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Shaping young careers

# ***Local Links to Industry***

## ***School to Work and Work Experience***

### **Background Information:**

The ***Local Links to Industry Program*** is a School to Work Program for all schools in Western NSW, Government, Catholic and Independent.

The Western Student Connections staff is experienced in providing School to Work programs through our Work Placement Service Provider (WPSP) program.

Western Student Connections can provide a targeted structured School to Work program for students in Years 9 and 10, students at risk or disengaged from learning, students with special needs, and those students returning to school until their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A similar program (Industry Links) has been running in the Bathurst area for some years.

### **Local Links to Industry Program:**

The Western Student Connections ***Local Links to Industry Program*** (LLI) can provide a service to your school and students which includes:

- **The Real Game Series**
- **My Future** workshops
- **Work Readiness** sessions that meet the needs of individual students;
- **Resume Writing** sessions to provide each student with a quality resume;
- **Job Application** sessions to provide students with the skills to address position criteria;
- **Work Experience** coordination including the provision of all mandatory documentation, and;
- **Referral Support** to other agencies offering programs for young people.

The LLI program is designed to assist Careers Advisers, Transition Advisers, Special Education personnel and school executive to provide a School to Work program that meets the needs of identified students and builds partnerships with local industry. It expands on our Work Placement Service Provider program to include all non-ICF industry areas, including:

- Animal Care and Management
- Baking
- Beauty – Nail Technology
- Bicycle Mechanic
- Bituminous Surfacing
- Boating Services
- Children's Services
- Computer Assembly and Repair
- Community Services
- Conservation & Land Management
- Customer Contact
- Data and Voice Communications
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Laboratory Assisting
- Disability Services
- Food Processing
- Furniture Removal
- Government Services
- Hairdressing
- Holiday Parks & Resorts
- Local Government
- Logistics
- Meat Processing
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Printing and Graphic Arts
- Property Services
- Racing Stablehand
- Rail Infrastructure
- Retail – Make-up & Skin Care
- Retail Baking Assistance
- Rural Operations
- Sport & Recreation
- Stevedoring
- Sustainable Energy
- Technical Support
- Transport & Logistics
- Warehousing Operations

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