

# Invest In Yourself

*Exploring Money and Self-Employment*

This program brings together financial literacy and entrepreneurship for 15 to 25 year old participants. In addition to learning critical financial literacy skills, participants are empowered to use their unique skillsets in innovative ways to create meaningful employment opportunities. Through the program, participants increase their confidence and knowledge of financial literacy, learn about freelance work, entrepreneurship and working remotely to broaden their scope of employment opportunities.



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Through the program:

- Participants identify their money mindset and their personal definition of financial independence;
- Participants implement strategies to bolster their income through freelancing, entrepreneurship or remote work;
- Participants adopt practical techniques to become more financially independent;
- Participants identify workforce trends and the skillsets required to thrive in the future economy.

## CURRICULUM INTEGRATION READY

Develop sought-after enterprise skills such as:

Growth mindset

Financial Literacy & Independence

Enterprising & Entrepreneurial abilities

Effective remote & hybrid working

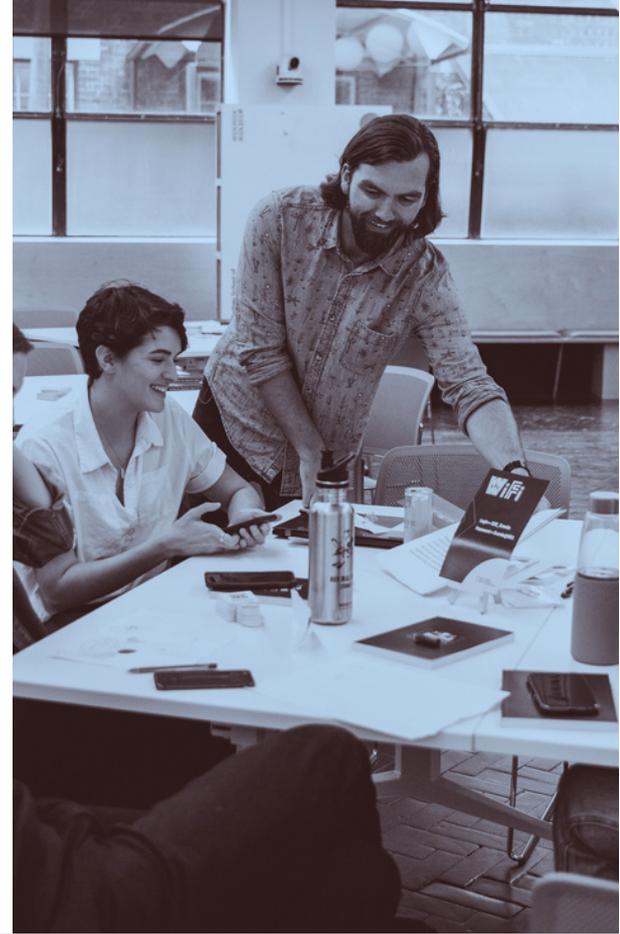
Critical thinking

## ABOUT SSE

SSE is Australia's first, and only, Government-initiated School of Entrepreneurship. It was established to enhance and embed growth mindsets, entrepreneurial skills, and innovative thinking, across diverse communities. SSE's impressive global networks and community impact is espoused by a unique foundation and structure; a not-for-profit organization, with founding member institutions comprising all 11 Universities in New South Wales and TAFE NSW.

SSE continues to bring practical, experiential and project-based programs into schools to equip young people with the skills and mindsets needed for the workforce of today.

SSE's programs help the next generation of entrepreneurs and innovators create real impact by exposing them to challenges faced by their community and the world, providing a framework that can be used to contribute to the solution of those problems.



## MODULES AT A GLANCE



Money  
Mindset



Understanding  
freelancing



Understanding  
Entrepreneurship



Becoming  
Entrepreneurs

Participants work through four modules to complete Creating Your Financial Future on SSE's Learning Management System 'SSEQuad' and are supported through mentoring sessions.

Each of the modules is designed to contribute to the skills growth journey of the participants.

### Money Mindset

Participants understand how they view money and how that affects their financial goals. They will learn about the different sources of income and the important factors to consider.

### Understanding Freelancing

Participants understand more about their strengths and weaknesses and how they might be able to use these in freelancing to pursue an alternative career path.

### Understanding Entrepreneurship

Participants learn about the skillsets and mindsets that create successful entrepreneurs and how this career path might influence their financial goals.

### Becoming Entrepreneurs

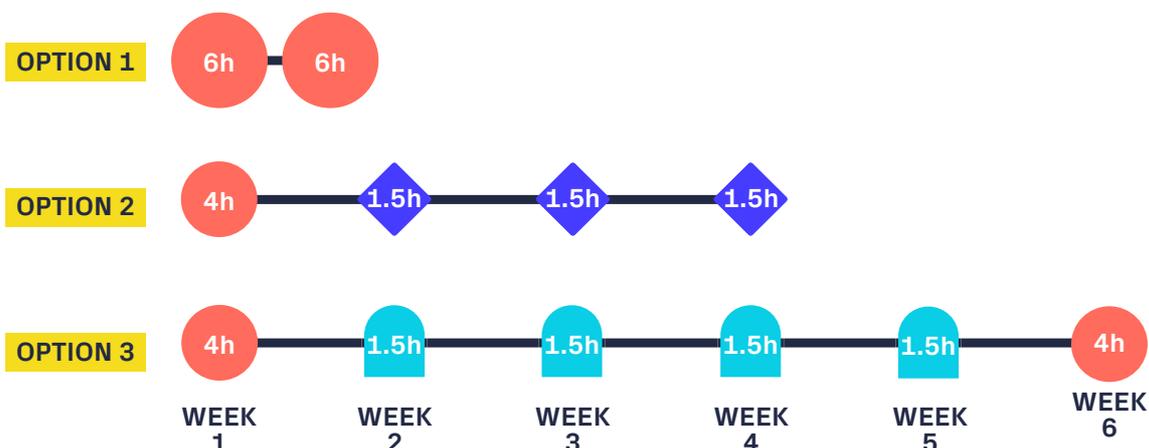
Participants identify an entrepreneurial opportunity of interest and develop a plan on how to pursue it, working to develop the skills and mindsets needed to create a business of their own.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

Creating Your Financial Future brings together financial literacy and entrepreneurship for participants. It is an SSE-led and facilitated program with a customisable delivery model that can be integrated into youth programs and school curriculum. Supported by a Learning Management System, SSE's facilitators provide support and individualised feedback to ensure a quality experience for participants.

- Flexible delivery timeline: SSE offers three options

### LEGEND



- Entrepreneurial plan: at the end of the program, participants have developed an individualised plan about how they could use entrepreneurship to bring an innovation to life, and consequently, create an alternative source of income.
- Guest speakers: throughout the program, industry mentors act as role models, providing relatable industry-specific information and life stories.

### Excursions to the SSE Campus

SSE can deliver face-to-face workshops at its dynamic workshop space at the SSE Campus in Ultimo, Sydney. An excursion to this space surrounded by Australia's largest innovation hub, the Tech Central precinct, creates a truly immersive learning experience for the participants.

## PROGRAM COMPLETION

Our experiential learning tasks are designed to complement and reinforce student learning. Students will complete short quizzes and reflections throughout the program and participate in project work to put their learning into action.

Upon completing the program, students receive a verified digital credential which they can use on their resume and LinkedIn profile.

## FACILITATOR AND MENTOR

The program is designed and taught by a diverse range of expert practitioners.

Our team employs the latest in entrepreneurial learning techniques to deliver impactful outcomes and support participant success.

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