# HOW TO POST YOUR MDP IDEA ON UPRISING
## PRO FORMA

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.

Students need to;

1.  Make sure you are creating a Post under your STATE or TERRITORY category.

2.  Write a catchy heading that **states a benefit of your MDP**

3.  Outline **The Problem** and what the **Solution** will try and do

4.  Clearly state what you need help with The **'Ask'** - outline clearly and simply what it is that you need

5.  Use **#Tags** to help businesses identify the context of your MDP

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 MDP 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

- Add links if helpful

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

- Check grammar and spelling

- Becareful 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 MDP changes.

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