

Are you interested in Science and Technology?

Want to gain credit towards your AST/HSC
and transferable work skills?

Then sign up to the Questacon Student Science
Explainer Training Program!



Becoming a Student Science Explainer is a great way to develop science communication skills and contribute to and engage with the community through science communication.

By assisting to develop and deliver innovation-centred workshops, the Questacon Student Science Explainer Training Program is an exciting way to gain valuable work experience and earn credits towards your HSC or AST.

The program begins mid-March so ask your Science and Technology or Careers Coordinator for more info, call the Questacon Volunteers Coordinator on 6270 2813, RSVP to the information session or visit www.questacon.edu.au and search for Science Explainers.

Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre

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Open 9 am–5 pm every day. Closed 25 December.
Admission fees apply



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Application to attend Questacon Student Program Training

Name:

Year

Phone Contact:

College Name:

Email address:

Reasons for participating in the QUESTACON Training Program.

Current College experiences? (courses etc)

What Science/Technology/Maths/Careers/Community Activities have you done in High School / College?

What career do you wish to pursue and why?



Student Training Program 2021

Overview of training sessions

18 March Thursday 2021 5.00pm – 6.30pm Japan theatre	Information session: What is involved in the program and expectations of participants What can the program lead to? Volunteer Explainer duty statement Program timetable
25 March Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre	Questacon – An overview Welcome to Questacon! History of Questacon – how and where it all began Hand out training folders with gallery notes and Student Training Program Policy and Procedures. You will also receive your uniform.
1 April Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre	Gallery overview Our exhibition gurus will give an insight to how exhibitions are produced – from concept to build.
8 April Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre	Fire and Emergency Procedures Don't panic!! We will talk about what to do in an emergency situation. Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Recognizing hazards and reducing accidents and injuries in the workplace.
29 April Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries	Australian Space Gallery
6 May Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries	Fundamentals Gallery
13 May Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries	Curiosity Corner Trolley Training

<p>20 May Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries</p>	<p>Awesome Earth Galley</p>
<p>27 May Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Both groups</p>	<p>Learning Programs</p>
<p>3 June Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries</p>	<p>Gallery Revision Team Building Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know You exercise • Body language
<p>10 June Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries</p>	<p>Discovery Trolley presentations practice Practice in presenting the Discovery Trolleys. Curiosity Corner Demonstrations and training</p>
<p>17 June Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Theatre 3</p>	<p>Special Training – Job application and interview skills</p>
<p>24 June Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries</p>	<p>Customer Service Overview Spotlight Training & Dealing with Difficult Situations</p>
<p>1 July Thursday 2021 4.45pm – 6.45pm Japan theatre and galleries</p>	<p>Revision of Galleries & Curiosity Corner and shift allocation</p>
<p>23 July- 18th September</p>	<p>Gallery Floor Time: A chance for you to practise your skills. 40 hours of gallery time needs to be completed by the 10th of September 2021.</p>
<p>Assessments September 26th Aug – 5th Sept</p>	<p>Assessments will be held over a two week period during the day, explaining to the general public. This will involve explaining a number of exhibits and presenting the Discovery Trolleys.</p>
<p>23 September Thursday 2021 Graduation Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm Japan theatre</p>	<p>Presentation of Graduation Certificates</p>