



**6 blocks of sessions - creative content
create new opportunities - free merch!**

Seagulls to chips

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overview



it's all about creatively seizing opportunity

Our vision is to build capacity in our local youth, equipping them to be ready to see opportunity, to be opportunistic, to create opportunity, and to thrive in opportunity, all for the purpose of making a real difference for young people in George Town.

The Seagulls to Chips Youth Leaders Program is open for 20 youth aged 12-16 each year and operates after school on Tuesdays and at various days/times during term 3 and term 4.

The program entails 6 blocks of leadership sessions delivered by experts in the field, supporting and mentoring the young people to create their own content and opportunities. Seagulls to Chips will conclude with a graduation party. #CelebrateInStyle

Seagulls to Chips is a free program for successful applicants and strives to be inclusive on all levels. We welcome all seagulls.

Successful applicants have the opportunity to receive branded apparel including socks, t shirts and hoodies. Upon completion of the program, graduates will join the Seagulls to Chips Alumni (aka Tuxegulls) as they embrace opportunity to inspire others.

taking a co-design approach



In order to create an effective program that meets the needs of young people, the Our Futures project creates a culture of co-design.

Instead of coming in and producing content that the youth think might be good, the team spends 8 weeks with a small group of committed and passionate young people, asking them what matters. From discussions, to brainstorming, to "would you rather?", to even creating logo designs, everything you see has been created with the youth.

A co-design approach allows space for an attitude of "with" rather than "for". As a result, we have a youth leaders program that sees beyond the cookie cutter standard, and allows local young people to learn and grow in a way that works for them.

BLOCK 1



Team Building and Leadership

When: All day Tuesday 9th July
Where: Multiple locations
Travel: Together by bus

a full day trip!

To kick things off for seagulls to chips 2024, the youth will travel by bus to Launceston with 3 sessions of team building and leadership in a fun, problem-solving, and creative way!

key features

- Activity 1 - Futures Isle team building
- Activity 2 - PCYC activities
- Activity 3 - Escape Room

BLOCK 2



Film and Podcast Creation

When: Tuesday afternoons

Where: Launchpad

Time: 3.15pm-5.00pm

Dates:

16th July

23rd July

30th July

weekly sessions

Following the full day visit to Launceston, Seagulls to Chips will host 3 weekly sessions of film and podcast production with skilled professionals helping the youth create their own projects. Session 3 will involve the youth creating content based around the youth voice collection with the skills they've learnt.

key features

Session 1 - Think Media (video creation) and Warnie (podcast creation)

Session 2 - Photography

Session 3 - Video and Content creation

BLOCK 3



Creating Self Care Routines

When: Tuesday afternoons

Where: Launchpad

Time: 3.15pm-5.00pm

Dates:

6th Aug

13th Aug

20th Aug

weekly sessions

The next 3 week sessions will focus on self-care, bringing in key speakers to encourage youth to create their own self care routines, understanding mental health (heavy stuff) and ways to support a bright future. The youth will then create content encouraging George Town youth to develop self care routines and improve their mental health.

key features

Session 1 - Self Care Mini Expo

Session 2 - Teen Mental Health workshop

Session 3 - Video and Content creation

BLOCK 4



Fight for what's right! (ethically)

When: Tuesday afternoons

Where: Launchpad

Time: 3.15pm-5.00pm

Dates:

27th Aug

3rd Sep

10th Sep

weekly sessions

These sessions will feature a series on rights and ethics, helping youth to advocate for neuro-divergent youth, animal welfare and ways around to create change. The youth will create content for campaigns or to get alongside existing causes that aligns with their values and passions.

key features

Session 1 - Advocating for the neuro spicy

Session 2 - Advocating for the animals

Session 3 - Video and Content creation

BLOCK 5



Managing Conflict and building healthy connections

When: Tuesday afternoons

Where: Launchpad

Time: 3.15pm-5.00pm

Dates:

17th Sep

24th Sep

1st Oct

weekly sessions

The next 3 sessions will cover how to deal with conflict, bullying and growing better relationships. Being a leader requires helping the team work together in an inclusive and safe environment.

The youth will create content that highlights issues around bullying and the importance of working together..

key features

Session 1- Bullying speaker

Session 2 - Sports coach

Session 3 - Video and Content creation

BLOCK 6



Create your own opportunity

When: All day Tuesday 8th October
Where: Futures Isle Launceston
Travel: Together by bus

one more full day trip!

The final 3 sessions will be a full day trip to Launceston to Futures Isle, to work on creating your own opportunity including fundraisers, starting a business, and organising an event. With expert support and guidance, the youth will have opportunities to turn their ideas into reality!

key features

- Session 1- Fundraisers
- Session 2 - Business start up
- Session 3 - Events
- Session 4 - Final review



Graduation

Celebrating and showcasing the efforts of the young leaders is one of the most vital parts of Seagulls to Chips.



Sharing stories

A graduation is not a graduation, without the opportunity to share the success stories of the members. The cohort of graduates, along with the wider community, will have a chance to share their journey through the content created, individual stories and plans for next steps. This will be a valuable moment in time to capture the experience of the individuals. Graduates will also have the opportunity to participate in an annual Leadership camp in January 2025.



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Application Form



Name

School

Email/Phone

I was part of the Ideas Lab team in term 1: YES / NO

Reason why I want to be part of Seagulls to Chips:

Seagulls to Chips is all about creatively embracing opportunity through content creation and focusing on leadership, self care, fighting for what's right, managing conflict and creating new events and enterprises for youth. Of those topics, what do you feel most passionate about engaging in?

What preference do you have in the following advocacy options? (circle)

Animal Welfare

Neurodivergence

Other -

What kind of content creation would you prefer to do? (circle)

Video

Podcasts

Digital Design

Poster Creation

What preference do you have in the following options to do for George Town youth? (circle)

Fundraiser

New Event

New Business

Successful applicants will be provided a parental consent form including an information pack. For more information or to submit your form, email to andrew.beeston@georgetown.tas.gov.au