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FAQs - TEACHERS

You've got questions and we'll give you the answers, but if there's still some burning questions on your mind, please email them to us at info@upstarthq.com.au and we'll do our very best to answer them.

Q. What year level do you recommend for the Upstart Challenge?

A. Teachers from all year levels and curriculum areas are welcome to register their class. We've had teachers from Year 5 all the way through to Year 12 lead the Challenge with their students. Whatever the year level, students will progress through their entrepreneurial journeys and acquire valuable skills as they go. The Upstart Challenge is **aligned to the Australian Curriculum for Years 9, 10 and VCAL**.

Q. What subject area do I fit this into?

A. Over the years we've had teachers' and students from across the curriculum participate in the Upstart Challenge and reported a fun and engaging learning journey. As the program is aligned to the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities, so we have had students from **Enterprise and Commerce, Business Studies, STEM and VCAL** take part as well as from primary school years. As the theme or "idea" that students develop is their own choice and based on problems they care about, it really doesn't matter what the subject matter is – what matters is the learning as they progress through their entrepreneurial journey.

Q. Can you provide additional/specialist support to one or more of our potential participant students?

A. We always try our best to ensure all our programs are accessible for all, please feel free to talk to us about individual needs and we'll try our absolute best to put a plan in place.

Q. Will our students' pitches be shared with others?

A. As the leading teacher this is your choice. The Upstart Challenge provides your school with the opportunity to showcase your students innovative ideas to your local community. (Modules 7&8). In the spirit of celebrating all our students entrepreneurial learning, we want to share your students' creativity and may use some of the information for promotional purposes should you decide to submit your students pitches to the Upstart team for review.

Q. Is there a cost for schools?

A. Yes. As a registered charity, UpstartHQ provides the Upstart Challenge at a minimum cost to ensure all schools can participate. The cost of the program is \$495 per class (1 teacher and up to 30 students).

Q. How long does it take to deliver the Upstart Challenge?

A. As the leading teacher, you are in the driving seat. The Upstart Challenge consists of 8 learning modules, with each module designed to be delivered over a minimum of a double period. There are ample opportunities for you to expand the duration and depth of learning for each module to fit with your students' learning and timetable. Each class registration provides access to the Upstart Challenge for 90 days.