



Urgent End of Financial Year Update!

Why give the "TAX MAN" all your \$'s to spend?? Please consider diverting some towards helping us to impact more of our young people. It's the LAST week of the FY & your support is valued.

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Greetings! There are lots of exciting things happening and in the pipeline. Thank you for your ongoing support prayerfully and financially.

It is not too late to take advantage of V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX's new Tax Deductible status! To do this, please get your Donation or Sponsorship to us by June 30!

If you have ever wondered why what we do is so important, we have put some questions and answers together for your interest.

Why should I support V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX?

Supporting the work of V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX is an investment in the future of Australia's young people. This is a unique opportunity to ensure that a foundation of positive values, ethics and choices are modelled to our future civic leaders. You may not be in a position to mentor young people face-to-face, but by supporting those who are, you are making a huge difference in shaping Australia's future. V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX is in a great position to give you an opportunity to make an impact by supporting programs resourcing school chaplains and other youth workers to reach as many young people as possible.

Why is integrating 'Values and Ethics' so important?

VALUES are principles or standards of behaviour (one's judgement of what is important in life) and **ETHICS** are moral principles that govern a person's behaviour. They are the ideas that protect us, as a society, from total anarchy and corruption. At V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX, we focus on 50 virtues such as commitment, forgiveness, trust, resilience, acceptance and self-worth. Integrating (and in some cases, introducing) these concepts into young peoples' lives can be the difference between life and death! Less dramatically, these concepts are underpinned by **love** (love of self and others), **faith** (faith in the abilities of self and others) and **hope** (hope for a successful and happy future).



Aren't there a lot of good parents out there passing on good values?

Research shows today's parents are struggling to pass on their values! PC Games and Social Media can deny parents the essential time needed to talk about and experience their values. "Parents are on average only

35-50% successful in transmitting values to their children"¹.

1. Barni, D., S. Ranieri, E. Scabini, and R. Rosnati (2011) "Value transmission in the family: do adolescents accept the values their parents want to transmit?". Journal of Moral Education 40, 1, 105-12.

How does V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX pass on important values to "GenZ"? (0-18yrs)?

30 years of inspired practice and research has resulted in a teachable '**Process**' that accelerates **values integration** in young people and their youth workers. Empowering school workers and Chaplains to use this framework makes it possible to change the culture of this generation in a positive way exponentially!

Can we reach even **more** young people and change **more** lives?

In 2012 there were 3,645,519 students in about 9,000 Australian schools and most of them do not know about No Limits or Unlimited². But wait, there's **more!** There are many other 'non school' sectors (detention centres, indigenous communities, youth groups, TAFE colleges, refugees etc) that would benefit from our programs. As usual, it always comes down to money. In order to do **more**, we require funding to develop **more** resources for other sectors and offering **more** training opportunities for chaplains. We can do **MORE!**



How do I know my money won't be wasted?

V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX (VP) has an incredibly light financial footprint per the outcomes, by empowering others to reach others. On the less than **2 full time wages** over the **past 6 years** there have been around **300 schools workers trained** to affect the values and ethics of **thousands of students**. The training to run our school programs is offered in a 5 or 7 day residential camp.

VP is also well looked after by a **Voluntary Community Board of Directors** (chaired by Michael List, Bendigo Bank Regional Manager) who are financially responsible for the legal and moral status of the charity.

2. Australian Government. (2014, February 2). Schools, Australia, 2013. Retrieved from Australian Bureau of Statistics: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsw/Latestproducts/4221.0Main%20Feature42013?opendocument&tabname=Summary&prodno=4221.0&issue=2013&nun=&view=>

Other references: V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX. (2014, June). School Leader's Opinion of the "No Limits" Program = 1hr/wk for 1 semester. Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Retrieved from <http://vimeo.com/981094>

How Can I Help?



Could you do us and many students a favour?

Please seriously consider supporting V.I.T.A.L. ProJeX by volunteering 1 hour financially of your time per week for 12 months by a weekly bank transfer.

The hour volunteered is equal to possibly 2 hours for us to continue to **break new ground** and **update resources** to stay on the **cutting edge** of this emerging generation, and to further **empower** the youth workers around them with **powerful tools** in values education.

More info is available on our website: www.vitalprojex.com
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<http://vimeo.com/user5104885/videos/all>

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Thank you so much for your ongoing support! Together we are continuing to impact young people's lives.

