Future Direction Network

Fairfield High School 2011 – Introduction Presentation

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So what is FDN?

The mission of Future Direction Network is to inform, educate and inspire youth from South West Sydney about the importance of attending university. This is to be accomplished through mentoring programs, career pathway planning and financial assistance (scholarships) mechanisms.
Why form FDN?

The Future Direction Network board of directors have all grown up in South West Sydney and gone on to study at university. Each director understands the challenges that students can face in progressing from high school to university and are dedicated to bridging the information gaps and demystifying the common misperceptions students from South West Sydney hold in regards to university study.

We want to see more of you guys go to university!
Who we are....

Corey Payne (Chairman)

- Attended Westfields Sports High
- BCom in Accounting and Commercial Law (Usyd)
- Currently completing an MCom (Usyd)
- Current NRL squad member for the Bulldogs
- 47 NRL games for St George Illawarra Dragons
- 41 NRL games for Wests Tigers
- Founder and Chairman of FDN
Anthony Hadley (Director)

- Attended Sydney Technical High
- BEng (Electrical Usyd)
- Currently Completing a Master of Applied Finance (Macquarie)
- Employed as an Engineer for SKM
- English descent
- Founding Director of FDN
Irene Pediotis (Director)

- Attended St Johns Park High School
- BBus (UWS)
- CPA
- Employed as an accountant
- Greek descent
- Founding Director of FDN
Jennifer Slaviero (Director)

- Attended All Saints College Liverpool
- BA LLB (UTS)
- Admitted as a solicitor in 2009
- Formerly worked for Corrs Chamber Westgarth
- Currently employed as a lawyer Office of Legal Services Commissioner
- Italian descent
Ninus Kanna (Director)

- Attended Westfields Sports High
- BEc (Macquarie)
- Property analyst at CLSA
- Iraqi descent
- Founding Director of FDN
Board of Directors

Tania Hyuhn (Director)

- Attended Hurlstone Agricultural School
- Currently studying a double degree in law and business at UTS
- Vietnamese descent
- Joined FDN board in mid 2010
The FDN Program

- Financial Assistance (Scholarships)
- Guest Speakers Program
- Facilitation of transport to university open days
- Motivational and informational DVD containing interviews with current university students and graduates from SWS
- Information packs for students and parents regarding university (published in numerous languages)
COMPASS – *find your way to higher education*

- FDN will be collaborating with the COMPASS program in 2011
- **Compass**

  The University of Sydney’s *Compass – find your way to higher education* program aims to encourage primary and secondary school children to participate in higher education. It is a partnership between the University of Sydney, the NSW Department of Education and Training and selected secondary and primary schools in Sydney.

- COMPASS is a valuable resource for students at this school
Questions

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