



# WANTED: YLab Associates

Are you incredulous you are not included in key decisions that affect you as a young person?

Are you often frustrated that social change efforts just treat the symptoms of the problem?

Are you looking for cutting edge work that aligns with your values?

Are you wanting to 'get shit done'?

YES? YES? YES? And YES?

Ok, we're looking for you.

## Who are we?

YLab (short for Youth Futures Lab) is a global social enterprise focused on bringing together young people to redesign the systems that shape the world.

Our YLab Associates are a network of diverse young people from across sectors, communities, lived experiences and expertise. YLab Associates work together on the greatest and most important challenges of all time.

Our work is bold, persistent experimentation, designing and developing, inventing and prototyping, creating a portfolio of solutions to complex social problems.

As a YLab Associate you must use your productivity, innovation and creative dynamism to rethink the world.

If you are looking for Business As Usual, this is not for you.

## Are you a YLab Associate?

A YLab Associate has the vision, stamina and chutzpah to go beyond dealing with the small parts of complex global problems and address the root cause of why things are not working in the first place.

A YLab Associate is:

- Deeply driven, personally and professionally, to better the world
- Endlessly curious, always learning, about themselves and others
- Clear that real change means working together, across all kinds of differences
- Doesn't just talk about doing stuff, they actually do it

A YLab Associate means an opportunity to:

- Get world class training and coaching in cutting edge skills: consulting, facilitation, cultural intelligence, social action, co-design, social entrepreneurship, digital engagement
- Collaborate with like minded young change-makers and grow your networks
- Meet key decision makers and experts in many fields
- Get potential exposure to real projects with local, state, federal government, business & community sectors

### Some projects so far...

- **YLab + Parliament of Victoria:** Redesign the way Parliament and young people engage with each other in democratic processes
- **YLab + ABC's Heywire:** Bringing together FYA's Young Social Pioneers to form "brain trusts" that assisted ABC's regional Heywire participants to turbocharge their initiative.
- **YLab + Vivid + Resilient City:** Design event tackling the challenges of disaster preparedness, social cohesion and cultural diversity, and inclusive urban planning
- **YLab + Australian Government Department of Employment:** Research and design ways for young mums to explore the digital economy
- **YLab + World Vision Australia:** Generate ideas for engaging university students in global issues
- **YLab + Brimbank City Council:** Training and designing local projects for the Youth Ambassadors Program
- **YLab + Accenture:** Testing a careers education platform with teachers