



**SOCIAL  
ENTERPRISE  
ACADEMY**

# SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS

Primary | Secondary | Alternative Learning



“ Social Enterprise Schools provides students with a unique opportunity to learn by doing. It ignites hidden talents and generates a huge sense of achievement in students over the school year. Participating teacher ”

## WHAT IS SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS?

Social Enterprise Schools is a practical, student-led experience that develops citizenship and enterprise capabilities. It brings students, teachers, local entrepreneurs and the community together to develop skills, build confidence and make a positive social impact. Through the process of setting up their own social enterprise, students develop the skills, mindsets and behaviours they will need as they move beyond the school gates.

Following a 10-stage learning journey, students identify a social cause, before establishing and running their own social enterprise - a business with a social purpose. Profits gained through students trading are redistributed back to their identified social cause.

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS IS...

LED BY  
YOUNG  
PEOPLE

CONNECTED  
TO  
COMMUNITIES

DEVELOPING  
ENTREPRENEURIAL  
SKILLS

DYNAMIC

MAPPED TO  
THE  
CURRICULUM

### Led by young people

School social enterprises are driven and run by students with support from teachers and parents. Students should spread the awareness of their social enterprise across their school and community.

### Connected to communities

School-based social enterprises have explicit social and/or environmental outcomes and their profits are used to help achieve these. These can either be local issues or issues linked to a community in another country.

### Developing entrepreneurial skills

Students' social enterprises have a clear trading activity and are directly involved in producing goods or providing services to a market identified by the students.

### Dynamic

School-based social enterprises aspire to make a positive and responsive change to peoples' lives.

### Mapped to the curriculum

Social Enterprise Schools is mapped to the Victorian Curriculum F – 10 making it easy for teachers to navigate delivery and assessment of student achievements against core capabilities.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS

Leadership  
skills

Creative and Creative  
Thinking Skills

Employability  
skills

Global  
Citizenship

Entrepreneurship

## IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SCHOOLS

We work with the teaching team at each school to identify the best options for integrating the program into existing activities. This means that the program can look quite different from school to school depending on the school's objectives and existing activities. Once we've understood your needs, we'll work with you to build capacity in your teaching team.



- Join an information session, or register your interest and our team will be in touch



- We'll work with you to explore how Social Enterprise Schools could fit within your school context



- Confirm your participation in the program



- Get started! Your Social Enterprise School journey will start with a teacher PD for participating teachers
- Student Kick off session – one of our facilitators will host a session for your students, kicking off their Social Enterprise Journey
- Students start on the 10 stage learning journey, identifying their social cause, building their social enterprise, and starting to trade
- Celebrate – Awards Day is all about celebrating teachers and students, and all that has been achieved

## MORE SUPPORT

### TEACHER OPEN DOOR SESSIONS

To support you as you support students through the program.

### MEET THE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

A monthly series providing students with the opportunity to meet social entrepreneurs, and ask them questions relevant to their own journey.

### PITCH SESSIONS

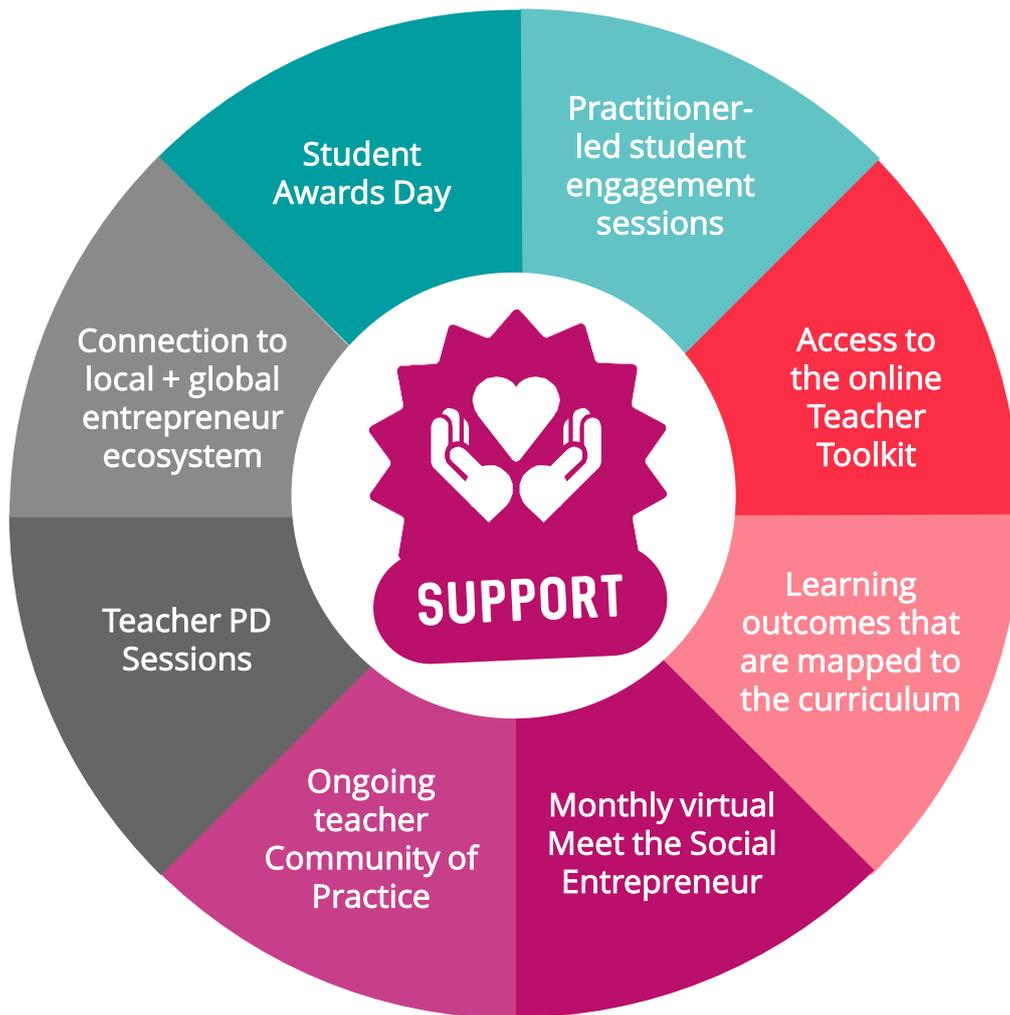
Students have the chance to pitch their ideas to a panel of experts who will provide feedback and suggestions.

### AWARDS DAY

An annual celebration of Social Enterprise Schools, Awards Day is a marketplace and awards ceremony celebrating and showcasing your work.



## RESOURCES AND SUPPORT



## CONTACT US

We'd love to speak with you to understand your school, and opportunities for Social Enterprise Schools to support your students. Please visit our website to register for an information session, or email our staff here.

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