



Pathway to Employment Education today for change tomorrow

With an economic downturn, comes a slowdown of our collective progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Australia is facing a youth employment crisis. Accelerated by COVID-19, an economic downturn and a lack of graduate opportunities have created uncertainty and anxiety for their future prospects.

How can we harness giving to widen the pathway to employment and ensure sustainability for the not-for-profit sector?

Decent Work & Economic Growth is the goal. **Quality Education** is the **solution**.

Achieving sustainability, equality and diversity in society requires us to first empower our youth with the knowledge and opportunities to reach their potential. Only then will we see the SDGs become a tangible reality.

For the next 6 months, Communit eer, in partnership with AVI, is bringing together university students, corporate volunteers and not-for-profits to collaborate on skilled volunteering projects.

We are widening the pathway to employment for students by resourcing the not-for-profits in the education space.

How will it work?

We are building our next cause-based community around Sustainable Development Goal 4; Quality Education and 8; Decent Work & Economic Growth on the Communit eer platform.

Since these goals are interconnected, this campaign will address the UN's targets towards both goals:

• Support NFP's empowering vulnerable youth & adults in their education journey, with the relevant skills and education needed for employment.

• Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation,



• Ensure all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote the Sustainable Development Goals

• Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, including young people and persons with disabilities



Not-for-Profits will gain free access to a pool of volunteers passionate about education & employment to collaborate on skill-based volunteering opportunities.

Corporates will raise staff engagement and promote learning and development in leadership, professional skills and knowledge of social issues.

Volunteers from corporates will have a choice in how they give, directly collaborating with NFPs and supporting students.

In participating in this campaign, your organisation will:

1. **Foster** strong relationships with your existing and potential corporate partners;
2. **Access** virtual events to promote your opportunities to volunteers;
3. **Collaborate** with enthusiastic volunteers; and
4. **Build** awareness of your mission by telling your story on our platform.

Volunteering is a pathway to finding purpose in a career and community. Only by equipping our youth with the knowledge and ability to tackle the world's greatest challenges can we see a brighter future.