

Goals

To help people who want to help themselves

In order to do this we chose to work with the Global Good Foundation to help stop domestic violence.

Project Goal:

To create a sustainable project that provides an ongoing benefit for the Global Good Foundation.

To do this we developed the Minute of Noise for this our aims were:

- Break the silence and the taboo views on domestic violence, with a particular focus towards the effects on kids
- Kit creation for pitching the project and implementation; for sustainability and easy expansion of the project.

Skills Developed

Leadership – The fluidity of leadership within our team in addition to our varied skill sets were essential to the success of creating the Minute of Noise .

Teamwork – Our team consists of five very different individuals, over the course of the project we have grown into a team able to successfully work together to reach a goal and appreciate each others skills and perspectives.

Communication – The creation of Minute of Noise required collaboration and communication with a wide range of organisations, schools and individuals to be effective, throughout this process our communication skills were further developed.

Networking – Our experience in JCLA has led to exposure to a wide range of people from different courses, organisations and generations. The experiences and relationships we have built reflect our growth and increase in our personal and professional networks.

Confidence – To create the Minute of Noise we have placed confidence and trust in ourselves and each other and pushed our boundaries. This includes growth and improvement in public speaking and self-confidence.

These skills will benefit us all both personally and professionally.

Where to from here?

The official launch of the Minute of Noise is scheduled for the 7th June Mercedes College is committed to holding a Minute of Noise on the 30th September. Online registration for the Minute of Noise is available on the Global Good Foundation's website <http://www.ggf.org.au/mon.html>

The campaign is intended to go national within a year and international in four.

Evaluation

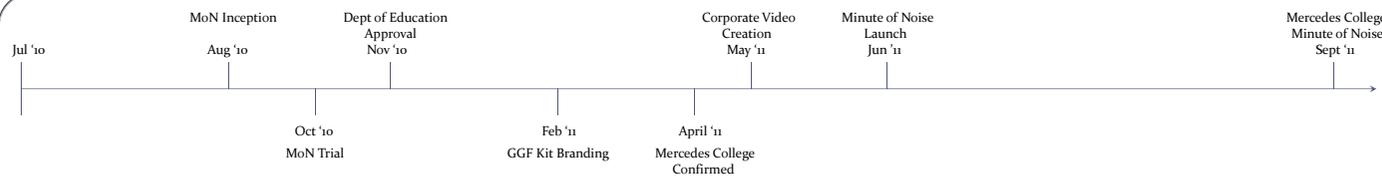
We have successfully met all our goals except our financial aims which will be re-evaluated following Mercedes College Minute of Noise.

Our group successfully worked together to reach these outcomes and we each grew and developed over the course of the project to reach team and personal goals.

Upon reflection the following changes would be made:

- Greater scope definition as scope creep was observed
- Greater focus on core projects
- Set more active deadlines
- Leverage networks more effectively and earlier

Timeline



Individual Goals



Current Proj. Manager + Marketing/Design

Matt Nankivell
Bachelor of Arts
(Creative Advertising Design)
Fourth Year

Aims:

- To develop my skills in specific professional areas such as public speaking, time management and project management
- To build and expand my professional network
- To increase my confidence and push me out of my comfort zone

Skills Learned:

- To deal with a variety of personalities and leadership styles
- The value of networking, gaining and maintaining relationships
- To manage and deal with stress and pressure

JCLA Experience:

JCLA has been an experience which has changed the way I live my life. It has made me a more confident person, feeling as though I now have the ability to tackle almost any situation in both my personal and professional areas. It has expanded my professional and social networks exponentially, particularly with the help of Rotary.

It has also made me feel more equipped for the work force in areas that my colleagues are yet to explore, giving me somewhat of a competitive advantage.



Administration

Peta Blight
Bachelor of Engineering
(Mechanical)
Fourth Year

Aims:

- To meet new people and try new things
- To grow as a leader
- Development of my interpersonal skills

Skills Learned:

- To work effectively within a team
- How to vary leadership style to suit the environment
- To build lasting and meaningful relationships

JCLA Experience:

JCLA has been a turning point in my life, it has helped me create opportunities and grow as an individual. I now feel I am a better person, more aware of others and my impact upon them and the world as a whole.

JCLA has given me to the tools for my personal and professional development and opened my eyes to how one person can create change.



Communications

Simon May
Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting)
Third Year

Skills Learned:

Leadership is about developing real relationships with people. Through these relationships we are able to communicate goals and influence behaviour though personal capital generated through previous interactions and reputation.

How well your team worked:

The success of our team came from both the diversity of the group and the integrity of individual members.

Skills you would like to develop in the future:

In the future I will be seeking to improve my relationship building by not being so guarded about my private life. It is though sharing experiences and feelings we connect as individuals.



Research/Support

Emma Penman
Bachelor of Psychology
Third Year

Aims:

- Expand my personal networks
- Become more actively involved in University life
- Develop relationships with Rotary

Skills Learned:

- How to adapt my leadership style to suit that of a very diverse group
- Developed confidence in public speaking

JCLA Experience:

The JCLA experience has been an incredible journey for me. Not only were we taught a range of marketing, small business and leadership skills, but we were also given the real world opportunities to test out these skills. To create a profitable event that has both national and international recognised potential is an inspiring feeling.



Original Proj. Manager

Simon Lunn
Bachelor of Science
(Environmental Science)
Fourth Year

Aims:

- To commit to the program, courses and the goals that JCLA provided.
- Develop a relationship with an industry mentor and Rotary Australia
- Get to know the other JCLA intakes and learn from the experiences they have to offer.

Skills Learned:

- Public speaking techniques and ways to best communicate with an audience.
- The importance of providing reflection time and constructive criticism throughout various tasks and/or projects.
- Teamwork and communication exercises which can enhance the outcomes of university projects, volunteering or in the work environment.

JCLA Experience:

I have been glad to be a part of JCLA as it has opened my eyes to a whole new way of thinking and approaches to problem solving. Over the duration of the academy I have developed skills related to networking, business relationships and people management which I hadn't previously had.