



Designing for humanity

Akorn Education Services is excited to announce the release of a new online/virtual education program:

Virtual 'FULL STEaM AHEAD'
6-10 July 2020

Have you heard about the 'FULL STEaM AHEAD' program?

Are you wanting to learn how to assist members of the community to live a vibrant and happy life?

You may be in luck!

Due to COVID-19, Akorn Educational Services are offering an online 'Virtual FULL STEaM AHEAD' program in the July school holidays in addition to our in-person program in September. This program is FREE and can be attended by Year 9 & 10 students from ANYWHERE! A stable internet connection is required for scheduled group conference calls.

The program is designed to allow students to work flexibly throughout the week. There will be group online conference calls on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Students can choose if they want to work individually or be allocated into a group and collaborate online.

During the program, students develop:

- Empathy Building
- Design Thinking
- Product Development
- 3D Design
- Professional skills such as; Teamwork, Presentation & Leadership

The program is also a great way to make new friends and have fun!

Please sign up using the form at akorn.com.au/vfsa

Early applications are essential. We have a maximum capacity of 30 students and the program begins quite soon!

For further enquires on this and other programs offered by Akorn Educational Services please contact:



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Note: If participants in the VFSa program would like to further develop their designs/prototypes they will have the opportunity to participate in the in-person FULL STEaM AHEAD Program (<http://www.akorn.com.au/vfsa>) in the Melbourne CBD September 21-24 or in Sydney CBD 28 Sept - 2 October 2020.

Akorn VFSA 2020 - Group Conference Timetable

All times are in Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

Monday 6th July

9:30am – 11:30am	Akorn will kick off the program with an overview and explanation of the week to come. Students will learn to use Design Thinking and hear about designs that previous FSA students have developed. Students can choose if they want to work individually or be allocated into a group. Akorn will provide a link to a Google Drive folder that contains a wealth of resources. Students will be asked to brainstorm ideas before we reconvene in the afternoon.
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2:30pm – 4:30pm	After their brainstorming, Akorn will assist students to assess their ideas and decide which one they will pursue. We can collectively brainstorm ways to enhance each product.
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Wednesday 8th July

9:30am – 11:30am	We will meet online again and share our progress. This will be a great opportunity to ask any questions. Akorn will provide a template for students to create a 'Design Poster' for their product.
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Friday 10th July

9:30am – 11:30am	Akorn will help students to refine their poster and 3D design. Students will upload designs to Google Drive and be supported by Akorn to prepare their 'product pitch'.
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2:30pm – 4:30pm	An online platform will be set up to share each product pitch. Teachers and parents are welcome to view this special session.
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