

# Hume Whittlesea Local Learning and Employment Network (HWLLEN) School Industry Activities

Hume Whittlesea Local Learning and Employment Network (HWLLEN) is a not-for-profit, membership-based organisation that works at the strategic level to assist young people to complete Year 12 or its equivalent and improve transition outcomes for young people.

HWLLEN aims to broker sustainable partnerships between schools, business/industry, and community groups to improve education outcomes for young people. HWLLEN staff seek opportunities to connect key stakeholders to identify the needs of their region, help partners to work collaboratively towards a common purpose and support partnerships to achieve their goals.

*'Young people are inspired to be engaged in education and employment, and to actively participate in the community'*

## Real Industry Job Interview (RIJI) program

The Real Industry Job Interview program assists students to develop job search, resume writing and interview skills. Resources are provided to accompany the 'in-school' process to help students prepare their job application and resume for a mock interview. The program is strongly supported by our local business community who volunteer their time as interviewers. The RIJI program requires adequate preparation time prior to the set interview dates with individual interview times provided for each student.

To find our more please visit [www.hwllen.com.au/upcoming-events](http://www.hwllen.com.au/upcoming-events)



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## Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

Structured Workplace Learning is on-the-job training that allows students to develop their work skills and understand employer expectations. SWL is available to students undertaking a VET program as part of their senior secondary studies.

SWL provides:

- enhanced skill development
- practical application of industry knowledge
- assessment of units of competency
- learning outcomes for senior secondary studies including Vocational Major (VM) and Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC)
- enhanced employment opportunities.



To find out how your school can be involved, visit [www.hwllen.com.au/swl](http://www.hwllen.com.au/swl)

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## Career Networking for Young People



This event brings together representatives from education, employment, and business sectors in our region with young people who are seeking to expand their career network and gain a better awareness of pathway options. Workshop sessions are provided for registered school groups to enhance students' understanding of the value of career networking and provide appropriate resources to elevate their engagement at the event. Suitable for students of all ages. School groups are required to register.

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## Whittlesea Careers Expo for Young People & Parents/Carers

Interactive stalls are hosted by representatives from universities, TAFEs, RTOs, apprenticeship & traineeship groups, Australian Defence Force, local government etc., with opportunities for practical engagement in a range of vocational areas. This event provides a great opportunity for all young people, and their parents/carers, to meet a wide range of education, employment, and industry consultants to consider career options.

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## HWLLEN School Leavers' Guides

The current Hume School Leavers' Guide and the Whittlesea School Leavers' Guide are available via our website - [www.hwllen.com.au](http://www.hwllen.com.au) - or can be accessed here with a QR code. The guides are updated annually and provide a wealth of information for young people transitioning from secondary school.



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## TAC L2P Hume



The TAC L2P Hume Program assists learners between 16 and 21 years of age, who do not have access to a supervising driver or vehicle, to gain the driving experience required to apply for a probationary licence.

**For more information about the program or to volunteer as a L2P mentor, visit [www.hwllen.com.au/l2p](http://www.hwllen.com.au/l2p)**

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## Invigor8ing Education

Invigor8ing Education is a supported, practical engagement program for Year 8 students with interactive participation in the areas of Community Services and Trade. Youth workers actively support students throughout the program and provide regular communication with the school and families on the progress made by the students as they engage in a variety of learning experiences in vocational settings.

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## Finding My Place

Finding My Place (FMP) is a motivational program for Year 10 students which aims to encourage continued engagement with education to the completion of Year 12. A series of workshops and industry-related tours enable students to develop self-confidence and a greater awareness and understanding of employability skills. The program runs for one term for half a day a week and is facilitated by Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries.

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## School Industry Guest Speaker program (SIGS)



Students (years 7-12) can access and engage with dynamic business and industry professionals who discuss their personal pathways in education, training, and employment. Available as pre-recorded resources (videos and podcasts) and live on-line or face to face events, the program covers a range of fascinating jobs and professions. SIGS aims to inspire young people and help them develop meaningful pathways in education, careers, and in life.

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## Making Choices/Speed Careers



This event aims to inspire and raise the aspirations of young students by providing them with the opportunity to consult, in small groups, with a variety of professionals from different industry sectors about their career and pathway experiences.

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## Industry Tours and Immersion Workshops



Industry Tours and Immersion Workshops provide access for students and teachers to directly engage with qualified professionals in various industry environments. This is a great opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of the industry environment and learn from experienced professionals about future employment trends and career opportunities. It is an excellent way of introducing students to the potential benefits of Structured Workplace Learning and SBATs.

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## HWLLEN Vocational Education Awards

These awards recognise the achievements of students undertaking vocational education in their senior secondary years. Individual schools provide nominations for students within specific categories. Certificates and vouchers are presented by HWLLEN, and scholarships, donated from various organisations, are considered for outstanding candidates. The award ceremony is held in November each year.

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## HUME Community Meetings

Dates, times and venues for Hume Youth Commitment and Whittlesea Youth Commitment meetings can be found on our website:

Hume- [www.hwllen.com.au/hyc](http://www.hwllen.com.au/hyc)

Whittlesea- [www.hwllen.com.au/wyc](http://www.hwllen.com.au/wyc)

