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Career Advice Australia

Career Information for Parents / Carers

HELP YOUR CHILD CONNECT TO THEIR FUTURE



This booklet has been produced by Career Connections Local Community Partnership as Career Transition information for Parents / Carers.

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The following information has been gathered and published in this booklet to assist you and your teenager in making decisions about their future career pathways. This information can also be found at

<http://www.careerconnectionsnorthwest.com.au/parental-information>

My Future - this site can help everyone to make career decisions. It has information on industries, occupations, study choices, scholarships, education and training providers, regional employment trends, videos and more. It has a personalised career exploration tool which helps people to discover jobs that suit them and provides advice for people helping others to make career decisions. www.myfuture.edu.au



Job Guide - describes over 500 occupations, education and training requirements. It includes information on career planning and exploring pathways. www.jobguide.dest.gov.au

Year 12 - What Next - is an online guide with tips and ideas about exploring different career pathways and further education and training options. www.year12whatnext.gov.au

Career Advice Australia - assists young people aged 13 to 19 get access to career information and advice, meaningful work experience and quality information about opportunities in industries. Career Advice Australia helps you to make informed decisions about your future. www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au

CareersConnected - aims to establish connections between young people and industry, to help build successful careers and enable industry to invest in the skills required for Australia's future success. The web site provides an outline of the various Career Development activities that are available to young people and includes video content. Also available on the web site is a comprehensive Career Resource Directory, which provides details on the latest career resources available. www.careersconnected.com.au

Gaining Skills – provide information for job seekers on how to gain skills to better equip them to find work. It includes links to training and study opportunities, work experience, volunteering and community work. www.workplace.gov.au

Career Bullseye Charts- This is a series of 30 career information charts which relate to school subjects and the many occupations that each subject can lead to. With your teenager you can identify what occupations are linked to the school subjects they like and study. These charts can be downloaded at http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/career_development/publications_resources/careers_information_products/school_subjects.htm

Job Juice - is a school leaver's portal that enables young people to rapidly access information about employment and other related services. It provides links to career and job information, has a job search facility, career tips and information on job prospects, wages and conditions, apprenticeships, traineeships, training and volunteering options. www.jobjuice.gov.au



Department of Education & Early Childhood Development – The DEECD web site has information for parents, students and professionals on the stages of development, learning and the choices available from kindergarten to secondary school and beyond. www.education.vic.gov.au



APPRENTICESHIPS

Australian Apprenticeships Job Pathways Service -

This web site allows users to explore apprenticeship options and outcomes. It allows you to search by industry, trade and job pathway. In addition to job descriptions and career pathways, the site provides general information on apprenticeships. www.aajobpathways.com.au

Australian Industry Training Services - This website is regularly updated with current apprenticeships, traineeships and cadetship positions available through AiGTS. In addition to job descriptions and career pathways, the site provides general information on apprenticeships.

www.aigts.com.au

Australian Apprenticeships - This web site gives detailed information on the Australian Government's Apprenticeships scheme. It includes information for employers, school students and job seekers.

www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au



Tools for your Trade - If you're an Apprentice who is in the first year of your Apprenticeship and undertaking a qualification leading towards an eligible trade occupation, you may be able to receive a tool kit. www.toolsforyourtrade.com.au

VOLUNTEERING

Go Volunteer is an initiative of Volunteering Australia and the site provides you with all you need to find out about volunteer opportunities, which often lead to paid employment. The site helps you make the best match possible between your personal requirements and choice of volunteer work. www.govolunteer.com.au

INDUSTRY LINKS

Automotive Industry

The Automotive industry requires highly motivated employees who will meet the demands of producing vehicles and components.



Check out the following automotive sites for career advice and employment information.

www.autocareers.com.au

www.vacc.com.au

Agriculture, Food, Racing, Meat & Landscaping Industries

This web site profiles over 300 careers in 19 industries each showing individual pathways through subjects studied at school, and the various alternative ways they completed their training to become qualified. These are powerful stories of great value to career choosers.

www.agrifoodcareers.com.au

Building Industry

This industry has many related occupations. Identify your interests and then discover their relationship to the Building industry. Some areas covered are *Planning, Art & Design, Environmental studies*. For further information look at. www.bigplans.com.au

Electrotechnology Industry

This is a diverse and interesting field to develop a career. It offers great variety and a wide choice of sectors to work in, and different jobs within those sectors, some of which are *domestic homes, commercial or industrial premises, the armed forces and other specialised industries*. www.electrotecfutures.com.au -

Check out the *Take the Test* option in the left hand margin for the online pre-apprenticeship self-assessment test. www.ee-oz.com.au

Engineering & Manufacturing

Click on www.myfuture.edu.au for information on the many different engineering and manufacturing career and employment areas in Australia.



Health & Community Services

A range of job profiles in both the Health & Community Service Sectors are available to browse at these web sites and include course requirements and career development information. www.hcscareers.vic.edu.au
www.communityactivecareers.com.au

Hospitality

For careers in the Hospitality Industry look at: www.discoverhospitality.com

Information & Communication Technology



For information in these growing areas look at: Australian Information Industry Association - www.aiia.com.au

Game Developers Association of Australia - www.gdaa.com.au

Retail

For information on the retail industry check out the Australian Retailers Association web site www.retail.org.au

Plumbing

For information on plumbing apprentices check out the Master Plumber and Mechanical Services Association web site. www.plumbingcareer.com.au

Mining

The Mining Industry is on the increase in Australia and has been different career opportunities. www.minerals.org.au



Rural Skills

For information on Careers in agriculture, horticulture, animal care, land and park management, the environment, aqua culture and livestock production check out the Rural Skills web site at www.ruralskills.com.au

Tourism

For information on careers in tourism the following web site www.tourismtraining.com.au

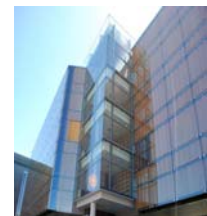
Transport and Distribution

For information on careers in this developing industry checkout the following web site www.myfreightcareer.com.au

TERTIARY EDUCATION

Going to TAFE & University

TAFE is the perfect place to gain skills and qualifications you need to make the most of business and industry's ever expanding demand for skills and often the place to prepare for a career or from there move on to University.



There are more than 1400 accredited courses on offer at TAFE Institutes across Victoria. For further information look at <http://www.tafe.vic.gov.au/tafecourses>

Information on University courses, providers and financial support for higher education can be found at the following web site www.goingtouni.gov.au

Information, that can assist parents with their children choosing courses at individual TAFEs or Universities can be found at the following web sites:

La Trobe University - www.latrobe.edu.au

RMIT University & TAFE - www.rmit.edu.au

University of Melbourne - www.unimelb.edu.au

Victoria University & TAFE- www.vu.edu.au

Kangan Batman TAFE – www.kangan.edu.au

NMIT - www.nmit.vic.edu.au