WHAT IS STEPUP?

StepUp! is a 9 week after-school program run by One Step Alliance, giving you an opportunity to learn hands-on business basics by starting your very own business! We bring in mentors from the business community to guide and assist you, and the money you make will help people in developing countries start their own businesses and escape poverty. Your ideas will change the world!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The initial program will look to grade 8 and 9 students at Chancellor but if you are in a different grade and interested, please fill out this form and let us know!

WHEN & WHERE WILL THE PROGRAM MEET?

Monday’s term 3, starting July 14 (first day of term) and finishing Sept 8 (9 weeks). It runs 2:45 to 4:30 pm on the Chancellor State School campus. A healthy afternoon tea will be provided!

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

It’s FREE! Materials (and even startup funds) will be provided to successful applicants!

INTERESTED? Return this form to Mr. Field or Secondary Reception by June 13

Questions? Email jeremy@onestep.org.au

StepUp! Expression of Interest

Name: ......................................................................................................................................................
Age: ..........................................................................................................................................................
Grade: ........................................................................................................................................................
Form Teacher: ..............................................................................................................................................
Phone number: .............................. E-mail Address: ..................................................................................
WHAT WILL I DO?
You will develop a business idea and present it to a mentor panel. They will then work with you to promote your idea, sell it, and keep track of the money as you go. StepUp! is not a classroom environment where you simply sit and listen. It’s a hands-on experience where your ideas will become reality, and where you will see your profits make a difference in the world.

This program has a bigger purpose than simply teaching you how to run a business. It also teaches you how to use your business to make the world a better place. Profits made will be used to “micro-finance” start-up businesses for people stuck in poverty. In other words, we’ll kick-start your business so you can kick-start other businesses to free people from poverty!

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE?
Students must have teacher and parent approval, and commit to attend a minimum of 8 of the 9 meetings. Placements are limited, so register your interest now if you would like to be considered.

WHO IS ‘ONE STEP’?
We are a local registered charity whose aim is to encourage, empower, and equip children and young people by creating opportunities for them to positively connect with one another and with their community. One Step draws on decades of experience working alongside families, children and young people, and builds on existing relationships with schools, local businesses, government and non-government organisations. This program has the backing of the Sunshine Coast Council, Chancellor State College, and local community groups. For more information please visit onestep.org.au.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?
Program director: Jeremy Hyra at jeremy@onestep.org.au
School contact: Mr. Jayme Field on 5453 3222.

Tell us briefly why you would like to be a part of the StepUp! Academy:
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Parental consent: I, ......................................................... (parent/guardian)
give permission for ........................................... (student) to be considered for the StepUp! Academy.

Signed ........................................... (parent/guardian)

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