

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to have a business idea to join the program?

Yes, this is a pre-condition. We will work with you and whatever your idea is to assist you to work out whether the idea is a good one or not.

What commitment is required?

As this is a program where there will be more applicants than places, it is important that you commit to attending, contributing and partaking in all of the opportunities that will be available to you. If you don't then you'll have taken someone else's spot to do so. There are no exceptions to one rule: You must attend the first day (as we set up everything on that day). If you cannot attend that day, your place WILL be given to the next person in the line.

Why is the program run on Saturdays?

We know that this interrupts some sporting commitments, but it is like all life choices, if you want to accelerate your entrepreneurial capabilities then you have to make choices. We run it on Saturdays because many of the applicants will be at school or university or perhaps even working. If your sporting commitments will limit your involvement, then you won't be eligible to be selected.

What about Food, Drinks and places of worship?

The Stretton Centre will be catering for the Stretch Day sessions, including halal food as required, and will have a prayer area, if required.

Clothing and Attire

Neat casual clothes are all that is required

Is there adult supervision?

Do they have credentials to work with young people in accordance with South Australian Law? Can parents attend? Yes, there is adult supervision. There will be at least three in attendance at each Stretch Day and yes parents can attend and will be invited to contribute as required.

What is a Stretch Day?

This is a term we use to describe how you'll feel by the end of the day 'Stretched'. It will consist of a mix of events including presentations by successful entrepreneurs, workshop sessions, Roundtables where you get to work with your peers and your Enterprise Facilitator. Each group of 7-8 participants will have an Enterprise Facilitator.

Coaching and Mentoring

Each group of 7-8 participants will be assigned to an Enterprise Facilitator (a professional business coach) who will work with you throughout the program as your key contact person, the person who will facilitate the Roundtables that you will be a member of. You will be provided with two hours every second month of individualised coaching (or team coaching if you're in a business team).

Our Business Mentors are voluntary and you will be assigned a mentor to work with in addition to your Enterprise Facilitator. Your mentor will be able to assist you with business networks relevant to your business idea, skills you may require or just be there when it gets tough (and it will because it always does).

Webinars

Webinars are either pre-recorded or live on the night and you'll have access to the recordings for you to review whenever you choose. They provide the learning content for the Program as we DO NOT teach during the Stretch Days.

You must do the learning and bring your questions and notes of the learning to the Stretch Days; you'll get the opportunity in the Roundtables to apply the learning to your business idea/service.

Other Young Entrepreneurs

There will be numerous opportunities for you to meet other young entrepreneurs including through our Converge for Young Entrepreneurs Facebook Group and Meet Ups