

Growing Together Initiative

By Teach Learn Grow

Student to Student

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Teach Learn Grow – Who are we?

Our Lifetime Stats



68

partner schools involved in communities across WA & NSW

169,660+

hours of free tutoring and mentoring have been provided



17,113

rural and remote students have participated in TLG programs

5,803

volunteers have participated in TLG programs



458

week-long Rural Programs have been provided to schools

76

Semester-long eMentor Programs have been provided to schools



Youth Volunteering

100% of our
volunteers
would
recommend



Understanding our target group

15 – 18 year olds

- **Method**

- Survey sent to over 360 WA high schools
- Facilitating Engagement
 - Research
 - Design
 - Incentive

- **Findings**

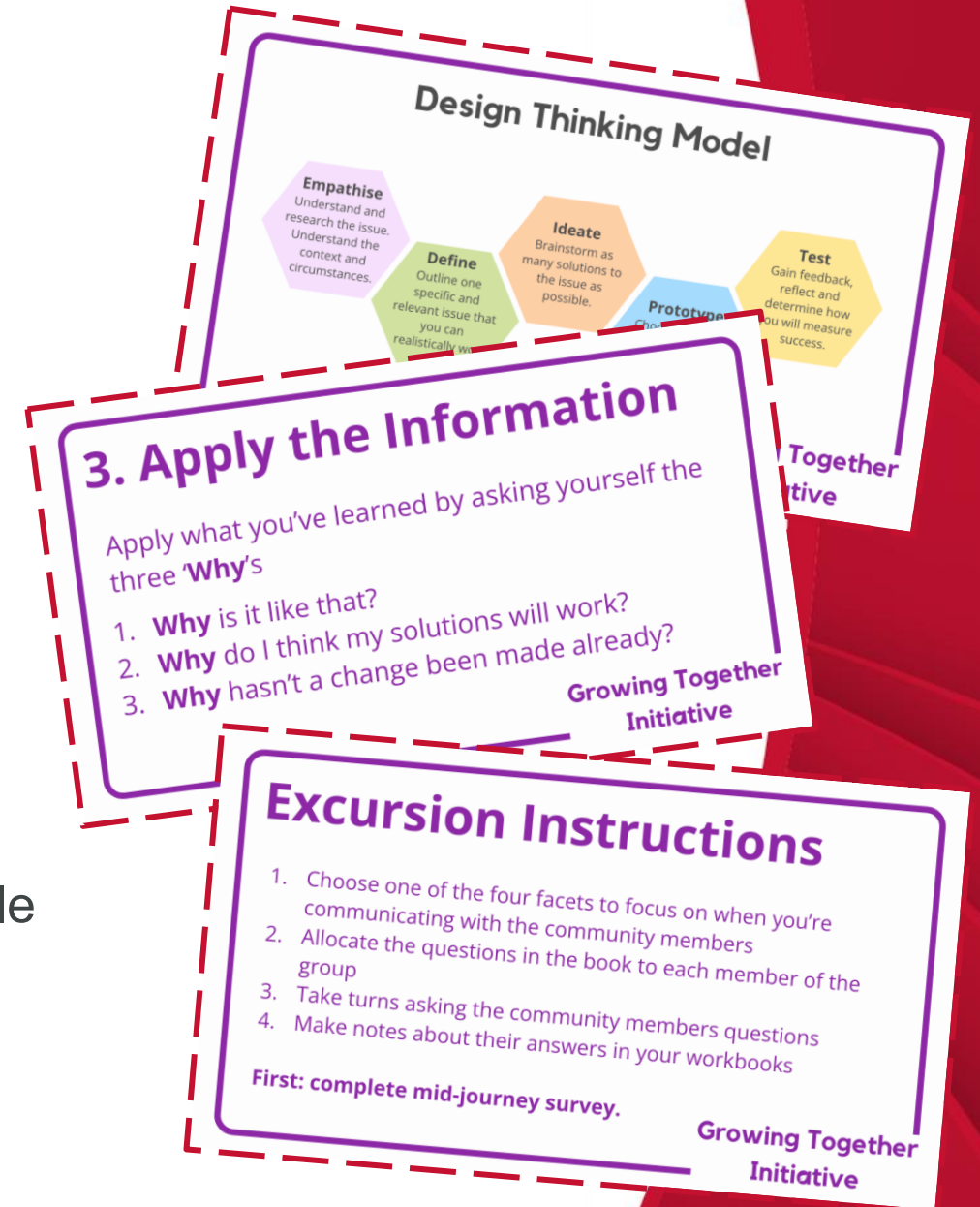
- Purpose and skill development are major motivators
- Time and transport are major barriers
- Collaboration with schools is crucial



Our Approach

Co-Design & Design Thinking Model

- Utilise motivating factors
 - Align students with a purpose that resonates
 - Incentivise volunteering experiences
 - Promote connection and social safety
- Reduce barriers
 - Facilitate experiences that are accessible
 - Adapt experiences to be appropriate and enjoyable
 - Promote flexibility, autonomy and independence



Comparing Findings

Rural vs Metro Students

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Flexibility	Set tasks and goals
Idea generation and brainstorming	Hands on, active tasks
Community motivations	Personal motivations
Autonomy and independence	Close guidance and support

Case Study 1

IDEAcademy – Perth CBD

- Workshops alternating with volunteering
- Hands on activities
- Set volunteering options
- Tangible incentives
- Social connection



Case Study 2

Laverton School - Goldfields

- Creative brainstorming activities
- Focus on local community
- Collaboration and community support
- Student-led initiatives
- Cash for cans recycling drive
- Community clean up
- Boxing club



Future Pathways

"I'm quite good at leading/directing group projects"

"I want to help people like me who want to go to uni but don't know how"

"I really like getting to meet different people when I volunteer"

"I see things differently"

"I'm empathetic to those who've had different life experiences to me"

"I'm really good at using technology"

"I enjoy seeing people benefit from my work, seeing them smile"

"I'm really passionate"

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