Day (9-3)	Bundaberg Full Day Talent Accelerate - in person (lesson 1)	Participants have the option of choosing the 10 week program (Oct- Dec) or 3 week intensive (Jan) to complete Skill Stacker.	
T4/W2	Thursday, October 10, 2024	Full Day (9-3)	Sunshine Coast Full Day Talent Accelerate - in person (lesson 1)		
T4/W3	Tuesday, October 15, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 2)	The 10 week program includes a weekly 1 hr virtual tutorial	
T4/W4	Tuesday, October 22, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 3)	This is a live class and participation in these sessions contributes towards completion of their skills badge	
T4/W5	Tuesday, October 29, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 4)		
T4/W5	Wednesday, October 30, 2024	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Bundaberg Talent Accelerate Industry Mixer	There will be a mixer across both cohorts to be introduced to the	
T4/W6	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 5)	businesses and what they do. After hearing the businesses pitch, students will do a reverse pitch to the businesses. Matching and placements will be offered following this. This day is important for both the 10 week credential and the 3 week intensive participants to attend.	
T4/W6	Thursday, November 7, 2024	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Sunshine Coast Talent Accelerate Industry Mixer		
T4/W7	Tuesday, November 12, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 6)		
T4/W8	Tuesday, November 19, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 7)		
T4/W9	Tuesday, November 26, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 8)		
T4/W10	Tuesday, December 3, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 9) + Site visit 1	Groei will facilitate a connection to a business and the young person needs to organise the site visit. All permissions and procedures will be communicated and confirmed with all parties ahead of time. Work placements commence from 3rd February 2025	
SCHOOL HOLS	Tuesday, December 10, 2024	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Talent Accelerate 10 week program - virtual (lesson 10) + Site visit 2		



Term / Week	Date	Time	Event / Lesson	Notes	
SCHOOL HOLS	T 1 7 7 0005	12:00PM - 2PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 1 virtual (lesson 1) OR	The 3 week program includes a weekly 2 hr virtual	
SCHOOL HOLS	Tuesday, January 7, 2025	5PM - 7:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 2 virtual (lesson 1)	tutorial with two time options to accommodate for part time work.	
SCHOOL HOLS	Wednesday, January 8, 2025	09:00AM - 3:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Sunshine Coast (in person session 2)	This is a live class and participation in these	
SCHOOL HOLS	— Thursday, January 9, 2025	12:00PM - 2PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 1 virtual (lesson 2) OR	sessions contributes towards completion of their skills badge	
SCHOOL HOLS		5PM - 7:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 2 virtual (lesson 2)		
SCHOOL HOLS	Tuesday, Japuary 14, 2025	12:00PM - 2PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 1 virtual (lesson 3) OR		
SCHOOL HOLS	- Tuesday, January 14, 2025	5PM - 7:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 2 virtual (lesson 3)		
SCHOOL HOLS	Wednesday, January 15, 2025	09:00AM - 3:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive + Site visit 1 & 2 - Bundaberg (in person session 2)	This in person day will include a site visit to a maker	
SCHOOL HOLS	Thursday, January 16, 2025	12:00PM - 2PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 1 virtual (lesson 4) OR	space where young people will have the opportunity	
SCHOOL HOLS	- Thursday, January 16, 2025	5PM - 7:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 2 virtual (lesson 4)	to get hands on with machines, such as 3D printers.	
SCHOOL HOLS	– Tuesday, January 21, 2025	12:00PM - 2PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 1 virtual (lesson 5) OR		
SCHOOL HOLS		5PM - 7:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 2 virtual (lesson 5)		
SCHOOL HOLS	Wednesday, January 22, 2025	09:00AM - 3:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive + Site visit 1 & 2 - Sunshine Coast (in person session 3)	Groei will facilitate a connection to a business and	
SCHOOL HOLS	Thursday, January 23, 2025	12:00PM - 2PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 1 virtual (lesson 6) OR	the young person needs to organise the site visit. All permissions and procedures will be communicated	
SCHOOL HOLS		5PM - 7:00PM	Talent Accelerate Summer Intensive - Option 2 virtual (lesson 6)	and confirmed with all parties ahead of time. Placements commence from 3rd February 2025	

Top ten fields of work based on industry feedback

We have received extensive feedback from over 45 businesses and industry groups regarding the work placement roles they have in mind for young people and the skills they identified as needed within their businesses.

1. Manufacturing and Production

- Basic manufacturing/production
- · Basic repair service
- Machine Operator & Tending
- · Laser basic milling

2. Advanced Manufacturing and Technical Roles

- · CAD Modelling
- · CNC Programming and Operation
- · Composites/Polymer R&D
- Prototyping products
- Programming & running 3D printer
- Robotics cadet

3. Quality Control and Assurance

- · Quality Assurance
- · Quality Control
- Testing support

4. Engineering and Continuous Improvement

- · Continuous Improvement/Industrial Engineering
- · Consulting on high level ideas
- Supporting Engineers
- · Workplace organising 5S/Lean

5. Logistics and Supply Chain

- Freight in/out
- · Inventory management
- Packaging
- Warehouse & Logistics supply chain support

6. Business Services

- · Administration and Accounts
- · Business services HR, Sales, marketing, Finance
- ERP system operations

7. Marketing and Customer-Focused Roles

- · Market research
- · Marketing Campaign Management
- Digital design
- Events Management
- Marketing and social media

8. Environmental and Sustainability

- · ESG/Sustainability Hero
- WHS Auditing
- · Cultural awareness

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- 9. Creativity and Design
- · Product Design
- Detailing

- **10. Laboratory and Chemical Work**
- · Chemical Compounder (blender)
- · Laboratory assistant

These fields represent important skills within the advanced manufacturing and food agriculture process, from design and automation to material innovation and production.



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Here's a snap shot of skills industry have identified they are seeking...what you will learn....

Critical Thinking

The ability to analyse issues logically and make informed decisions.

Adaptative Mindset Flexibility and openness to change, particularly in response to evolving technologies and practices.

Problem Solving

Addressing and finding solutions for complex manufacturing challenges.

Collaboration Working effectively with others across teams, departments, and industries.

Designing new products and processes that drive innovation in manufacturing.

Communication Clearly and effectively conveying ideas and information to various stakeholders.

Initiative and Drive

Taking proactive steps and demonstrating motivation to improve processes and outcomes.

hese skills are critical for thriving in a dynamic and evolving environment

Innovative Thinking

Developing new ideas and approaches to enhance manufacturing processes.

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Ethics

Maintaining integrity, responsibility, and sustainability in manufacturing practices.

Creativity

Digital Acumen



Understanding and leveraging digital technologies essential for advanced manufacturing.





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