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NEXT X GEN

The NextGen program is designed to provide mentorship and professional guidance to a new generation of Global Aussies.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



DEFINING YOU

9th May



IS SUCCESS DUE TO HARD WORK OR GOOD LUCK?

16th May



FINDING A GLOBAL PURPOSE-DRIVEN ROLE

23rd May



CAREER TRAJECTORY

30th May

NETWORKING

At the end of each session, you can stay on for 30 minutes to meet others that are:

- SESSION 1: Heading to or currently in **UK/Europe**
- SESSION 2: Heading to or currently in **America/Asia**
- SESSION 3: If you want to **pivot industries** or go for **a promotion**
- SESSION 4: Stay on to **connect** with the cohort and organise a **meet-up** or connect on **LinkedIn**

SESSION 1: DEFINING YOU



9th May
5:30pm



Online



Speaker session

You have the degree, and you may have had the gap year, but how do you get that first job or a promotion? Defining who you are, creating your own brand, and leveraging LinkedIn can bring you immediate advantages. Learn why your LinkedIn presence matters, and how to use it to your advantage.

In this session, you will learn:

- The importance of building your personal brand to attract the right kind of opportunities.
- How to give yourself the edge in a competitive market.
- The simple ways you can use LinkedIn to build your industry networks.

Speaker



Amy Smith

Founder and Director of Aligned Tribe

Amy is a business and LinkedIn strategist, coach and speaker, helping service over 1,000 people to launch and grow their businesses online. She's been featured in The Global CEO Magazine, 6PR Newstalk, Triple H 100.1FM, Director Institute, and Future Work Summit.

SESSION 2: IS SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY HARD WORK OR LUCK?



16th May



Online



Speaker session

What happens when you study engineering and physics but want to be a filmmaker? As there isn't a clear path to becoming a filmmaker!

How did Derek Muller combine his two passions and grow his audience on YouTube to 13.6 million subscribers.

Is career success based on hard work, good luck or a combination of both?



This will be an informal discussion with a chance to ask Derek questions.

Speaker



Derek Muller

Derek Muller is revered as a millennial science communicator. Combining his love of science and film, Mr Muller created the Youtube channel Veritasium, a pioneering learning platform that has gone viral on social media and is now used by teachers in classrooms around the globe. His mission to popularise physics via the internet sees him using engaging education to encourage people to question their assumptions about the world around them.

SESSION 3: FINDING A GLOBAL PURPOSE-DRIVEN ROLE



23rd May
5:30pm



Online



Speaker session

A career is a long-term journey built job-by-job that leads you closer to your career goals or vision for life.

In this session, you will learn:

- How to develop your employability by networking here and overseas and how you can use those connections to find new roles
- Some jobs that seem meaningful may not fit your skill set and interests. Considering your talents as you decide which career to pursue can help you find one that suits you.
- Patience - you can be tactical in your career choices but there also needs to be a level of patience to meet your goals.

Speaker



Andrew Hudson

A dynamic senior leader and CEO in the international human rights/humanitarian/social change movement. 25 years of advocacy, campaigns and senior leadership experience with NGOs, the UN, the private sector and the government. An expert in building collaboration and promoting social change for disadvantaged people.

SESSION 4: CAREER TRAJECTORY



30th May



Online



Panel + fireside chat

Whether it's a career pivot, a promotion, working abroad, or staying in Australia - what's your next step?

We have invited three former NextGen participants back to share what they learnt from the program and how that helped them with their next career move here in Australia and abroad.

We will end this session with our NextGen graduation!

Panel



Isobel Barry

Is a London-based marketing and communications professional with 8+ years of experience. As Global Marketing Manager at a financial services firm, she creates and executes successful campaigns. Isobel holds a degree in Marketing and Management from the University of Leeds and is passionate about sustainability and social impact.



Jack Naylor

A PhD candidate at the University of Sydney working at the intersection of AI, autonomous systems, physics and robotic perception to develop localisation and mapping frameworks within neural scene representations for robotic systems. I recently completed a combined bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and Advanced Science, majoring in Space Engineering and Physics respectively at the University of Sydney.



Afeeya Akhand

Is a Research Intern at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute. I am interested in international affairs and national security, with research areas including South Asia, soft power and far-right extremism. I am also a committed advocate for multicultural inclusion, whereby I draw on my lived experience as a Bangladeshi-Australian woman.

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