

Volunteering Opportunities

Work Exposure

Hosted at a business partner's workplace, these activities enable students to experience the world of work by undertaking a tour, meeting employees and participating in hands-on activities. **Time commitment: 1.5 – 2 hours.**

Speed Careering

The aim of speed careering is to expose students to a variety of diverse career paths in a short time frame. Students rotate through different business that talk through the various roles they offer and answer questions from students. **Time commitment: 2 hours.**

Business Blackboards

School lessons that link authentic industry practice with the school curriculum. They are co-designed and delivered between industry professionals and teachers and create a great way for students to see how what they are learning in the classroom links to real jobs and industries. **Time commitment: 2 hours.**

Collaborative Classrooms

A professional development workshop attended by teachers and business representatives who co-develop lesson plans that combine the school curriculum and authentic work practices (Business Blackboards). **Time commitment: 3-4 hours.**

“*I really enjoyed listening to our mentors, they were really inspiring to me and made me think a lot about my future and what I want to be.*”

- Student, Southern River College, WA

How To Get Involved

Volunteering with Beacon is a fantastic way to meet new people, learn about our work and gain new skills. By becoming a Beacon volunteer, you will also be supporting young people to gain valuable experience, skills and networks that will help them into positive post school pathways.

To register to volunteer, or to find out more about volunteering opportunities with Beacon, head to eBeacon.net.au or contact our Volunteer Engagement Manager at:

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Who We Are

Our vision is an Australia that understands, cares and is motivated to support young people to successfully transition from school to further education or employment.

About Beacon

We recognise young people are a vital resource to our community and economic wellbeing and we use information and engagement to ensure young people, parents, families and communities know what is needed for the future. We use our brokerage skills and networks with employers to build collaborations with schools to create immersive future focused education.

We use our 29 years of practice to ensure our programs are effective, engaging and relevant to young people. We use our strong relationships with other organisations to build collaborations for widespread change.

“ ***It is always valuable to participate in something that can assist students in life... I had the sense that students gained real skills and tips that they could take from the program*** ”

- Origin Energy Employee, NSW

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High Impact Program Volunteering

Designed to prepare and motivate young people by their building professional and 21st Century Work Readiness skills. Industry representatives encourage and motivate participants to recognise their own potential and aspirations.

Co-facilitation

By training as a co-facilitator, you can not only participate, but lead and coordinate High Impact Programs in conjunction with the Beacon facilitator. **Time commitment: 2 hour training session + 5 hours (event day).**

Program Mentor

As an industry mentor, you will share your career journey and mentor students by participating with them in structured group activities.

Time commitment: 2 - 3 hours.

Mock Interviews

Assist in preparing students for their first real job interview. It provides them with an opportunity to practise their interview skills with members of the business community and receive feedback. **Time commitment: 1.5 hours.**

Business Partnership Groups

A community owned, local committee that helps drive the Beacon program in a particular school. It is made up of members from local businesses, community and the school that supports the Beacon program. **Time commitment: 1-2 hours per quarter.**

Online Volunteer Opportunities

MyRoad

Online mentoring program that connects students to industry mentors via online conferencing in the classroom. Industry mentors guide students through structured learning modules, supporting the development of key skills needed for successful post school transitions. **Time commitment: 2-3 hours training & prep + 2 hour activity.**

Career Story

Videos on eBeacon that focus on an individual's career journey. They are used in classrooms across Australia to bring real world relevance to the curriculum and inspire and motivate young people. **Time commitment: 0.5-1 hours.**

Learning Live

Connects industry, students and educators via online conferencing. Multiple and diverse industry representatives participate through expert Q&A or panel sessions focusing on curriculum 'real world' relevance, investigation of career pathways and work readiness skills. **Time commitment: 1-1.5 hours.**

“ ***The experience of mentoring these young girls, who genuinely need guidance and support to define their future, was very refreshing and actually invigorating for me*** ”

- Cummins Employee, VIC