The Giving Academy

Courses to ignite effective giving

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READY TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS THAT DRIVE LASTING CHANGE?

Enrol now.

We're here to help. Our team is available to discuss your professional development goals, including confidential conversations to support your leadership progression.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Giving Academy short courses equip you with practical tools, real-world insights and expert coaching, helping you align purpose, decision-making and resources for long-term impact.

DATES	Explore upcoming dates online
LOCATION	Online or in-person
DURATION	21 hours over several weeks

Earn a recognised digital badge to showcase your leadership in philanthropy, from the Centre for Social Impact.

YOUR INVESTMENT

Information on promotional discounts, scholarships, pricing and bespoke delivery options are available on the Centre for Social Impact website.

> *"The Giving Academy course was the most immersive learning experience I have had in my 10+ years in the philanthropic sector."*

WHY THE GIVING ACADEMY

The Giving Academy sets a new benchmark for practical philanthropic education. It brings together real-world expertise, proven strategies and a community committed to more effective giving.

Effective philanthropy requires more than good intentions. It takes strong partnerships, deep insight and clear intention to turn resources into meaningful change.

AUSTRALIA'S #1 IN SOCIAL IMPACT EDUCATION

TRUSTED BY LEADING PHILANTHROPIC ORGANISATIONS

CO-DESIGNED TO DEEPEN FUNDER-GRANTSEEKER PARTNERSHIPS

Course one

EFFECTIVE GIVING

Greater impact through stronger philanthropic partnerships

COURSE OVERVIEW

Explore what it takes to build stronger philanthropic partnerships that contribute to lasting change for people and communities. In this practical short course, you'll gain real-world insights and expert coaching to put effective giving into action.

WHO WILL BENEFIT

This course is designed for philanthropic funders, advisors, grantseekers and not-for-profit professionals — whether you're building your knowledge or bringing years of experience.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Learn how to build partnerships that strengthen and sustain impact
- Examine how change really happens and how to target your giving
- Strengthen your networks and influence in the philanthropic sector
- Develop your own giving roadmap to maximise your impact
- Learn from local and global best practice approaches to philanthropy
- Apply frameworks and tools to guide your giving strategy

Course two

GIVING IN COMPLEXITY

Transform your giving for complex systems

COURSE OVERVIEW

Adapt your giving to address systems level challenges in this immersive short course tailormade for funders. Grounded in proven frameworks and action-learning, you'll explore how to navigate uncertainty, support community-led initiatives and collaborate across sectors.

WHO WILL BENEFIT

This course is for funders wanting to contribute to systems level change, who have the seniority or influence to shape giving decisions.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Strategically direct your philanthropic resources to affect long term, systemic impact
- Challenge conventional approaches and develop strategies for catalysing transformational change
- Address power dynamics and build effective partnerships with communities and collaborators
- Strengthen leadership to work effectively with boards, supporting learning and accountability
- Integrate First Nations systems thinking into philanthropic practice
- Support community-led initiatives and focus on root causes rather than symptoms