



TFN Live Events | Impact Report

Thank you for completing this Impact report so we can share with our network the outcomes of the project/program that you pitched at a TFN event. Please answer as accurately/comprehensively as possible, although we appreciate that you may not have exact answers to everything. If you raised funds after the event because of your pitch, we are keen to know about your success as we track this information. To save and resume your report later, click the SAVE button at the bottom right of the page. When complete hit SUBMIT. Thank you.

1. Organisation name

DeadlyScience LTD

2. Your name and position

Corey Tutt CEO

3. Email address

ceo@deadlyscience.org.au

4. Date of the TFN event at which you presented

30/03/2021

5. Please outline the project/program and funding you pitched for at the TFN event.

DeadlyScience

e.g. We pitched to employ a Volunteer Coordinator for 2 days per week...

Impact of Funding

6. Please describe how the funding was used and the implementation of the project/program.

The funding provided by the TFN went straight back into resourcing remote and regional schools around Australia. We were also able to employ myself as CEO to focus on DeadlyScience as a charity and really build our impact. Some recent stats to date DeadlyScience has provided 3628 boxes of STEM resources and books to over 180 youth orgs, Schools, and Juvenile justice facilities. This had a huge impact on our communities. We were also able to fix up our website and reach over 60 schools with our Deadly Learners program.

e.g. We employed our Volunteer Coordinator in month and he/she did...

7. Please describe the impact that the TFN funding has had on your organisation.

Because of the funding provided by the TFN funding network we were able to get extra funding which has had life changing impact on our org not only did we add my self as a staff member but also Melissa and Tom too. This has provided us with many opportunities to expand our partnerships. It also led us to winning the Eureka prize for STEM inclusion. in 2021. Having dedicated staff has meant we have built systems that make these resources and what we do accessible to kids around the country.

e.g. Having a dedicated Volunteer Coordinator has enabled us to increase the number of volunteers who support our program and to develop a more in-depth training program to support more young people...

8. How many people have been supported by programs or activities that were funded by the TFN donations?

We have had over 180 schools and youth orgs be supported because of this funding with on average between 20 or 30 kids a class we have helped over 6000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander kids which is significantly more then a one man founder could do.

e.g. 45 young people participated this year, which is 25% more than last year, thanks to the new Volunteer Coordinator resourcing.

Also, consider and tell us about any indirect beneficiaries if you can.

9. Please tell us a short story about someone who has benefited from this funding.

We have had so many children benefit from the funding provided to DeadlyScience. One story is young Penelope Torway a young Wirdajuri girl who attended one of our Deadly Learners programs and now she wants to be a scientists like Corey Tutt or Karlie Noon. This is a huge result because if we can't make being a scientist accessible to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students then we close the door on opportunities.

e.g. Jacob is one of young boys who has been helped through our program... Please change any real names or identifying details.

Use of Funds and Evaluation

10. How much funding did you receive through the TFN event for your project/program?

\$135,000.00

11. Please provide a budget breakdown on how the funds raised at the TFN were used. If not all of the funding has been used, please explain why. We will follow up with you if the budget shows more than 10% has not been spent.

80% of the funding was used,

50% resources- Books, STEM equipment

15% Website application costs and development for Deadly learners

10% went salaries Myself, Clare

e.g. Training - \$1500, New equipment - \$3000 etc

12. Describe if, and why, any of the funding was used differently from what you described in your original pitch/budget..

We had to pivot slightly and provide urgent resources to Western NSW in the covid outbreak which rocked Walgett and surrounding areas. Dareton community we provided every student with 6 books whilst they were in lockdown and we provided support to families in Redfern and Waterloo.

e.g. Due to Covid, it took about 6 months to employ the Volunteer Coordinator so some of the funding was redirected to....

13. What measures did you use to assess the impact?

Spread sheets and xero tracking where we sent resources.

e.g. We asked volunteers to complete a survey after they had been volunteering with us for 6 months etc..

14. Describe three ways that your organisation has changed in the past 12 months since the event. (You can also describe here how Covid-19 restrictions have impacted on and changed the way you work).

We had to deal with the fact all of us would contract covid whilst travelling out to these communities . The lockdowns really hurt us it meant we couldn't reach more people in person but like all great orgs we found away and our heart shown through in the end.

e.g. We have grown in size, maintained funding levels, improved services, reduced staff, relocated, secured corporate sponsorship etc...

Please upload photos of the work supported with TFN funding.

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These will be published on our website and sent to donors.

Videos

If you have any videos, please provide link for downloading or sharing here (e.g. YouTube, Dropbox, Vimeo, WeTransfer)

Post Event- Additional Benefits

15. Over the past 12 months, how important was your affiliation with TFN to your organisation?

Critical - We wouldn't be where we are now without it

We do not make any claim on additional funding you've received. We simply want to keep track of the leverage effect of introductions made through TFN.

16. Do you feel that association with TFN has helped to increase your credibility with donors and the philanthropic sector?

Yes

17. Over the past 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN?

Yes, both goods in-kind and pro-bono services

We are keen to know about your successes. We track this information as part of our own TFN impact.

Please provide more detail

We have had a lot of people touched by the work of DeadlyScience it helped us build really solid relationships for the future.

TFN uses this information to track post-event impact. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence. Please estimate number of hours or days if pro bono time.

18. Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you successfully secure funding from other sources after the TFN event?

Yes

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It really helped me get a good sounding board to where i was at the time and helped me refine my pitches and get further funding from other areas.

TFN uses this information to track the impact of our pitch coaching. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

19. What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN? (tick all that apply)

- Pitch Coaching
- Increased Visibility
- Access to a new network and supporter base
- Greater self confidence
- A greater ability to articulate your proposition
- Meeting other non-profits
- Being introduced to the TFN Alumni Program

Being a part of the Alumni Network

As part of the TFN Alumni Network we aim to offer you continuing support to build your capacity through offering connections, opportunities and professional development experiences. We are interested to know how effective this has been in the last 12 months.

20. Have you participated in any alumni activities (please tick all that apply)

- Kilfinan Australia Mentoring
- TFN Workshops or events
- TFN Bulletins/Newsletters
- Pro bono legal or accounting advice via TFN

21. Have you been sent any relative opportunities that have helped you? Eg. Baker McKenzie Legal advice, McKinsey & Company Executive Professional Development Training, BDO Scholarship, Aus Post Mental Health Grants etc.

22. Have you connected or collaborated with any other TFN Alumni? If yes, has this resulted in anything beneficial?

Further Support

23. Please let us know two current pro-bono or in kind asks you have?

*We will communicate these to our donor network but can not guarantee that it will be achieved.

24. Do you have any other comments or feedback on the TFN experience or funding process?