

# Applied Positive Psychology Well-Being Incursions for High Schools

HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

Deepen Your Students Learning, Improve their Life, and Help them Grow in Self-Empowerment!







With the multitude of challenges youth today face, consistently improving the quality of their personal and school life, relationships, religious life, health and more is a struggle. Our applied positive psychology solutions are here to help support youth wellbeing in all areas of life.

**Expert Instructor** 

International

**Lifetime Learning** 

Self Development

#### WELCOME TO THE SCIENCE OF YOUTH WELL-BEING!

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#### What is Positive Psychology?

Positive psychology is a branch of psychology centred on building your character strengths and behaviours to support you in moving beyond surviving to flourishing, by building a life of meaning and purpose. Research in the field is aimed at identifying the elements and processes that lead to meaningful life satisfaction and well-being in the various human domains.

## Comprehensive Positive Psychology Well-Being & Incursions for High Schools

Our high school youth well-being/incursions are based on the most comprehensive positive psychology programs in Australia developed by leading experts in the field. Our extensive positive psychology incursions teach a range of science-based, effective strategies to significantly improve youth wellbeing, incorporating up to date insights from the field

## Grow your Students Key Wellbeing Domains

Our well-being incursions teach youth how to operate from a strength perspective and significantly improve their autonomy by addressing key wellbeing domains:

- ✓ Social-Emotional Management
- ✓ Growth Mindset
- ✓ Values
- ✓ Self-Acceptance
- ✓ Strengths
- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Positive Relationships
- ✓ Achievement And More.



## Great Benefits of Positive Psychology for High School Youth

#### Our Positive Psychology Services Can Help Your Students Learn:

- ✓ How to build positive, meaningful change in a range of real life contexts
- ✓ How to confidently apply positive psychology principles to their life (personal, school life, emotions, habits, relationships, health, lifestyle, religion and more) and evaluate these experiences
- ✓ Different strategies to enhance and promote wellbeing and optimal functioning, and important factors that comprise sustained behavioural change.
- ✓ How to operate from a strengths perspective and improve their wellbeing in these key 8 areas: social-emotional management, growth mindset, values, self-acceptance, strengths, resilience, positive relationships, achievement & more.

#### **DEEP LEARNING**

Positive psychology is based on scientific understanding of how humans flourish through positive psychology.

#### SELF-EMPOWERING

Positive psychology principles can be applied to all areas of life – personal, school, emotions, habits, relationships, health, future career, lifestyle, religion and more.

#### **LIFE CHANGING**

Positive psychology helps youth build positive, meaningful change in a range of real life contexts

#### **GREATER WELLBEING**

Positive psychology enhances and promotes youth wellbeing and optimal functioning, and important factors that lead to sustained behavioural change

#### **WELLBEING PROGRAM 1:**

## Mentally Tough Teens

Creators: Psychology Professor, Dr Suzy Green & Daniela Falecki (Positivity Institute)



Mental Toughness is a scientific-based program that builds student resilience, achievement and wellbeing.

It uses the 4C's Model where Mental Toughness is the product of four elements:



Believing you can control your destiny.

"I can always find a way to influence what's happening for me"

#### 2 Commitment:

Being able to stick to tasks.

"I'm determined to keep showing up, no matter what"

#### 3 Challenge:

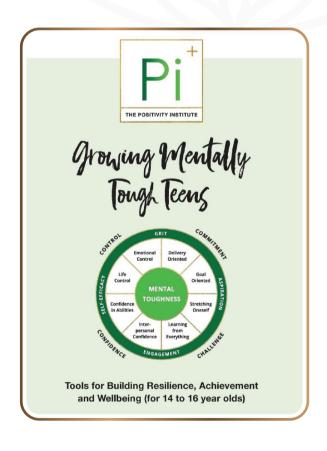
Seeing challenge as an opportunity.

"Pressure is just part of the deal you've just got to embrace it"

#### 4 Confidence:

Having high levels of self-beliefs.

"I'm willing to back myself in pretty much any situation"



### PROGRAM CONTENT - 'Mentally Tough Teens'

Units	Each session requires 1 hour teaching/learning		
I balk a	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Unit 1 - Toughening Up (The What And Why Of Mental Toughness)	Defining mental toughness     Overview of the 4C's     Measuring MT options	The nature and cause of stress  How stress effects the body  Healthy ways to manage stress	Helpful and harmful coping strategies     Accessing safe and reliable support
Unit 2 -	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Becoming Captain Of Your Destiny (Life Control)	Internal vs external locus of control     Circle of concern and influence	Learned optimism and helplessness Explanatory styles ANTS & PETS	Managing distractions and maintaining focus     Impact of too much control
Unit 3 - Riding The Emotional Rollercoaster (Emotional Control)	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9
	Building emotional literacy     Mapping emotions     Understanding emotions	Emotions and the brain     Anxiety control and relaxation techniques	Laughter as medicine     Practicing optimistic thinking
Unit 4 - Planning For Your Best Possible Self (Commitment To Goals And Achievement)	Session 10	Session 11	Session 12
	Visualise your best possible self in challenging situations, eg. exams Chunking task	Setting SMART goals     Prioritising time     (urgent-important)	Planning for goal achieving Learning to GROW with peer coaching
Unit 5 - Developing A Growth Mindset (Challenge With Risks And Learning)	Session 13	Session 14	Session 15
	Choosing to take on challenges Reflecting and learning from mistakes Developing hope	Reflecting on learning journeys  Exploring possiblity  Research heroes and heroines	Understanding growth mindset  Predicting opportunities and setbacks  Mental rehearsal
Unit 6 - Creating Positive Relationships (Confidence Relationships)	Session 16	Session 17	Session 18
	<ul><li>Developing trust</li><li>The power of vulnerability</li><li>Expressing gratitude</li></ul>	Values clarification Communicating perspectives Identify character strengths	Building effective teams     Communicating in teams     Responding above and below the line
Unit 7 - Be Your	Session 19	Session 20	Session 21
Own Coach (Confidence Abilities)	Standing up for beliefs     Articulating strengths in contexts	Reflection and reviewing learning Developing listening skills Reviewing mental toughness and the 4C's	Team challenge  Developing a personal mental toughness plan  The next step with GROW

#### **WELLBEING PROGRAM 2:**



## Program Achieve -Secondary Students

**Program Author:** 

Professor of Education, Michael E. Bernard and Andrea Strudwick

### This program follows the following topics:



Work Confidence (growth mindset), Persistence, Organisation and Teamwork

#### 2 Commitment:

Values, Character Strengths and Getting Along Skills,

#### 3 Wellbeing:

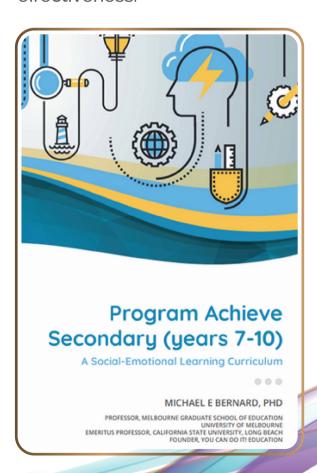
Resilience and Happiness (self-awareness, self-management, ABCs, cognitive restructuring, mindfulness)

#### 4 Social-Emotional Blockers:

Anger, Not Paying Attention, Procrastination, Worry and Feeling Down (awareness and self management)

Each social-emotional learning activity addresses an aspect of the ACARA national curriculum's Personal and Social Capabilities.

Program Achieve (Secondary)
has been recognised by the
Australian government's
Beyond Blue – Be You as being
a 'best practice' mental health
and wellbeing program meeting
all essential criteria including
evidence from research of
effectiveness



## PROGRAM CONTENT - 'Program Achieve' Each topic requires 30 minutes teaching/learning

YEARS 7-8	YEARS 9-10	
Part 1: Achievement. Work Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Teamwork	Part 1: Achievement. Work Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Teamwork	
Activity 1: What is success? Activity 2: Growth Mindset Activity 3: Keys for Success. Activity 4: Work Confidence Activity 5: Persistence Pays Off Activity 6: Goal Setting and Commitment Activity 7: Time Management Activity 8: Teamwork	Activity 1: The Goal of Success: Personal Best Activity 2: Success Formula Activity 3: Growth Mindset Pep-Talk Activity 4: Confidence at Work Activity 5: Persistence Means Working Tough Activity 6: SMART goals. Activity 7: Task Analysis Activity 8: Collaboration	
Part 2: Relationships. Values, Character Strengths And Getting Along Skills	Part 2: Relationships. Values, Character Strengths And Getting Along Skills	
Activity 9: Good character Activity 10: Friends Activity 11: Conversation Crackers Activity 12: Peer Pressure Pointers Activity 13: Dealing with Difficult People Activity 14: Empathy: Putting Yourself in the Hearts of Others Activity 15: Assertiveness - A Tool for Dealing with Conflict Activity 16: Volunteering	Activity 9: Social Intelligence. Making People Feel Important and Valued Activity 10: Social Character Strengths Activity 11: Active Listening Activity 12: Empathy: Walk a Mile in Someone's Shoes Activity 13: Accepting Everyone Activity 14: Steps to Friendship Activity 15: Solving Conflicts Activity 16: Coping with Anti-Social, Mean and Bullying Behaviour	
Part 3:Wellbeing. Resilience And Happiness	Part 3: Wellbeing. Resilience And Happiness	
Activity 17: Emotions and their Temperatures Activity 18: The Key of Resilience Activity 19: Catastrophising Activity 20: Coping Skills Activity 21: Rational Thinking in Action Activity 22: Mindfulness Exercise Activity 23: Gratitude. Stock Taking Activity 24: The Act of Kindness	Activity 17: Emotion Meter Activity 18: Brilliant Resilience Activity 19: Recalibrating Badness Activity 20: Stress Management Skills Activity 21: Rational Resilience Activity 22: Mindfulness and Stress Management Activity 23: Gratitude Journals Activity 24: The Power of Kindness	
Part 4: Social-emotional Blockers. Anger, Anxiety, Feeling Down, Not Paying Attention, Procrastination	Part 4: Social-emotional Blockers. Anger, Anxiety, Feeling Down, Not Paying Attention, Procrastination	
Activity 25: Feeling Down Activity 26: Feeling Down? Don't Take Things Personally Activity 27: The Blocker of Anxiety Activity 28: Overcoming Public Speaking Anxiety Activity 29: Anger: Paying the Price Activity 30: Anger Management Activity 31: Procrastinate Pays Poorly Activity 32: Procrastination By-Pass Techniques	Activity 25: Feeling Down. Be Proud of You Activity 26: Getting Up when Feeling Down Activity 27: Social Anxiety and Shyness Activity 28: Taming Test Anxiety Activity 29: Anger: The Misunderstood Emotion Activity 30: Living with and Without Anger Activity 31: Why Procrastinate? Activity 32: Procrastinate Later!	

#### **WELLBEING PROGRAM 3:**



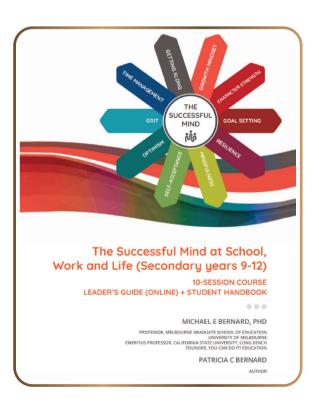
## The Successful Mind at School, Work and Life

**Program Author:** 

Professor of Education, Michael E. Bernard and Patricia C. Bernard

A successful mind is strengthened in young people through a variety of learning activities employed in this course including structured learning activities combined with small group interaction, discussion and application.

There is a psychological and neuro-scientific research-based foundation of the successful mind course.



#### Program Content

#### Topics

Session 1
Growth Mindset

Session 2
Character Strength

Session 3
Goal Setting

Session 4
Resilience

Session 5 Mindfulness

Session 6
Self-acceptance

Session 7
Optimism

Session 8
GRIT

Session 9
Time Management

Session 10
Getting Along



## ABOUT 7

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Aisha has been offering personal development, empowerment & wellbeing services for over 15 years to women and youth. These include workshops, courses and professional coaching.

#### Her qualifications include:

B.A Degree (Sydney Univ, 1993)

Graduate Diploma, Education (UWS, 1996)

Graduate Cert NLP (2005, Inspiritive Education)

Masters Degree, Islamic Studies (Charles Sturt Univ, 2018)

Masters Degree, Positive Psychology (Melbourne Univ, 2021)

## Help Your Students Grow their Positive Psychology Skills to Live their Highest Well-Being

#### **CONTACT US TODAY!**

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