



THE GREAT IDEAS

The education program of the IPA Academy has three streams of learning:

HISTORY:

The ebbs and flows of freedom

The origins and development of our core Western values – including individual liberty, natural rights, and the modern secular state – are key parts of the history of the Western world. In order to understand these values and ensure their survival, IPA Academy Scholars will be imbued with a strong historical knowledge of who we are and where we have come from.

POLITICS:

The miracle of the individual

Australia's political, social, and economic success depends on protecting the very ideas and values that have given rise to our abundant liberty. The idea of the individual is an essential component to this. It is vital to understand the separation of state and society, the destructive influence of authoritarian forms of government on human flourishing, and the debilitating impact of big government on civil society.

ECONOMICS:

The morality of markets

Capitalism is built on moral foundations. The free market system has provided humanity with a more just society and unimaginable success. Free market policies have lifted more than a billion people out of poverty in the past 30 years. IPA Academy Scholars will understand the moral dimension of economics so that they are able to defend the idea of freedom.