Creativity in Community Partnerships Creates Innovation for Schools

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Your pathway to Bond University
Bond University College

- Located within Bond University’s classically designed campus on Queensland’s Gold Coast, Bond University College is fully integrated with the University’s educational structure and lifestyle.

- Bond University College provides pathways to undergraduate study, including English language programs.

- All of our programs have been designed in accordance with the University’s entry criteria, with a concentrated emphasis on intellectual development, academic processes and clear thinking.

- As full members of the University community, Bond University College students enjoy access to Bond’s libraries, IT resources and research facilities, as well as student support services, recreational facilities and accommodation.
Foundation Program

- A 28-week course to prepare international students for academic success - includes Foundation English & development of core academic skills
- Bridges the gap between secondary and tertiary studies
- Guaranteed pathway to Bond University Diplomas and most undergraduate degrees
- Mix of international and domestic students
- Entry after equivalent of Australian Year 11
- IELTS requirement 5.5 no sub score less than 5.0 or equivalent
The Transformer is a new co-curricular program designed to enable innovation, foster student curiosity, develop creativity and enhance the entrepreneurial experience at Bond.

The program brings together students from all disciplines to discover, explore and mobilize their ideas with support from alumni mentors and industry leaders; all within Bond's newest and most innovative space.
Same Sky Jewellery
Orange Sky Laundry is the world’s first free mobile laundry service for the homeless. A crazy idea in 2014 to put two washing machines and two dryers in a van and wash and dry clothes for free.

Starting in the streets of Brisbane, Orange Sky has now grown to 11 services across Australia in Brisbane, Canberra, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Sydney, Sunshine Coast, Perth, Adelaide, SE Melbourne, Wollongong and Hobart.

Orange Sky Laundry now does over 6.9 tonnes of laundry every week. However most importantly, has over 1,300 hours of positive and genuine conversations every week.
Yarning Up

- Winner of the 2016 Queensland Premier’s Reconciliation Award and the 2016 ATEM / Campus Review Award for Excellence in Community Engagement
- Cultural immersion trip which takes 16 school principals and corporates into the Indigenous community of Lockhart River and the Torres Strait Islands to experience first-hand the challenges and opportunities faced by Indigenous Australians living in remote communities.