# HOW TO POST YOUR DESIGN IDEA ON UPRISING

Students need to be aware that they will be accessing a shared platform and search engine called IdeaSpies. The use of this platform allows for the magic of collaboration to happen. However, students need to be respectful of the fact that UpRising/IdeaSpies will be viewed by professionals and communities from lots of different industries, from all around Australia. The nature and culture of UpRising/IdeaSpies is therefore geared to promote positivity and inclusivity. Students are asked not just to follow these guidelines, but to promote such a culture within their own communities.

Students need to use this proforma when writing their posts. Students are reminded NOT to use their full name when making their Username. Students must only use their school email address when making an account. They are NOT to use personal email addresses and are NOT to use their full name or their school name anywhere in their post. You have a limit of 100 characters, so use them wisely.

Students need to;

1. Write a catchy heading that states a benefit of your design project

2. Outline The Problem and what the Solution will try and do

3. Clearly state what you need help with, the 'Ask'. Outline clearly and simply what it is that you need

4. Use an image of their work or a photograph of their prototype. Do not use images that you are not authorized to use.

5. Use #Tags to help businesses identify the context of your project, these don't count as part of your word count.

Example of a post..

### 'Ocean Access For All'
*Many people who use a wheelchair can not access recreational facilities. My goal is to allow everyone to access the ocean water in a safe way. Looking for supporters who work with outdoor flooring materials. #accessibility #disabilities #environment #wellbeing #engineering*

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Many of the businesses and communities will view your post who work in innovative organisations. Think carefully about what you most need them to know about what you are trying to do, in order for your project to be supported.

Be as specific as possible with your 'ask', as busy people are more likely to help if they can easily understand what you are doing and can easily share it with others with knowledge and expertise.

**Please Note**
- Your Post can only be a maximum of 100 words

- Use an interesting and clear image that is of your own work. Do not use unauthorized images. It is always better to use your own images and photos that you have created.

- Add URL links if helpful

- Hashtags are not part of the word count and are helpful when others are searching through all the projects, (use them to help people find your project and know the context of where you are working)

- Check grammar and spelling

- Be careful as the heading and image become embedded in social media after the post is shared so choose wisely. You can change the image later on, in fact people love seeing your project change and develop, so create a montage of images as your project develops.

- Unlimited edits can be made to your POST. Click on your profile or in 'My Posts' in the menu when logged in and edit your POST as your projects changes.