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Jaclyn Benstead (Alumni Impact Awards 2023). Technology Innovation Impact Award Winner.

NARRATOR: Jaclyn Benstead graduated with an MBA from Swinburne, and two years later co-founded education technology start up, HEX.

HEX delivers immersive, real world university accredited innovation and entrepreneurship programs aiming to raise the exponential intelligence of the future global workforce. HEX's flagship digital innovation course, HEX Ed, is an online semester innovation program, co designed with industry partner Atlassian. These programs attract all sorts of learners, from high school students to university students, to working professionals, equipping them with the right capabilities to become future ready. As well as this, with HEX's partnership with Atlassian and the Sky Line Foundation, it gives full scholarships to disadvantaged youth to make them more employable.

Today, HEX has a global community of more than 5,000 alumni, 100 industry mentors, and 50 industry connections. Many HEX alumni have gone on to create their own start ups and social enterprises. And landed jobs with the likes of Google, Amazon Web Services, and the United Nations. Many HEX alum are also Swinburne graduates.

Jaclyn is shaking up the ed tech sector and creating impact for universities, career changers and learners worldwide through innovation and technology.

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