HACKATHON

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible to participate?

We are looking for aspiring entrepreneurs and support talent to form or join teams to explore a new business idea for the Central Victoria region. You can be from any industry.

This event will be focussed on the Campaspe, Central Goldfields, City of Greater Bendigo, Loddon, Macedon Ranges or Mount Alexander local government areas.

Participants must be 16 years and over.

NB: Team members between 16 and 18 years of age participating in a team need to be under the supervision of a parent or adult with Working with Children accreditation.

What is the time commitment of the program?

This is an intensive weekend of online high energy learning. The Hackathon will run from 6pm on the Friday evening until 6pm on the Sunday (15-17 October 2021).

Facilitation will be between 6-9+pm Friday, 8am-6pm Saturday, 8am-6pm Sunday

What benefit will I receive as part of this program?

By the end of the weekend you will understand how a complete, new business can be built using a collaborative approach.

You will connect with fellow entrepreneurs, mentors, designers, developers and other industry experts.

NB: Applicants to the Accelerator Program are strongly encouraged to also participate in the Hackathon.

Who is delivering the Hackathon?

The City of Greater Bendigo is managing Startup Central Victoria with funding received from Regional Development Victoria.

La Trobe Innovation and Entrepreneurship and their partners have been engaged to deliver the coaching and training. Within their range of programs, they have supported over 111 start-ups over the past three years and counting. La Trobe University is a key partner to build the entrepreneurial ecosystem within Victoria.

Do I need to be part of a team?

No. Collaboration is highly encouraged; however, you can enter as either an individual or as a team.

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Do I need a strong internet connection?

Yes. If this is an issue for you or your team, there may be an opportunity to access a suitable space. Please contact us.

What is the cost?

There is no fee to participate in this program. However, business initiation and participation (ie. travel / internet) expenses incurred **will be** your responsibility.

How do I register?

Register by 13 October via Eventbrite

More Questions?

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