

Future Leaders is a unique, exciting and innovative program created by Sunshine Coast Youth Partnership to develop the leadership potential of our talented young people.

Future Leaders (FL) aims to **create connections** between young people (17—29 yrs) and Community, Government and Business leaders to **share wisdom** and **broaden horizons**. Participants will develop their leadership and project management skills with a view to achieving career development and success.

Program Components

- Monthly **leadership development** workshops
- Monthly **mentoring** by exceptional Sunshine Coast Business, Government and Community leaders
- Support to develop a **community focused project**
- Skill development through training in **Project and Event Management**.

Eligibility

Successful applicants will:

- Be aged between 17-29 years
- Be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Demonstrate leadership skills as evidenced through past or current involvement in community, education, sporting or other activities
- Have access to a support person (i.e. Line Manager or Mentor) who will provide assistance and guidance to enable the applicant to meet all program requirements

Outcomes from Previous Programs (2006-2008)

In addition to an overall increase in self confidence and leadership skills, here is what past Future Leaders achieved:

Jarrod Beije MP for Kawana achieved his career goal within two years of completing **FL 2006**.

Narissa Wilson became manager of Schoolzine, Innovation Centre, University of the Sunshine Coast. **FL 2007**

Chris Raine has developed his Hello Sunday Morning campaign to challenge binge drinking. The project is currently receiving national and international media attention. **FL 2007**

“Through my participation in the FL program, I have grown into a leader who understands people, has the confidence to act and has an awareness of the values and beliefs that guide my actions” Ruth Fuhrman-Luck **FL2007**

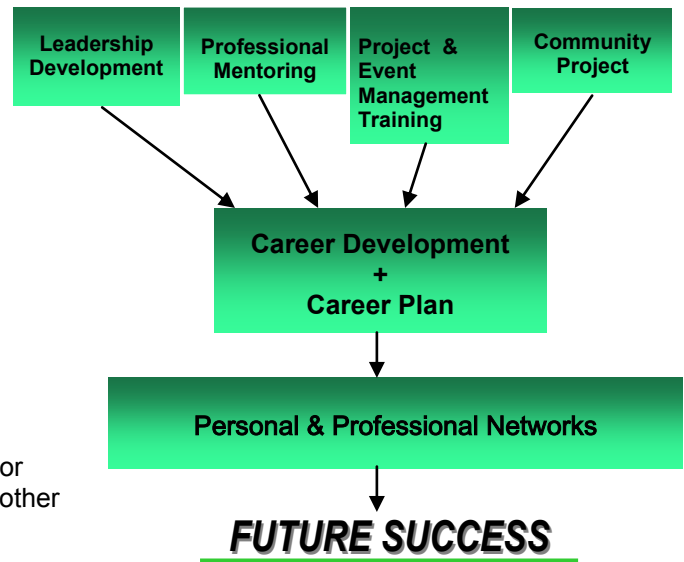
Application Process - Closing Date 5pm 24th August

If you fit the eligibility criteria plus can commit to:

- Submitting your application as soon as possible
- Attending an orientation meeting 30th August 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Attending 3 induction workshops on 5th, 6th & 8th September 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Attending 2 evening workshops per month September 2011 - April 2012 for leadership training, mentoring and project planning
- Applying your leadership, project management and event management skills to help develop and run a Youth Festival project in Youth Week (April 2012)

Contact Sunshine Coast Youth Partnership on 5470 0700 or email info@sunsinecoastyouth.com for an application kit.

A registration fee of \$150 applies to successful candidates to contribute to costs, however options for sponsorship are available.



Program runs August 2011—April 2012

Leadership Workshop topics include:

- Results focused leadership
- High performing teams
- Understanding personality and diversity (MBTI)
- Innovative thinking skills
- Emotional Intelligence
- Career planning
- Maximising performance
- Work-life balance
- Embracing change

Benefits to Employers:

- Accelerated leadership development of your employee
- Access to leading edge research and practices
- Expanded networks
- Practical project management skills