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**Student
Connections**
Shaping young careers

Local Links to Industry

My Future

One day workshops for students

About the My Future Program

The My Future website is Australia's career information and exploration service.

Western Student Connections can offer your school and students two one-day My Future workshops in which students are taken through the activities available on the site, and encouraged to develop a career plan along the way.

Students will need individual access to the internet for each workshop.

Each workshop is designed for groups of ten students, preferably in Year 9, 10 or 11.

Workshops may be adapted for smaller groups of at-risk or disengaged students.

Workshop 1 may include:

1. What is a Career?

What could your career include?

Why do people work?

Exploring the world of work

What is the world of work like?

2. Discover what career paths are available

Students explore career options and find out what they need to know to achieve their career goals.

What is a career pathway?

University, VET or an apprenticeship?

I'm heading straight to work, looking to start a business, looking to work overseas or keen to take a gap year.

3. Explore different occupations

Understanding the labour market and identifying skills and interests can lead students to a successful career.

Explore different occupations

Find out how your interests can lead to a job

Let's discover what you're good at

How you can find an occupation with good job prospects

Browse occupations by A-Z

Latest labour market information

4. My career profile

My career profile can help you to uncover occupations of interest and explore the experiences, education and training, and other requirements necessary to get started in these occupations.

Once you have completed one activity, My career profile will start showing you the occupations that match your details.

As you do more activities, the detail in your profile increases and the selection of occupations will match your interests and skills more closely.

5. My current skills and attributes

Develop a list of employability skills and personal attributes you use in all areas of your life, including paid and unpaid work, and school.

Contact Western Student Connections for more information

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Workshop 2 may include:

1. Prepare to apply for jobs

Find out what you need to do to succeed in your job search.

Find tips for writing a resume and cover letter, addressing selection criteria and presenting yourself well to employers.

Start your job search

Tips for responding to job advertisements

Create a resume that stands out

Writing a cover letter

Responding to key selection criteria

Job interview tips

How to market yourself

How to accept job offers

2. What can I expect in my new job?

Starting a new job can be an exciting experience, but it can also be quite stressful as you learn the ins and outs.

Find out what you need to know to help you start that new job.

Moving from study to work

What your employer expects of you

Settling into your new job

Your rights and responsibilities

3. How work experience can help your career

Find out how work experience and volunteering can help you explore what you like to do and advance your career.

What is work experience all about?

How to find work experience

How volunteering can help you get a job

4. Talking to people about careers

Talking to people about their career can help you to discover industries and occupations you may not know much about.

Connect with people in industry

Get help from family, teachers and peers

5. Do training or study in your chosen field

Search for a course or training opportunity and find out about support services to help you improve your career through learning.

Find a course or programme

Finding out about post-school study?

Applying for courses and training

What qualifications will I need?

Getting an Australian apprenticeship

What scholarships and financial support exist?

Find an education and training provider

Study and employment for people with disabilities

I want to study overseas

Fee for Service:

If you are interested in either of these workshops, please contact Western Student Connections to negotiate a program to suit your student group.