

FAQs - STUDENTS

Q. Do students enter the Upstart Challenge individually or as part of a team?

A. Whilst ideas often start with one person, it's important to learn that no one person has all the skills and attributes required to successfully create a worthy solution, be it commercially or community driven. Therefore, students must come together to work in teams to participate in the Upstart Challenge

Q. How many students can be in a team?

A. Teams are made up of 2-4 students.

Q. Is there a cost for students/parents?

A. No. Thanks to our generous sponsors, there is no cost for students or parents. Schools pay a small fee to register their class, providing the teacher with the Challenge Guide for the guidance of their students

Q: How can I enter the Upstart Challenge?

A: The Upstart Challenge is open to registered schools so if you're school isn't already signed up to take part, let them know you'd love to take part! Your teacher can visit www.upstarthq.com.au/upstart-challenge to register or they can contact the Upstart team on info@upstarthq.com.au to ask any questions.

Q. What are some of the business ideas students have come up with in the past?

A. We've had a huge array of ideas from affordable technology to assist in locating your wallet, a rotating handstand device for circus performers and accessible, lightweight storage solutions for wheelchair users. See our Ideas Bank on the Resource Page for more ideas.

Q. How do teams get selected to enter the Upstart Challenge Showcase?

A. Your class decides which 3 teams to enter to the Upstart Challenge Showcase. Video entries of the teams' pitches are submitted to Upstart. Our Judging panel will select one of the teams to progress to the next level.