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Toolbox Time



We've invited the young Australians behind Youth2Youth, Karen and Jess, to share with us their passion for ensuring that young Australians get educated – get involved – and get enterprising.


Do any of these phrases ring a bell ? Life-long learning - no jobs for life - constant change – high youth unemployment - economic instability – and portfolio work.

These phrases about the reality of today may paint a bleak picture in some respects, as it seems we live in uncertain times. We could say that young people no longer have a career path carved out for them when they leave school, our economy is less stable, meaningful work is hard to find and job security is obsolete.

Youth 2 Youth exists to challenge that bleak picture by equipping young Australians with enterprise skills for life. Through these skills you take charge of your life and do not become a victim of statistics. We acknowledge that it is not just about skill building, so we assist young people to get educated, get involved and get enterprising - and we do this by having a strong connection to and involvement in the youth enterprise industry.

So what is this about a toolbox ? Here at Youth 2 Youth we believe that each of us carries around a toolbox in life - obviously not literally but metaphorically. In our toolbox are skills we have acquired up to that day. When we come to a new situation, we get to use our current tools to deal with it, or we have the opportunity to learn some new tools. Each new tool that we place into our toolbox makes it more powerful, and in turn makes us more able to deal with various situations. It sounds simple, and it is. What we need to remember from it is that we are forever learning and building our toolbox - so that we come to know that we can do anything that we put our minds to, and that every experience is a chance to learn new skills or tools.

Youth 2 Youth has created a wide variety of enterprise skill modules specifically written for young people. There is everything from budgeting, choosing the right phone plan, marketing and PR skills, strategic planning, setting up youth councils, starting a business, networking, project management, event management, creating opportunities, youth opportunities to get involved with and more. These modules are used by schools, youth groups, business groups, large organisations, and corporate to put together anything from a 40 minute session through to a 3 day event. Our programs are flexible, tailored and unique, fun and engaging and most importantly created, written and presented by young people.



To contact Youth 2 Youth for more information, or with any questions you may have on getting educated, getting involved and getting enterprising email info@youth2youth.com.au

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