



Jessica Schebesta (Kiely)

Position: Director & Lead Facilitator

Workshop topics: All

When not FRANK Teaming: In addition to running the FRANK Team, Jessica loves dancing - jazz, contemporary and tap - teaching and performing. In her 'spare' time, Jessica loves working at her family's sheep station near Mudgee in regional NSW.

Bio: An entrepreneur from an early age without really realising it, Jessica has never worked for anyone else having created her own employment since the end of school. Her first business, which she started at 19 yrs old, New Horizon Tutoring, offered in-house tutoring for school students, and since 2001 she has run the FRANK Team!

Jessica's key passions are being frank with people, plus inspiring and equipping people to take their ideas and make them a reality. Jessica has over 14 years of experience working with young people. Career and entrepreneurship education is her specialty.



Anna La Grassa

Position: Head of Production, IGNITE Editor & Facilitator

Workshop topics: Community

When not FRANK Teaming: Anna is an advisory member of her local youth council, and enjoys beading / jewellery making and card making, all the fun hands on stuff!

Bio: Anna is a passionate 26 yr old who believes in young people being encouraged to want, invent and create positive futures. Anna is a mentor of her local youth council, and has been on the committee in various roles for over six years. She has a Diploma of Community Services (Youth Work) receiving a College Achievement Award for her outstanding results.

Some of Anna's other achievements include being selected to join the ActNow Incubator program with the Inspire Foundation in 2006, initiating and coordinating a fundraising community event, Community Threads in 2007 to raise funds for the I-India Project, completing a Graduate Certificate of Management Communication at TAFE, and in 2008 joining the Teen Spirit Foundation Advisory Board as a youth representative.

Anna works for The FRANK Team full time. Her role includes overseeing the production system and activities, project management of their workshops and programs across Australia, editor of IGNITE newsletter, and facilitation of youth workshops. Since joining The Frank Team Anna has also been involved with FRANK magazine, an online magazine for young women created completely by volunteers. Anna has facilitated many programs from training for youth councils to environmental and body image sessions with young people.