

# ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

## Why Upstart

The world is changing fast! The employment landscape is in flux and yesterday's skills and traditional education systems won't cut it for tomorrow. We need to equip young people with contemporary enterprise skills to help them reach their potential.

We need young changemakers and job creators who can think, act and lead beyond the now – with skills in creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, team work and effective communication. Students who are willing to have a go, understand the benefits of failing fast and the importance of developing resilience.

## What is the Upstart Challenge?

The Upstart Challenge is our flagship program. It's a pioneering, entrepreneurship program for secondary school students, led by teachers.

Complete with a comprehensive teachers' guide, presentations, videos and student worksheets, the program toolkit is designed with busy teachers in mind.

Simply sign in to access the Upstart Learning Portal and lead the class program at your own pace. You'll have access to everything you need to encourage and inspire your students to have a go, to develop vital, adaptable enterprise skills and to discover their inner changemaker.

*Are your students ready for the future?*

The Upstart Challenge provides student agency delivered through a hands-on learning approach to deepen student engagement and promote the mindsets to position students for success.

**That's our mission at Upstart: to inspire, educate and amplify tomorrow's changemakers, and we invite you to join us!**



***“Our students who have participated in the Upstart Challenge have developed entrepreneurial skills that enabled them to problem solve, be creative, and develop skills for the future. We believe the program has assisted many of our students throughout the years and we value the opportunities Upstart provides for young people.”***

**Michelle Brodrick, Deputy Principal, St. Joseph's College, Geelong**