



Year 5 & 6 *Deep Learning*

THINKING ENTREPRENEURIALY IN HASS

GLOBAL INNOVATORS TRADE SHOW AND PITCH EVENT

...collaboration is where the magic happens!

Light bulb moments from a couple of teachers sparked a truly magnificent entrepreneurial adventure for some very lucky senior students. It all began following an inspiring professional development from Mia Pinnington our school's Entrepreneurial guru. From then, two teachers from year 5 and 6 (Miss Reid and Mrs Wager) began the mapping out of, what was to be one of the biggest memorable learning experiences for all.

... excitement is what ignites action!

During the professional development session on entrepreneurial thinking, Mrs Wager and Miss Reid were buzzing with excitement coming up with ideas to link entrepreneurial thinking to our current HASS units. Both Year 5 and Year 6 were completing HASS units on the Global Goals where they had to identify an issue and prototype a solution. Year 5 were completing their unit on a local scale and Year 6 on a global scale. Entrepreneurial thinking fit perfectly!

Eager to put this into action, Mrs Wager, Miss Reid and Mrs Pinnington met to brainstorm possible ways to incorporate entrepreneurial thinking into the units. We accessed the Academy for Enterprising Girls where we learnt more about entrepreneurial thinking and Mrs Pinnington shared her knowledge of the Young Change Agents challenge days and how they ran. Incorporating elements from the aforementioned programs, the idea of a trade stall and pitch event was born.

Both units were initially meant to be 10 week units, but with what had been learnt, two entrepreneurial challenge days seemed more appropriate.

...passion and purpose drives deep learning!

Year 5 & 6 students showcased their prototype design solutions during a tradeshow and pitch event. Teacher nominated groups pitched their ideas to a panel of community partners from Regional Office, and Pimpama State Secondary College for feedback and in a surprising turn of events, three student groups identified how their design solutions/businesses could support each other working towards a common global goal.



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