

# VENTURES

## Discovery

High School Entrepreneurship Programs

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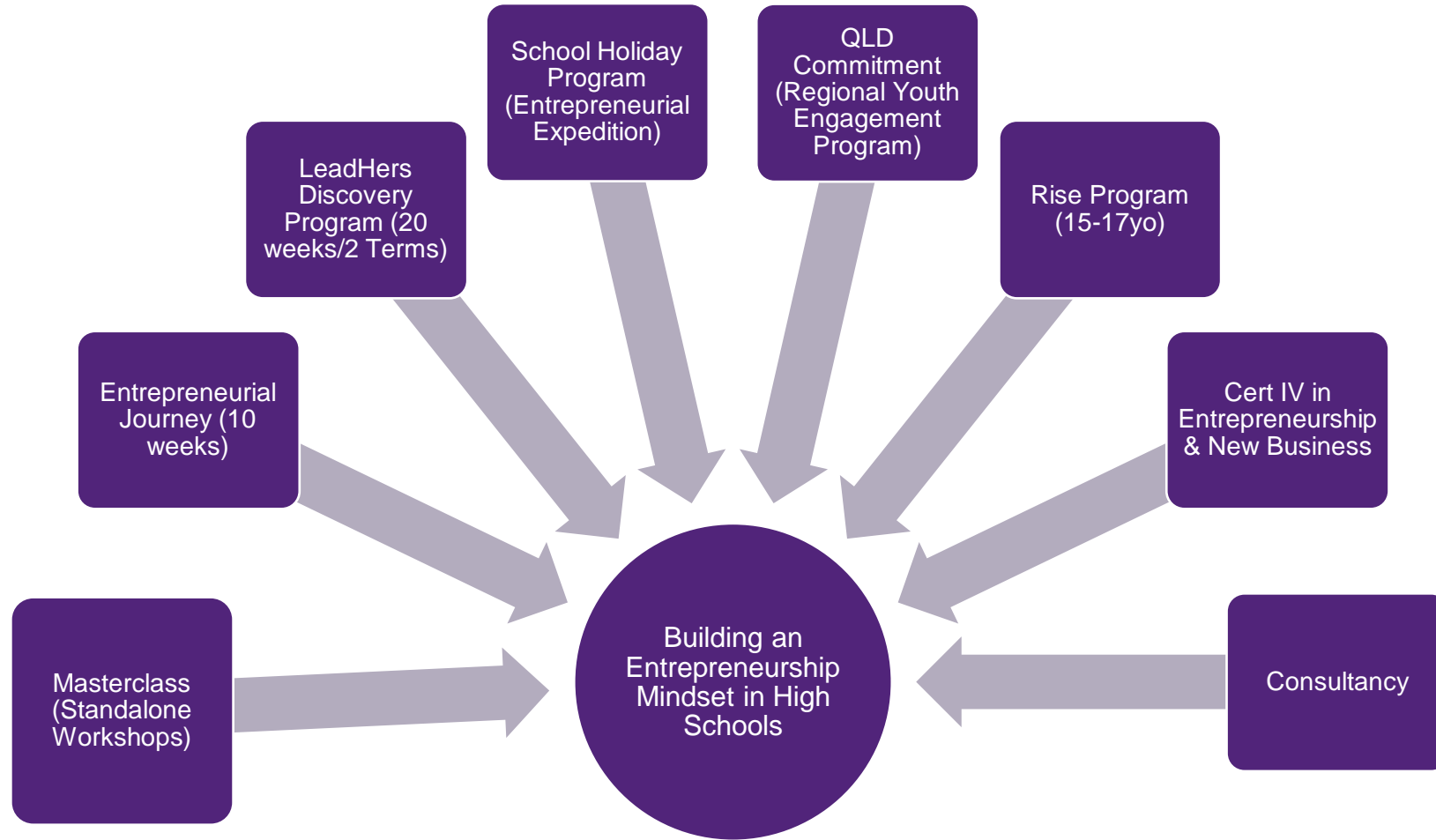
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# Discovery – High School Entrepreneurship Program



**Team**  
Dedicated Manager  
+  
2 Program Officers  
+  
7 Paid Facilitators (UQ Students)

Brisbane, QLD Regional & Australian High School students

International High Schools

On Campus Study Tours

# Ventures Core Programs

<p><b>Curiosity</b> Gain the skills and mindset to innovate like an entrepreneur while testing and forming your early-stage ideas.</p>	<p><b>Validate</b> Validate your venture and take the first steps to make it a reality</p>  <p>Win a share of \$10,000 in cash prizes</p>	<p><b>LeadHers</b> A confidence-building program for women to grow your leadership capabilities, build connections, and more.</p>
<p><b>Startup AdVentures</b> Learn first-hand knowledge from innovative startup communities across the globe.</p>	<p><b>Industry Challenge</b> Use your skills to help solve real-world problems.</p>  <p>Win a share of \$11,000 in cash prizes</p>	<p><b>ilab Accelerator</b> Take your venture to the next level with ilab Accelerator.</p>  <p>Receive \$10,000 in equity-free funding</p>
<p>New destination: Vietnam!</p>		

## NEW!

**Empower Women's Accelerator**  
UQ's first Empower Women's Accelerator.



Receive \$10,000 in equity-free funding

**Accelerating Athletes**  
Building athletes brand and business acumen

**Entrepreneurship Scholarship**

- Ventures Programs are delivered throughout the year (S1 & S2) & during Semester Breaks
- Free for all UQ Students, Staff & Alumni

# Venture forward

## Entrepreneurship at UQ



**20,000+**

participants in entrepreneurial activities since 2018



**200+ startups benefited**

from UQ accelerator and incubator programs



**20+**

global Startup Adventure trips: Shanghai, Shenzhen, Singapore, San Francisco and Tel Aviv +



**\$90m+**

investment and grants from startups



# Today's Session



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**Bad idea Vs good idea?**

# Unpack



# Some Learnings:

- **Importance of Problems (an opportunity to innovate)**
- **Creativity and Innovation**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Problem-solving Skills**
- **Adaptability**
- **Collaboration and Communication**
- **Resilience and Persistence**

# How does this link back to what you do as Teachers?

# VENTURES

Global Change Institute (20)  
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# Thank you!

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