



Australian Government
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Career Information for Parents



Career Advice Australia (CAA) includes a wide range of programmes and services delivered by the Australian Government which aim to assist all young Australians make a smooth and successful transition through and from school. CAA will enable your child to have meaningful work experience and the opportunity to gain vocational qualifications while at school, as well as access relevant career information and advice from industry experts and professional career advisers. CAA will also enable you to become more involved in the exploration of your child's post school options and assist you to help them through this important stage.



Job Guide 2006 describes over 500 occupations and education and training requirements. It includes information on career planning and exploring pathways. www.jobguide.dest.gov.au



myfuture is an online career service that provides a personal career exploration and decision making tool. **myfuture** also provides information for those who help others to make career decisions. www.myfuture.edu.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



Parents Talking Career Choices is a brochure that includes strategies for helping your children to explore career options and pathways. www.jobguide.dest.gov.au



Australian Career Development Studies (ACDS) is a free, self-paced resource for anyone interested in maximising their own career development or helping others with career choices. www.career.edu.au



www.dest.gov.au/careerdevelopment
download or order career information

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Parents Help With Careers is a booklet to help you and your child investigate career choices together.

Youth Pathways helps the most at risk 13 -19 year olds make a successful transition through school and from school to further education, training or work. www.youthpathways.dest.gov.au

Career Information Centres provide information to assist people in making decisions about education, training and career pathways. www.dest.gov.au/careerdevelopment/cic

Enterprise Learning is helping young people build their enterprise skills and think creatively. This initiative aims to promote the development of an enterprising culture through a number of projects that encourage young Australians to be innovative and seize opportunities. www.dest.gov.au/enterpriselearning

Australian Vocational Student Prize and Prime Minister's Award for Skills Excellence recognise outstanding Year 12 VET in Schools and School-Based New Apprenticeship students. www.dest.gov.au/careerdevelopment

I Can Do That Too is a booklet specifically aimed at women who wish to return to the paid workforce.

Career Planning Programme (CPP) helps people to identify their skills, needs and abilities. CPP provides practical advice to build on life experience and take the next career step. This programme is available only on a referral basis by Centrelink or a Job Network member.

More Career Information Products are available to download from www.dest.gov.au/careerdevelopment

useful websites

www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs Online videos of Australians working in jobs they are passionate about.

www.abc.net.au/catapult Innovative and creative ideas in business, science and industry.

www.australiantechnicalcolleges.gov.au Australian Technical Colleges provide both academic and vocational education for students in Years 11 and 12 based on local industry needs.

www.education.gov.au The Government Education Portal provides links to education and training information from authoritative Australian Government, State and Territory sources.

www.enya.org.au Promotes the active participation of young people in business.

www.getatrade.gov.au Find out about apprenticeships, training and the labour market.

www.goingtouni.gov.au Information about going to university for current and prospective students and their families.

www.graduatecareers.com.au Employment and career opportunities for graduates.

www.innovation.gov.au Raises awareness of the importance and benefits of innovation and entrepreneurship for young people.

www.jobsearch.gov.au/joboutlook Current labour market information including job prospects, employment rates and average incomes.

www.jobjuice.gov.au Career, job search assistance, apprenticeship and training information designed for young people.

www.jobwise.gov.au Dedicated to promoting mature age employment.

www.najobpathways.com.au Search for information on the availability of New Apprenticeships in each state and territory.

www.newapprenticeships.gov.au Learn more about New Apprenticeships and the benefits of combining practical work and training.

www.open.edu.au A flexible way to study toward a university degree off campus.

<http://smartmoves.questacon.edu.au> Career pathways and opportunities in science, engineering and technology.

www.thegoodguides.com.au Find courses and places to study using various search criteria and check out Hobsons Guides exclusive ratings on universities, campuses and courses.

www.training.com.au Links to Vocational and Technical Education.

<https://transit.dest.gov.au> To find the Local Community Partnership (LCP) in your area, follow the LCP map link.

www.workplace.gov.au Information about employment in Australia including wages and working conditions, labour markets and careers.

www.volunteeringaustralia.org A range of opportunities for volunteers.