

Details for mentors and sources of support

One of the most significant elements of the 'Kids Teaching Kids' Learning Model is the role of an industry or conservation expert mentor. These mentors work with teachers and students to bring real world learning and expertise to the workshops being developed by students.

The role of the mentor is important; they are not there to control a project, but rather to provide relevant information and valuable industry or environmental links. The students are fully responsible for the creation of their presentations.

Discuss your needs with the Kids in Action team and they can introduce you to a relevant mentor for your project.

Mentors can assist your students in the following ways:

- visit the school and make an initial presentation to the class on their selected topic,
- answer any questions and provide research material such as newsletters, books, useful websites, models or displays,
- connect students with other relevant community or industry groups that may be able to provide additional information,
- interact with the presenting group by reviewing their presentation notes and addressing questions as the research progresses (can be performed via email),
- be present at the conference to watch the student group perform, and

- provide hands-on learning through getting the students involved in as many aspects of their research topic as practical.

Local community groups and environmental educators have been chosen carefully as their role is crucial in inspiring students and helping them to make commitments to preserve, conserve and repair their environment. They act as a role model for student presenters.

In addition, schools may contact Sunshine Coast Council, via email address kidsinaction@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, for assistance with engaging a Kabi Kabi or Jinibara cultural expert.

Helpful contact details

Atlas of Living Australia
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Australian Earth Laws Alliance
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Australian Marine Conservation Society
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Kids Teaching Kids
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Queensland Museum
Head to 'Find out about' then click through to 'Ask an expert'
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Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Conservation Network
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www.richmondbirdwing.org.au

Sea Life Trust
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Sea Turtles
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