

In Focus Careers



October 2020

Hi All

When a group of career practitioners met for breakfast on 9 September, the lack of work readiness displayed by school students emerged as a key issue.

It's not a new issue. My Mum and Dad complained about their young staff in the 60's. When I started teaching in Geraldton in the late 70's, I remember defending school students by telling critics that story about Mum and Dad.

Just because it is a persistent problem doesn't mean we don't need to do something about it.

In his annual presentation to career advisors, Labor Market Statistician Ivan Neville identified that *Employers say that they will teach new employees' technical skills, but they need the kids to show up, on time and be interested.*

Then I heard a talk on [ABC The Money by Lisa Fowkes](#), Director of Employment, Social Ventures Australia, who said that employers can teach skills but they need employees who have practical employability skills learned in authentic environments.

I have written a long blog post with tips called [Are you Nice Enough to Win That Job?](#)

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BLOG POSTS

[Are you nice enough to win that job?](#)

[How to get authentic work skills infographic](#)

[Do you know who to call? Career websites](#)

[More uni entry pathways for 2021](#)

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Section 1 Students and Families

News

Top Trending Skills in Perth - LinkedIn

Most important skills for the top trending jobs for All Industries in Perth, for 3 months ending June 2020.

1. Teaching	2. Curriculum Development
3. Sales Management	4. Business Analysis
5. JavaScript	6. Operations Management
7. MYOB	8. Stakeholder Management
9. Account Management	10. Project Delivery

For more information go [HERE](#).

Events

6 October WA Training Awards Presentation

The WA Training Awards finalists are being interviewed ready for the big night on 6 October.

It has probably been the toughest year to enter and demonstrate what great skills you have. Good luck to all those who have entered this year.

20 National November Presentation Night



For information go [HERE](#).

5 – 9 October She Codes Next



Next is a one week, full time, tech taster program for young women on non-binary aged between 13 - 17.

Next will entail elements of finding your 'why' before diving into any technical content, with a mission to educate young people about their careers.

- More than just coding! Inspiration speakers, working with others, building self confidence
- Using a mix of Industry mentors and Uni Student mentors - for a wide range of experiences

Find out more [HERE](#).

October 22 – 24 Perth SkillsWest Careers & Employment Expo

The SkillsWest Expo is on this year, barring any re-emergence of COVID-19 in WA.

I anticipate that the crowds will be significant this year as most other career events moved online or were cancelled.

School registrations finish at 1pm.

To find more information or to register your school go [HERE](#).

Perth SkillsWest
careers & EMPLOYMENT expo
TERTIARY ▶ SKILLS ▶ TRAINING ▶ JOBS
New Dates - October 22, 23 & 24, 2020
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
FREE ENTRY

Opportunities

Online Learning at Home

Microsoft has worked for the government to produce a suite of online tools that you can use to build your IT skills.

- **Digital literacy** – most school students will already have these, but it is a good place to refresh your skills and fill in any gaps
- **Office training** – learn to use Microsoft tools better. Most organisations use Microsoft for their standard work so these are good employability tools.
- **Virtual collaboration skills** – this is a nice to have on your resume. It may help to put you in front of competitors when going for a job.

You can start expanding your digital skills right here



Need to improve your basic digital literacy?

[Start Here >](#)



Looking for training using Office 365 productivity tools, including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and more?

[Start Here >](#)



Need to strengthen your virtual collaboration skills?

[Start Here >](#)

They also have courses on [Finding a Job in Challenging Times](#) and [Doing Virtual Interviews](#) which includes practice sessions with feedback.

The Microsoft site for these resources is www.aka.microsoft/newdigitalskills

Free learning pathways from LinkedIn

LinkedIn has put up online courses that deliver basic skills in each of these jobs. They chose these jobs because they are in high demand and they don't need a degree to get in on the ground floor.

There are 10 job areas covered and each has a range of courses about an hour long:

Role based knowledge and skills



Each one is a stand along course that delivers basic skills and a LinkedIn certificate. This one is about being [a Customer service specialist](#).

You can check out the range of courses [HERE](#). There is a sign in button that takes people without a LinkedIn account to the courses without having to get an account.

Optional - deeper, technical skilling



These four courses provide an introduction, but you will need more training to work in the field. [Data analyst](#) is the most in demand of these jobs.

Study Overseas Information Sessions

28 September How to Get into Stanford, Cambridge and Beyond webinar

A comprehensive introduction to US & UK unis for Year 8-11 students and parents. Register to learn the application fundamentals, the scores you need, scholarship opportunities, and how to stand out from the crowd for US & UK uni applications.

For information go [HERE](#).

10 October Us Application Explained by a former Stanford Admission Officer

Hosted by Former Stanford Admissions Officer, Martin Walsh, the webinar will aim to take attendees through each stage of the US application process from the fundamentals through to in-depth insights. The webinar is perfect for Year 9-11 students, parents and Career Advisors.

For information go [HERE](#).

24 October The UK Application Explained Hosted By A Crimson UK Admissions Strategist

Hosted by a Crimson UK Strategy Consultant Abbigail Colwyn, this webinar will take you through each stage of the UK application process from the fundamentals through to in-depth insights. The webinar is perfect for Year 9-11 students, parents, and Career Advisors.

For information go [HERE](#).

Training News

Opportunities

Applications Now Open for TAFE 2021

Applications are now open for TAFE courses for 2021.

Go to a [Jobs and Skills Centre](#) to find if any of the courses that you are considering are available for free.

- [North Metro TAFE](#)
- [South Metro TAFE](#)
- [North Regional TAFE](#)
- [South Regional TAFE](#)
- [Central Regional TAFE](#)



Free Infection Control Course to get you Job Ready



SKILLS READY Boost your skills for the future

These infection control skill sets have been developed specifically to get you job ready to safely manage infection control in the workplace. They match up with the skills employers are looking for, to support WA businesses in key areas such as aged care, disability support, retail, hospitality, transport and logistics. You can find details [HERE](#).

Job Ready Skills Sets

Not all jobs need a full qualification, — skill sets are the perfect solution. Skill sets can help you get ready for your first job, or re-skill quickly for jobs that are available as WA's economy recovers. These new job ready skill sets have been developed in consultation with businesses and employers to deliver fast track training that will get you skills ready for jobs in areas including hospitality, health care, retail, business, cyber security, agriculture and construction.



Go [HERE](#) for more information.

The [Become a Bricklayer site](#) has ads for brick and block layer apprenticeships.

Non-Traditional Trades for Women

Trades traditionally done by boys pay a lot more than jobs traditionally done by girls like aged and childcare. Government construction spending is generating significant demand for construction workers and there is already a skills shortage. Pre apprenticeship courses and construction skills sets are being rolled out.

Check out Highest Paying Apprenticeships [HERE](#).

Pay rates for junior award free apprentices



Photo from DTWD Training Awards 2018

2018 Apprentice of the Year Megan Fever

Fantastic initiatives have been set up around Australia to support and encourage young women and girls to consider the trades as a career pathway.

The [Lady Tradies Australia](#) 'promote, support, connect and encourage women and girls in non-traditional roles and trades.

SkillsHire Pre-Apprenticeships

CERTIFICATE II IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (PATHWAY-TRADES)

Induction - 2 November Course starts - 9 November.

Perfect for students already interested in the industry who are eager to start Work Placement with a potential employer.

Not a free course: Course Fees are now half price as part of the Lower Fees, Local Skills Initiative!

Enrol online by clicking the following links.

- [Carpentry](#)

- [Bricklaying](#)

CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

The course aims to provide insight into the construction industry and the chance to learn basic hand and technical skills. Perfect for students interested in trying a general construction course to decide if this is their chosen pathway

Forrestfield:

24 November Induction

1 December course starts.

Enrol online by clicking the following

link; <https://mastersit.com.au/vidatek/wp/enrol/form/1092/skillhire>

Joondalup

23 November Induction

30 November Course starts

Enrol online by clicking the following

link; <https://mastersit.com.au/vidatek/wp/enrol/form/1091/skillhire>

FREE SkillsHire Skills Sets

Eligibility: Fees apply for non-eligible students

Job Ready skill sets are free for eligible students

- People aged 15—24 years at the time of enrolment (excluding school students)
- Secondary school-aged persons who are not enrolled at school
- Persons receiving the JobSeeker or JobKeeper payment
- Persons and dependents of persons receiving the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY
- Persons and dependents of persons holding:

- a pensioner concession card or Health Care Card; or
- a Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Dependents of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution

Contact student services should you require any further information:

Phone: (08) 9376 2800

Email: Georgia.Alexander@skillhire.com.au or Training@skillhire.com.au

ENTRY INTO CARE SKILLS SET

7 October Midland

This is a 7-week course that focuses on community and health care skills.

Units include

- Provide individualised support
- Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- Follow safe work practices for client care.

Enrol online by clicking the link [HERE](#).



HEADS UP:

- You need to be 18 to enrol.
- You study in your own time
- Theory components are online
- There are only 2-4 face to face workshops before you commence a one week practical placement.
- There is a mandatory language, literacy and numeracy assessment online.

Ed Comment: While old people desperately need kind, trained carers, there is currently a [Royal Commission into Aged Care](#) which has already revealed that the industry is plagued by poor work conditions.

BUSINESS READY SKILLS SET

19 October Midland

This is an 8 week course that focuses on getting students business ready.

Units include

- Deliver a service to customers
- Produce digital text documents
- Contribute to health and safety of self and others
- Use business technology
- Organise and complete daily work activities



Enrol online by clicking [HERE](#).

HEADS UP:

- All theory is online
- Complete the course in your own time.
- Contact is a mix of face to face and Zoom meetings.
- There is a mandatory language, literacy and numeracy assessment.

WORK SAFETY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

19 October Forrestfield

This is a 5 week course that introduces people to work in the construction industry.

Units include:

- Use construction tools and equipment
- Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
- Apply basic levelling procedures



- Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry.
- Undertake a basic construction project
- Prepare to work safely in the construction industry.

Enrol by linking [HERE](#).

HEADS UP:

- All lessons are face to face.
- There is a mandatory language, literacy and numeracy assessment.

Microsoft Traineeships

Microsoft is about to expand its traineeships program into Western Australia.



If you are interested in starting a Certificate IV in IT through a traineeship check out the opportunities [HERE](#).

You need Year 11 English or NAPLAN 9 Band 8 or Cert II or III. This seems broad.

It says not to register by phone, but I think I would want more information so that I could write a good application.

MEGT is organising the traineeships. There are videos on its site which help you to find out more about the job. You can find them [HERE](#).

You fill out an [online application with MEGT](#)

The training will be done by North Metro TAFE.

Application Tips from Trade Training Superintendent - Barminco

Steve Motion from [Barminco](#) recommends:

- Get a manual driver's license if you want to work in mining.
- Have an appropriate email address. Don't put your school email address if you are about to leave school and sexyguy@gmail.com is not going to impress a potential employer.
- If you change your phone number, let the potential employer know by email and by ringing them.
- Dress neatly for interviews.
- It's ok to be nervous.
- Research the business you want to work for. If you want them to be interested in employing you, you need to show you are interested in working for them.
- Don't be afraid to ask for feedback. This will help you in your next application and if another job comes up with this employer, they may remember you. *(Ask for two things you did well in your application and one thing you can improve on. Bev)*

Curtin College Diploma

Curtin College is a pathway to uni provider based on campus at Curtin Bentley. They offer a range of Diploma courses to assist students with meeting entry requirements for their chosen course of study at Curtin. Upon completion of our Diploma course students will gain guaranteed entry into 2nd year of their chosen bachelor degree.

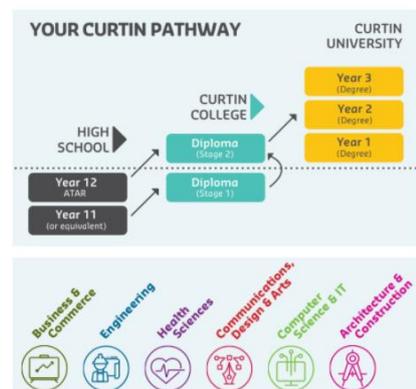
Our courses are for both domestic and international students and in particularly for students who have not done ATAR and do not meet entry into the University directly.

More information [HERE](#)

No Offer? Low ATAR?

On campus. On Track.

Curtin College is the only on-campus pathway to a Curtin University Bachelor Degree.



New State Government Website

[OurResource](#) brings together information from and about the Jobs and Skills Centre network.



There are [Jobs and Skills Centres across WA](#).

They provide free services to help you to:

- Find the right career for you.
- Develop your resume
- Develop your interview skills.

Help Request Plumbers

Work Experience for Plumbing Pre Apps Needed

Can you provide school-based pre-apprentices with plumbing work experience?

After a painful few months of our school programs not being able to access work placements due to COVID-19, [MPA Skills](#) has very eager school based pre-apprentices who are looking for host employers for anything from one day per week – up to 5 days per week during school term breaks to get their nominated 125 hours.



Contact Sharlene Kidd if you can help: sharlenek@mpaskills.com.au

College of Electrical Training Open Day Photos

CET had a successful open day on 5 September. If you are interested in finding out about its electrical trades opportunities go [HERE](#).

CET is experienced in supporting girls into electrical trades. If you have any enquiries about opportunities email Peta O'Day at adminmanager@cet.asn.au.



University News

22 September Murdoch Parent Power Hour – First in Family



First in Family is a scheme designed to support students who are the first in their family to go to uni.

ANYONE can benefit from engaging with information sessions designed for first in family students.

This Parent Power House event is designed for First in Family parents. It will explore key topics as well as address some of the barriers in place for First in Family students with our professional staff to provide information to confidently support your child's journey into tertiary education.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

30 September UWA Auditions for 2021 Entry

Auditions are now open to study at the UWA Conservatorium of Music.

The majors offered at the UWA Conservatorium of Music are:

- Music Studies & Music Specialist Studies (Bachelor of Music)
Performance, Composition, Musicology, Studio Teaching and Creative Music Technology Streams
- Music Studies (1st major) or Music General Studies (2nd major)
- Performance or Composition
- Electronic Music and Sound Design (no audition required)
Auditions will take place on Sunday 20 September 2020 and Sunday 22 November 2020 or can be arranged on an ad-hoc basis (for an additional fee)

Information on the required standard for each course and to apply for your audition see [HERE](#)

2 October Murdoch Portfolio Preparation Day



Murdoch's free Portfolio Preparation Day will give you the skills to build a portfolio to gain entry to the creative media or communication course you're most passionate about.

Please note: this event is **designed for Year 11 and 12 students** intending to apply to

Murdoch University using a creative portfolio.

9.30am - 2.00pm: Student workshops, Lunch and a campus tour Register [HERE](#).

27 October Murdoch Parent Hour of Power – Exam Stress

Help support your child in their transition from high school to university with our parent power hour series. Coping with exam stress is an essential skill for a successful academic career.

Register [HERE](#).

29 October Murdoch Horizons Summer School Information Evening

Horizons Summer School

Horizons Summer School is designed for students transitioning from Year 11 to Year 12. If you're starting Year 12 in 2021, this is a great opportunity to get the most out of your final year of high school

HorizonsPlus

If you are finishing Year 12 in 2020 and aiming to start university in 2021, then HorizonsPlus could be for you. This program provides an entry pathway into Murdoch.

5.00pm: Registrations open. 5.30pm: Presentation begins 6.00pm: Q&A session

Register [HERE](#).

9 December CQU Sonography and Echocardiography Applications Close

Applications for the [Bachelor of Sonography](#) and [Bachelor of Echocardiography](#) applications close early on 9th December. Spaces are limited for these competitive health professionals' program.

[Contact CQU](#) for information on how to become competitive.

Still No Permanent Vice Chancellor for Curtin



Vice Chancellor Deb Terry left Curtin to return to Queensland in July and there is still no permanent appointment to the position.

Professor John Cordery was appointed interim Vice-Chancellor

in July 2020, assuming leadership of the University while the international search for a new Vice-Chancellor is completed.

Professor Cordery was appointed as Curtin University's Provost (senior academic administrator) in July 2015 before being appointed to Interim Vice Chancellor in July this year. He seems well qualified and experienced to manage us through these tough times.

Year 12 News

22 September CQUni Webinar

Please encourage your students and their parents to attend our Apply to CQUni webinar on

During the webinar we'll talk through:

- Applications
- course preferences and how to order these
- offer rounds and key dates
- options to accept or conditionally accept your offer
- changing your preferences
- enrolling into your course
- HECS and more



Tuesday, 22 September 4 - 5 pm AEST. Register [HERE](#).

28 September – 2 October ECU ATAR Revision Program goes online

Each ATAR revision session comprises a four-hour online seminar covering:

- The Year 12 syllabus per subject
- Examination techniques and hints specific to the revision subject
- A question and answer session
- A copy of revision notes*



Register [HERE](#).

30 September TISC Early Bird Applications Close

TISC

You can still apply for university through TISC after 30 September, but normal application fees apply. To apply for university for 2021 go [HERE](#).

Students wishing to apply for Notre Dame need to apply [HERE](#).

Education Access Scheme Applications Open Now

The Education Access Scheme (EAS) is aimed at applicants who are seeking undergraduate admission to WA universities and have experienced exceptional circumstances during senior secondary schooling, which adversely affected their Year 11/12 level study.

You can apply for special consideration, which if approved, may help you gain entry to university study.

To apply go [HERE](#).

Unique Student Identifier

USI

Unique Student Identifier

Students who have already been studying a VET subject will have a [Unique Student Identifier](#). If you haven't got one and want to apply for Commonwealth assistance when you enrol at university next year you will need a to apply for one.

You need it to:

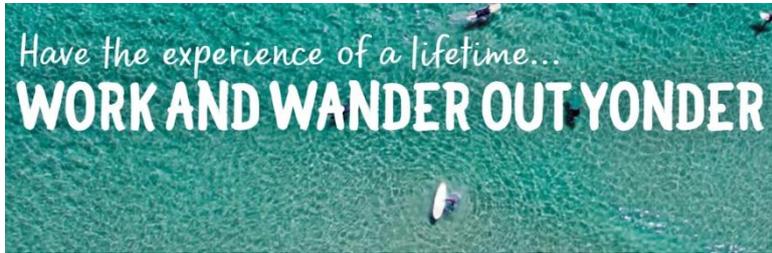
- Register for Commonwealth assistance (HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, OS-HELP, SA-HELP)
- To receive your degree, certificate, diploma, certificate or record of achievement if you're graduating in 2023 or later

Your Unique Student Identifier will be used to maintain a record of your qualifications gained in Australia.

It is recommended students create or find their USI via www.usi.gov.au before they need it to apply for financial assistance.

Harvest Jobs

Farmers are so desperate for workers to pick their fruit and veg that the State government



has launched the [Wander Out Yonder](#) campaign to attract workers to undertake harvesting crops and other agriculture work.

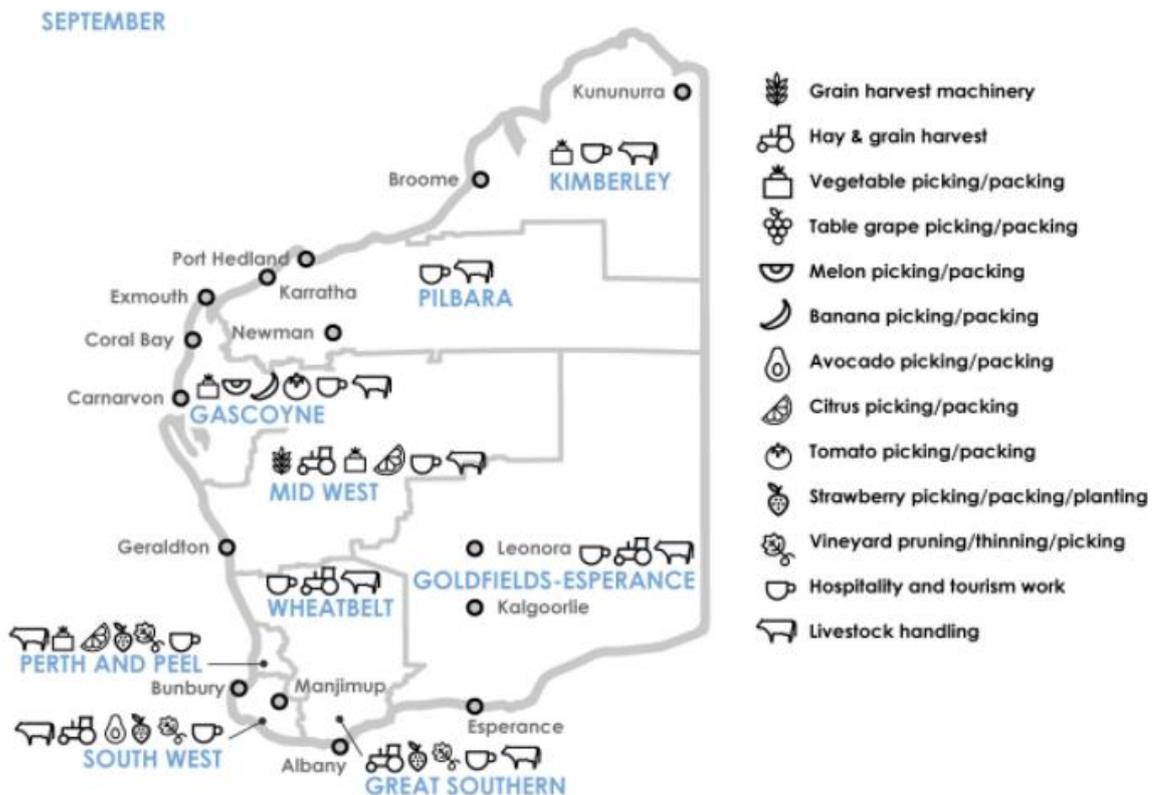
The Federal government [Harvest initiative](#) also encourages job seekers to support the agriculture industry.



From grape harvesting in the Hunter Valley to mango picking in Darwin... you could be among the thousands of people who find work each year helping to bring in Australia's fruit and vegetable harvests.

[Explore the Harvest Trail](#)

[This is a snapshot](#) of what jobs are available by region in WA each month.



To find more information go [HERE](#) or search Harvest Jobs.

Free Digital Skills Resources for Job Seekers

Digital Literacy

- 6 units, 5 hours
- Available online and as a downloadable pack (Lesson Guides, Transcripts, Videos and Certifications available)
- Available in multiple languages - Arabic, Bulgarian, Simplified Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Bahas-Indonesian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese
- Learners receive a Digital Literacy Certificate of Completion that they can download and save.

Microsoft Digital Literacy Course

Learn how to effectively use devices, software, and the internet to collaborate with others and obtain, use, and create information.

<p>Work with Computers 1 hr 8 min - Learning Path - 4 Modules This learning path will introduce you to the different parts and types of the computer and their functions. You will also learn the difference between operating systems and applications, and their functions. Peripherals and portable storage devices will be discussed as well. Get Started ></p>	<p>Access Information Online 48 min - Learning Path - 2 Lessons In this learning path, you will become familiar with the concept of the internet and how to access it using a web browser. In addition, learn how to use search engines effectively and how to evaluate the results. Get Started ></p>
<p>Communicate Online 31 min - Learning Path - 2 Modules This learning path will show you how to communicate online effectively using email. You will be introduced to web applications that are used for instant messaging including voice and video calls. Get Started ></p>	<p>Participate Safely and Responsibly Online 38 min - Learning Path - 2 Lessons In this learning path, you will be introduced to the safety risks individuals can face while using the internet including cyberbullying. Learn about cookie settings and how to avoid them. You will also learn best practices for more safely sharing information online. Get Started ></p>
<p>Create Digital Content 1 hr 8 min - Learning Path - 4 Modules In this learning path, you will be introduced to core features of Microsoft Office. You will learn how to perform basic functions in Microsoft Word. You will learn how to interact with text, pictures, lists and other types of objects. You will also learn about working with and creating PDF files. Get Started ></p>	<p>Collaborate and Manage Content Digitally 1 hr 3 min - Learning Path - 4 Modules In this learning path, you will be introduced to cloud services like OneDrive and how to apply their basic functions. You will also learn how to collaborate with others on Word documents. In addition, you will learn how to use Microsoft Outlook to manage your tasks, time and contacts. Get Started ></p>

Find it [HERE](#). Go 12 minutes in to avoid the Microsoft ad.

The basic digital literacy course is great for equity issues.

Digital Fluency and Productivity

- 19.5 hours long - 13 learning courses.
- Office 365, like Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Video collaboration tools like Microsoft Teams, Zoom and WebEx
- Virtual collaboration tools like Google Drive
- **Participants with a LinkedIn account earn a Badge of Completion.**

Technology: Business Software and Tools

Digital Transformation in Practice: Virtual Collaboration Tools

- Computer Literacy for Windows 10**
By: Dennis Chew - Released Mar 10, 2016
Learn how to use a computer. Find out how to use Windows, connect to the Internet and email, and open and print files and photos.
28,828 viewers
- Computer Literacy for Mac**
By: Dennis Chew - Released Mar 22, 2016
Learn what you need to know to work comfortably with your Mac computer.
14,347 viewers
- Microsoft Teams Essential Training**
By: Nick Brzez - Updated 1 month ago
Learn how to use the essentials of Microsoft Teams, the Office 365 collaborative workplace app.
133,323 viewers
- Microsoft Collaboration: SharePoint, Teams, and Groups**
By: Dirk von Cramer - Released 4 months ago
Learn how to use Microsoft SharePoint, Teams, and Groups to collaborate across your organization.
17,897 viewers
- Learning Excel Online (Office 365) (2018)**
By: Stephen Rochon - Updated Feb 11, 2020
Learn how to use the unique features of Excel Online, the web version of the ubiquitous spreadsheet software from Microsoft.
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- Learning Word Online (Office 365)**
By: David Rivers - Released Feb 6, 2020
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Thanks to [Melissa Magano from Status Employment and Training](#) for sending this in.

Youth Central

There are great templates and tips for school students who are writing their first resume at [Youth Central](#).

\$\$\$\$ School Leavers Resources Kit \$\$\$\$

Centrelink has created a package of information about student payments. This resource will assist students and families to claim the available payments.

The resources can be found [HERE](#).



Year 11 News

Applications Open for Murdoch Horizons Summer School

If you're starting your year 12 studies in 2021 the Murdoch three-week Horizons Summer School will help you to boost your year 12 results and kick-start your university degree.

Graduates from previous programs are:

- keeping in contact with each other after the program
- more ready for university-style learning
- willing to engage in pre-university opportunities like information sessions, study programs and open days.

Scholarships are available to equity students and [RISE](#) schools.

You can find for more information [HERE](#) or email horizons@murdoch.edu.au

For Rockingham residents: Pop Up Jobs and Skills Centre

Are you looking for training and career advice? The Rockingham Jobs & Skills Centre is holding a pop-up at Rockingham Centre (Shop G35B) every Thursday and Friday from 11 September.

Year 10 News

30 September Engineering for Change: Renewable and Future Energy Workshop for all students in years 10 and 11.

The Engineering for Change workshop is an opportunity for year 10 & 11s who are



passionate about the environment and who want to know what it's like studying engineering, to learn about renewable energy.

Students will hear from experts in solar, wind, wave and

hydrogen and get the chance to create and pitch energy solutions ideas with other students.

This workshop includes a tour of UWA's brand new sustainable building [EZONE](#) and future energy labs. Find more information and register [HERE](#).

Aboriginal News

Scholarships Without Takers

The Curtin-ChemCentre Indigenous Scholarship is a \$6,000 (cash) opportunity for an Indigenous student studying chemistry.

They have been unsuccessful in our previous attempts at attracting any applicants. Please pass this on to anyone in your extended network who might be eligible or know someone who might be eligible.

Peter McCafferty *

Chief Executive Officer

Applications close 13 November. Find details and apply [HERE](#). Email Peter [HERE](#).

ECU Drop In Sessions 15, 22, 29 October

You can go and talk with someone at ECU about what opportunities, scholarships and support is available for 2021.

You can book an appointment go [HERE](#)

Aboriginal Cadet Program Applications Open

Police Recruiting is looking for new applicants to join the Aboriginal Cadet Program.

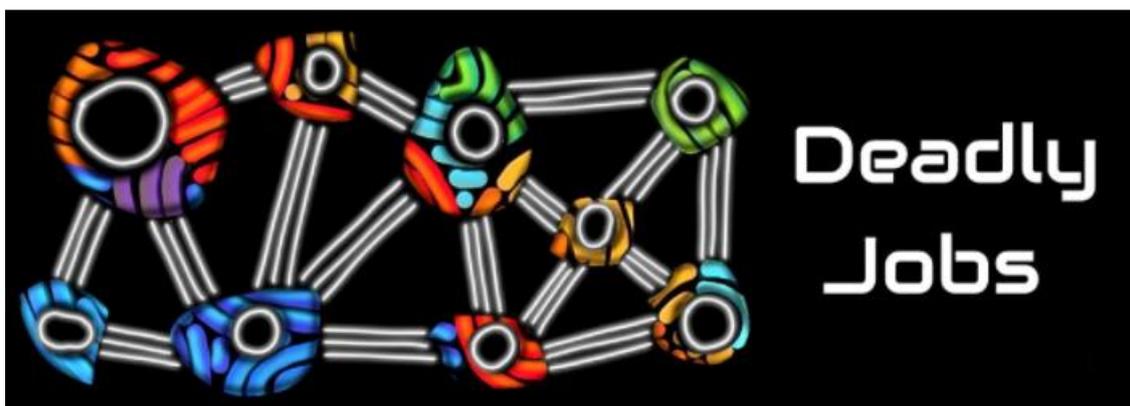
Applicants must be between 17 – 25 years of age and of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

Police Recruiting will be holding information sessions for on Saturday 10 October at the Police Academy.

To register for the information session or to download an application form, [visit the Step Forward website](#).



Deadly Jobs



Please subscribe to Nate Sturts newsletter for weekly job opportunities for Aboriginal students, including designated apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities.

Email: Nate.Stuart@smtafe.wa.edu.au to subscribe.

Disability News

Career Support for Young Carers

The Young Carer team at Carers WA offers support to carers under the age of 25 so that they can find time to focus on them-selves and their career.

Laura Thomas is the Employment and Education officer who helps young people to identify what they want to do and to design their path forward. They also have support to help carers to overcome barriers that may stop them achieving their goal.

You can find Carers WA [HERE](#). Laura's email is laura.thomas@carerswa.asn.au

Community Consultation closes 30 September



Do you have a child with a disability? If so the government would like to hear from you as part of a review of Disability Standards for Education.

They'd especially like to hear from families with children in

early childhood education and care and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

To find more information go [HERE](#).

RRR News

Events

15 October ECU South West Drop In

This event is suitable for anyone interested in undergraduate study at our ECU South West campus. These sessions highlight our diverse and practical range of courses, state-of-the-art facilities, and variety of entry pathways.

You're invited to speak with our Future Students Coordinators to find out more about our courses, entry pathways, scholarships, support services and student accommodation.

Between Thursday 15 October 2020 1:30 PM and Thursday 15 October 2020 2:30 PM

Register [HERE](#).

21 October All Things ECU

This event is suitable for anyone interested in undergraduate study at ECU. These sessions highlight our diverse and practical range of courses, state-of-the-art facilities, and variety of entry pathways.

ECU's South West campus is Western Australia's largest university campus outside the metropolitan area. You're invited to visit the campus with your family and friends to find out more about our courses, entry pathways, scholarships, support services and student accommodation.

Register [HERE](#).

Opportunities

Regional Traineeship Opportunities

A Regional Traineeship Program is now open to boost training, skills and employment opportunities across regional Western Australia. The \$2 million funding round is available to Community Resource Centres (CRCs) and eligible local government authorities (LGAs) to support trainees in regional areas. Grants of up to \$30,000 are available to go towards

vocational training for local communities, based on business and industry needs. The grant is to provide a one-off payment to subsidise the cost of employing a trainee. Eligible organisations will be invited by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to lodge a grant application for the funding, with applications open for six weeks.

[Regional Traineeship Program](#)

New Autonomous Training Facility Opened

The WesTrac Technology Training Centre in Collie was officially opened on 27 August 2020 and the first of its kind in the southern hemisphere. The training centre is located in Collie and includes a dedicated autonomous vehicle training facility for the resources industry and will support a pipeline of jobs and economic opportunities for Collie.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme

A group of payments for parents and carers of children who can't go to a local government school because of geographical isolation, disability or special needs.

Read the full conditions under [who can get it](#).

Help if you're moving to study

[Fares Allowance](#) helps with travel costs between your permanent home and place of tertiary study if you get certain payments from us.

[Relocation Scholarship](#) is a once a year payment if you get Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY. You must also move to or from a regional or remote area for higher education study.

Help with living costs

You might also get payments or assistance to help with your living costs.

[Rent Assistance](#) is an automatic payment if you pay rent and get certain payments from us.

Blog Posts @ [Infocus-careers.com.au](https://infocus-careers.com.au)

Are you nice enough to win that job?

It doesn't matter how smart you are, if you are rude, lazy or just not interested, you will not win the job.

Employers want you to know about going to work, to know how to work with other people and to learn to work towards a concrete outcome.

This post gives you ideas and tips on how to gain the employability skills that employers want. You can find it [HERE](#)



How to get authentic work skills – Infographic

This simple infographic is aimed at Years 10 – 12.

It is a simple reminder that work skills are highly valued by employers and that there are lots of ways of building them.

You can get a copy of the infographic [HERE](#).



More Uni Entry Pathways for 2021

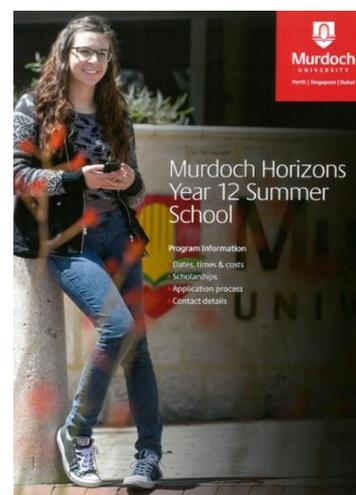
Just when you thought there couldn't be any more pathways to follow into a university degree!!!



One of the more interesting new ones is Murdoch's [HorizonPlus](#) for Year 12s. This is like the Horizons program that students can do over the holidays at the end of Year 11. It isn't one of the free ones, but it is a good price for what you get.

If you WANT to go to uni in 2021, every university has alternative pathways to get you there.

Check them out [HERE](#).

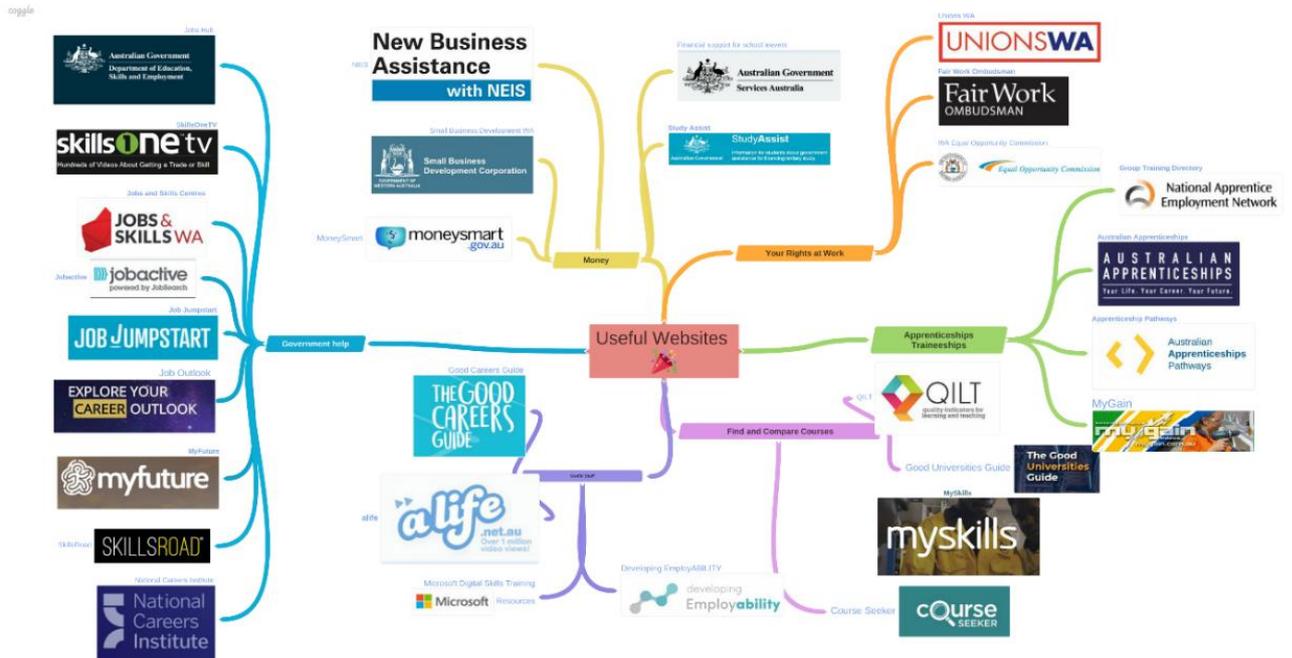


Do you know who to call? Useful Career Websites

When in doubt create a website.

I am frustrated by the duplication of career services provided and funded by government. Fifteen years ago all governments got together and shared resources to create the fabulous [MyFuture](#) site which was funded by all jurisdictions. Anyone could create an account and keep track of where they had been and what information they had gathered. The intent was that this would be a lifetime portfolio.

[MyFuture](#) still delivers a fabulous service, but we now have duplication of their services in a myriad of sites. While many of these sites now add additional services, you are hard pushed to know which one to go to for what information.



I have attempted to gather the key ones for West Australians [HERE](#).

Section 2: For Insanely Great Careers Educators



Events

22 September CEAWA Conversation with Career Practitioners

This is a new zoom series that is being delivered by CEAWA.

The two leaders of this session will be Deb Kempton (Champion Bay Senior High School - Geraldton) and Linda Whiteside (St Marks).

You can join the meeting at 3.45 – 4.30. [here](#).

Meeting ID: 862 9963 6103 Passcode: 273259

Contact [CEAWA](#) for more information

23 September 2pm CDAA Webinar - Embedding Career Education into the Curriculum from Prep to Year 12.

This session is free for CDAA members. It is facilitated by Janelle Schloss who will share her practical ideas. Participants will be invited to share their experiences.

Register [HERE](#).

24 September CICA Social Media in Career Services: From Delivering Information to Co-careering

Whether updating your Facebook status, tweeting the latest news or joining a professional community on LinkedIn, social media has become central to our everyday life for both leisure and business purposes. There is a pressing need to align new technologies more closely with career services and associated professional practices.

How social media is used in career services? What skills and competencies do practitioners need when using social media?

Thursday 1pm For more information go [HERE](#). To register go [HERE](#).

14 October CDAA Breakfast at Dome East Vic Park

A group of about a dozen people who are interested in careers for young West Australians meets up at 7am on the second Wednesday of each month. You don't need to be a member of the CDAA to come along. It is free but you need to pay for your own breakfast.

Please register [HERE](#).

15 – 16 October Mental Health First Aid

This course has been in demand due to the increased unease caused by the pandemic.

Courses are being offered and run at [Unity Training Services](#). You can book by calling - Rob Merdzan, Principal Master MHFA Instructor on 0407196595 mhfa.com.au Cost \$200 (No GST) per person

22 October How Sustainability Impacts on the VET Sector Webinar

In this webinar, we will discuss how sustainability already impacts the VET sector and the role it might play in the future of work. Panellists: Laura Schweizer from AATIS, Ben Bardon from the National Australian Apprenticeships Association, and Shayne La Combre from the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre

Send through any questions for our panellists to contact@aatis.com.au. Register [HERE](#).

22 October Forest Industry Careers Day - Bunbury

The first of these industry career days was so popular that they have decided to run it again. You visit different sites, hear from experts and with the first trip, they even had students on the bus talking about their career experience.

It is run by the Leschenault Timber Industry Club and [Forest Industry Federation](#) WA and supported by SIDE RTO.

Facilitators will organize collection and drop off from one central point in Bunbury.

To secure your place, contact: Wayne Wilson – School Relationships Officer
wayne.wilson2@education.wa.edu.au M 0436 941 087 T 08 9311 1460

22-24 October SkillsWest Careers Expo

You will need to book in your school. School groups can attend until 1pm

Find details [HERE](#).

27 October CDAA AGM for WA

It has been a year of disruption and juggling for the CDAA. The national organisation has made great contributions to lobbying and has submitted discussion papers to influence policy.

The CDAA/Notre Dame workshop in February was our last meet up. State President, Rebecca Herbertson, has kept us all in touch and has continued to deliver such calm wisdom through this time of crisis. She and Secretary Gloria Ross have been a brilliant leadership team. Neither can continue in their roles in 2021.

27 October CDAA Zoom Meeting

The CDAA Zoom CoP catch up. These are casual and fun. It is good to hear the issues that people around the state are dealing with.

Register [HERE](#).

12 November Forest Industry Careers Tour - Albany

Leschenault Timber Industry Club and the [Forest Industry Federation](#) want to raise the awareness of the many career pathways available.

This tour has been a great success with visits to sites, talks from experts, and the tour that was run earlier this year had students in the industry talk to participants while they were traveling on the bus.

Leschenault Timber Industry Club in association with FIFWA (Forest Industries Federation of WA) and proudly supported by SIDE RTO



To secure your place, contact: Wayne Wilson – School Relationships Officer SIDE RTO

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14 – 28 November Girls' Tech Day

Girls' Tech Day is a free event designed to inspire and empower girls and young women ages 8-24 to pursue interest and careers in technology.

This is another event that I don't think we would know about if it wasn't for Kim Flintoff at Learning Futures Network.

They are currently **seeking expressions of interest** from potential Girls Tech Day activity partners. You can contact *Adrian J L Rhodes* Director - Inspiring the Future *Australia* M: 0437 176 689 [Linkedin URL](#)

News

2021 Curtin Scholarships Nominations Open

Nomination form must be completed by a professional educator who can verify/support your academic excellence. Professional educators include school principal, TAFE lecturer etc.

For details go [HERE](#).

Scholarships within the Program:

- John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship
- Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship

Academically gifted students who display John Curtin's qualities of vision, leadership and community service are eligible to be nominated for the John Curtin Scholarship Program.

Female nominees are also eligible to be nominated for the Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship has been established to encourage and support women develop the required skills to become leaders in their field. Both scholarships can be applied for on the same application form.

Update to Apprenticeship and Traineeship policy

The Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) has recently updated the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Policy.

The policy has undergone edits to include the traineeship training for elite athletes and reference to the Department's guide to school-based apprenticeships and traineeship.

You can find the policy [HERE](#).

Work Placements in the Public Sector for Government School Students

A *Work Placement Register* has been developed to help secondary students undertaking Vocational Education and Training in Western Australian public schools to secure work placements in Government agencies. Find details [HERE](#).

If you have students who want work experience in a government department, contact me and I will identify who to ring.

Logistics Training Council to include Defence.

The training councils are small organisations which liaise with industry to find out what is changing then they pass that information on to the Department of Training and Workforce Development.

The Logistics Training Council (LTC) name has recently changed to the [Logistics & Defence Skills Council \(LDSC\)](#). They traditionally represented Transport, Logistics and Wholesale industries. Adding Defence to its portfolio is a strong indicator that there will be more jobs and courses in defence coming up.

Teaching Resources

Presentation Offer - Training Superintendent at Barminco



Steve Motion from Barminco already goes to some schools to talk about trades in the mining industry.

Steve has agreed to extend his offer to more schools. You can check out Barminco [HERE](#).

Barminco won National Large Employer of the Year in 2019 so

knowing how to get a job at Barminco would be a great help to students.



You can contact Steve at steve.motion@barminco.com.au

Lady Tradies will Come to Your School

Women working in well paid trades, traditionally done by men, are seeking to make girls aware of jobs, pay and conditions that are available if they work in these jobs.

Here's some of the things we can do & talk about, to your students:

- Give examples of fabulous women & girls working in trades & non-traditional roles right now.
- Give them plenty of examples of the types of roles possible in various industries
- Help them with tips & pointers on what to do to help prepare themselves before leaving school.
- Talk about how to present for a job interview in the industry
- Direct them to some existing 'Lady Tradie Friendly' employers we already know



Mel from [GEM Australia](#)

- Provide them with an ongoing support network

We'll help inspire your girls to dream big, be brave, & go after what they really want!

For more information go [HERE](#).

Massive Microsoft Learning Resources Introduced



It was interesting to see the push Microsoft has made into online learning space. If you are interested in an overview of this giant package of resources you can watch the video introduction [HERE](#). Skip through to the 12 minute mark to avoid the Department of Education Skills and Employment ad for Microsoft.

Career Management Software for Year 9 – 12 - Free Term Four Trial



Career Central provides digital career assessment and full career management software for Year 9 to 12 students.

1. Career Central Assess – our assessment tool portal provides access to our work cluster quiz and future pathways assessment (aligned to FPA's occupational clusters), and, job research hub. School staff have full administrative access to view student data and quiz results, as well as group reporting and messaging functionality.

2. Career Central Premium – our full career management software platform combines Career Central Assess with advanced student content and data analytics. As well as self-assessment and career quiz access, students are able to complete modules on their skills, personal qualities, career values, interests and work exposure as well as help to build a CV online. Students can also undertake future focused planning around subject selection, post school courses and study, employability skills, goal setting and school leaver readiness. School staff have full administrative access to view student content, study and career plans, and, quiz results, as well as advanced statistics, lists, data reporting, interview notes and messaging functionality.

Sign up to Career Central Assess or Career Central Premium to receive a free no obligation trial for Term Four (including free access to our online PD – Introduction to Positive Psychology). For more information email: kate@careercentral.school or use the link below to sign up.

<https://au.careercentral.school/sign-up-au/>

WITWA Techtrails Program

Techtrails provides-school incursions that bring STEM professionals into schools to tell their career stories **and** provides free online resources:

The Digital Toolkit is a growing collection of avatars featuring future jobs

<https://toolkit.techtrails.org.au/>

Techtrails Online is a series of online modules that focus on key skills and industries within the STEM and Technology sectors <https://techtrails-online.thinkific.com/>

For more information about WITWA and Techtrails please visit:

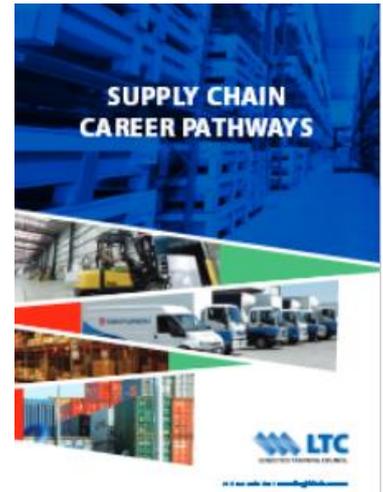
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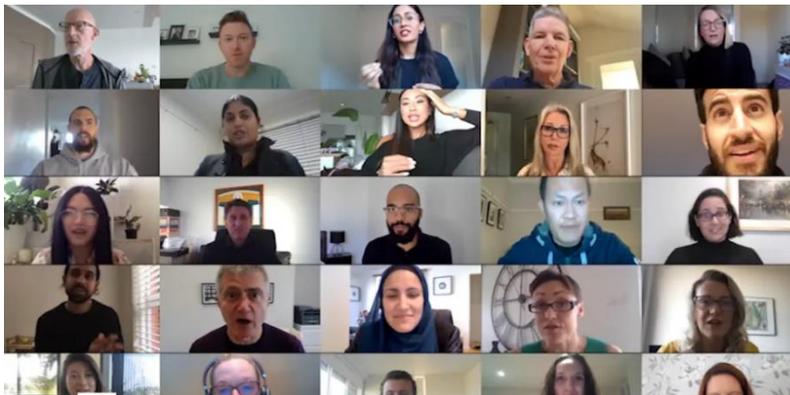


Logistics Training Council Resources

They have some good training resources on their site including Industry Guides and pamphlets. You can find them [HERE](#).



Mentors, Coaches and Sponsors - Get a team to help your kids to succeed



Mentor programs are being recognised as a killer advantage for school students.

ABCN

Please consider connecting students with a mentor program in 2021. The [ABCN program](#) has been going for 15 years and has a great reputation.



BEACON FOUNDATION

The Beacon Foundation has been running for over 30 years.

You can find details about their work [HERE](#).

Read the [Beacon Foundation Story](#) [HERE](#).

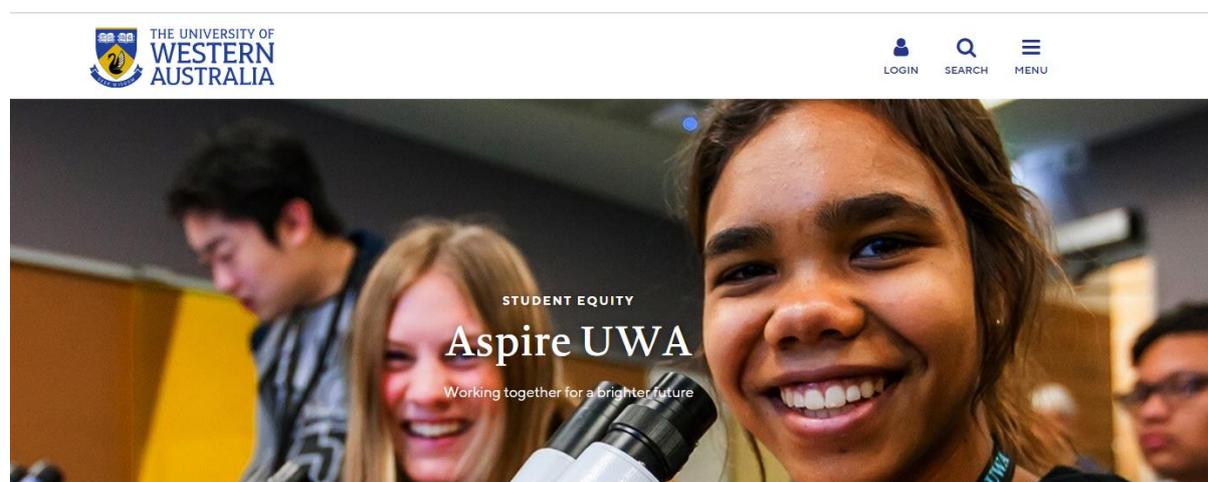
CREATE YOUR OWN

Your local business network, Rotary or service organisation or school alumni may also be a great source of opportunities that are currently on the table, waiting to be activated.

If you are not sure about how to set one up, email me and I will put together a Step by Step Guide. Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au

(If you want a guide on how to set one up, you can be sure another 10 schools will be interested too. Let me know. It won't take me long to put one together.)

UWA Aspire WA Participation Program



[Aspire UWA](#) is a nationally recognised widening participation program working with 63 partner schools in Perth and regional Western Australia to raise aspirations for higher education. Students engage in on-campus, in-school and community-based activities.

Our Student Ambassadors (current UWA students) are a vital component of both programs. Many participated in Aspire or Fairway activities during high school and are able to closely relate to high school students and share recent experiences of the journey from high school to university. By providing a role model, ambassadors help students see they too can aspire to tertiary education.

The Equity Outreach programs work closely with the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences' *choose medicine...choose dentistry* [Rural and Broadway Pathways](#) and with the [School of Indigenous Studies' outreach programs](#).

FIRST Robotics Competition – Curtin STEM Outreach



Kim Flintoff from Curtin has asked is we could check out news about the Curtin FIRST Robotics Competition for students aged 13 – 18. These students have to work together to design, build, program and drive robots. They will be helped by industry engineers,

teachers, university lecturers, university students and FRC alumni.

This is a great opportunity for students to learn skills like CAD, programming, photography, design, mechanical skills, public relations, marketing, design and communication.

[If you want a 4min 14sec overview, watch this!](#)

Check out the [website here](#), or [just sign up straight away here](#).

Please Complete this Survey



With unis being under so much pressure I am keen that we support the [Learning Futures Network](#).

There are now 240 member organisations that are engaged with and collaborating through the Network. Kim is keen to ensure that the Network is aligning its capabilities to meet our needs so has asked us to fill out [this survey](#).

Just by doing the survey you will realise how many opportunities are available to help the kids engage with authentic learning experiences.

You can find the survey [HERE](#).

Interview Skills Tips



POSITIVE INTERVIEWS

Getting Working on Getting Working

ABSTRACT
Work is dynamic and your skills need to evolve every step of the way. You need a resumé in keeping with modern AI principles, a self brand that communicates your uniqueness and that might get you to the door.
Andrew Pettersen
Resumé to Job Fulfillment

You can find a free copy of Positive Interviews from Optivien [HERE](#).

Research

Ivan Neville's Talk for 2020

A couple of years ago I suggested that insomniacs could find a cure by listening to a presentation by statistician, Ivan Neville!!

I listened, didn't fall sleep and am now a big fan, along with 650 others around Australia who tuned into his 2020 webinar on 9 September.

Ivan is a mild-mannered statistician turned superhero who has bravely gone where no statistician has gone before. He has given advice based on wildly changing information to guide us through this turbulent employment environment.

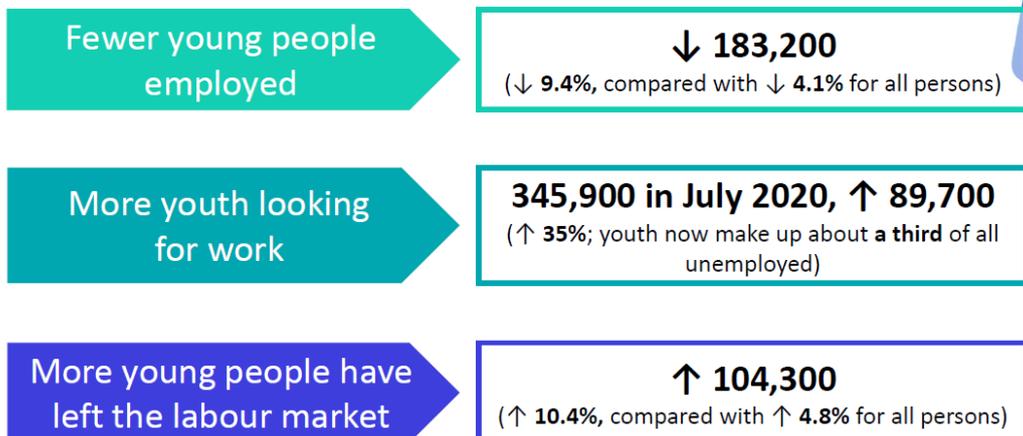


My main take away is that we need to beware of school leavers developing long term scarring through the environment that they are about to enter.

The Bad News

What has been the impact on youth?

Between March and July 2020:



The impact on employment has been devastating with the greatest hit being on 15 – 24-year olds.

There are more than 0.5m more people unemployed than there were in March. Australia has over 1m people unemployed for the first time in history.

That doesn't include the thousands on Job Keeper who may be doing 0 hours, or the women who had to drop out of the labour market to look after kids who are home from school.

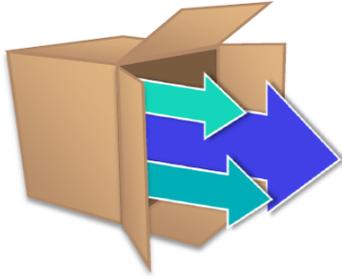


The Good News

The WA economy has only gone down 1% and across Australia recruitment and optimism are going up.

HOW TO PLAN

Employers want the whole package



Education and Training

IS ESSENTIAL

Post-school education has become increasingly important

Experience

IS NECESSARY

Australian employers want new staff to have experience

Employability Skills

ARE VITAL

Employers want the right match for their business

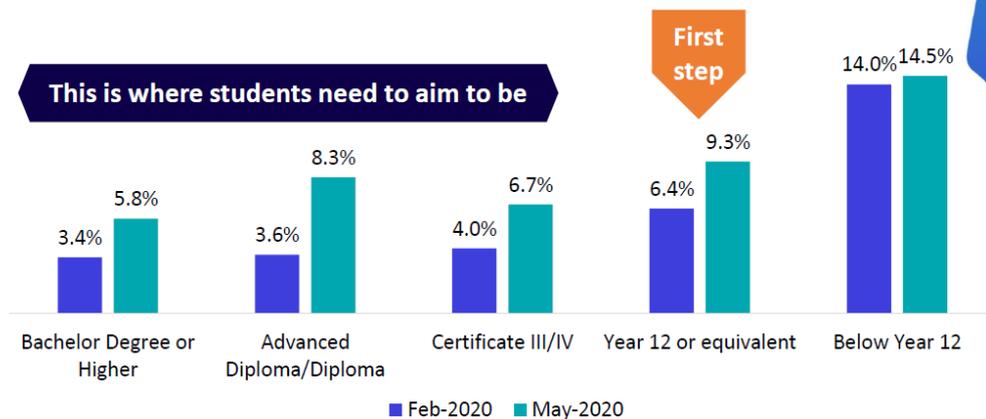


As the jobs market becomes more competitive as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, knowing what employers want is more important than ever.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

A qualification improves job prospects significantly

Unemployment rates, by highest level of education, 25-34 years, Australia

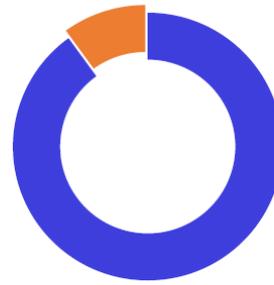


The pandemic has hit across the board BUT having the right qualifications is even more important in a more competitive labour market!

Students may leave school before getting their WACE, but they need to get a Certificate III or IV to significantly improve their job prospects.

The jobs market is becoming more highly skilled

- Year 12 or equivalent is the minimum for many employers
- Increasing numbers of jobs require post-school qualifications
- Lifelong learning is a must!
- “Everyone else is doing it” – the trend toward increasing educational attainment will continue



90% of new jobs will require vocational education or university qualifications

In 1999, **43.7%** of the working age population had post school qualifications – this increased to **62.4%** in 2019

90% of jobs are going to require a post school qualification.

EXPERIENCE

Why is work experience important for young people?

75% of employers require applicants with work experience

Shows they are reliable and trustworthy

Shows they know how to work

Provides contacts and references

Improves confidence

Provides opportunities to develop skills



But how do students get experience when there are fewer jobs available?

If students can't get a part time job, they can demonstrate their employability skills via:

- **Work experience**
- **Sport** – show leadership by coaching young kids or taking on responsibility for organising or cleaning.
- **Entrepreneurships** – start a business. I know of students who have organised baby-sitting, cleaning, and gardening businesses among themselves.
- **Volunteering** - check out opportunities through Seek. Look for the *volunteering* tab on the top. Or look for opportunities in your suburb through Google volunteers.

Employability

Employers want new employees to have employability skills. Employers say that they will teach new employees' technical skills, but they need the kids to show up, on time and be interested (and nice!!)

If you would like a copy of the slides I wrote here and got a really prompt and friendly response. <mailto:EmploymentPathwaysAnalysis@skillscommission.gov.au>



Ivan and his team are the ones behind the excellent [Labour Market Information Portal](#).

Apprenticeships Down in March Quarter compared to 2019

Latest national data shows apprentice and trainee commencements were down 11.0 per cent (to 49 015) in the March quarter 2020 when compared with the same quarter in 2019.

[*Apprentices and trainees 2020 — March quarter*](#)

[NCVER](#) Managing Director Simon Walker said that while the underlying March quarter data shows some early indicators of COVID-19's impact (particularly in the month of March), it won't be until the June quarter that we get a true sense of how the pandemic has affected apprenticeship and traineeship activity.

- “Numbers of those commencing apprenticeships or traineeships in trade occupations were down 9.8 per cent in the March quarter 2020, with the biggest decreases seen in food trades workers, down 20.4 per cent, and construction trades workers, down 13 per cent.
- “Commencements in non-trade occupations also showed a decrease, down 12.4 per cent compared with March quarter 2019, with the biggest declines seen in hospitality, retail and service managers, down 67.7 per cent, enquiry clerks and receptionists, down 41.5 per cent, and sales assistants and salespersons, down 29 per cent.”

Overall, there were 272 505 apprentices and trainees in-training as at 31 March 2020, down 2.9 per cent from 31 March 2019. See the NCVET Report [HERE](#).



IT IS THE FEMALE NON TRADE JOBS THAT ARE WEAKEST IN WA

Commencements 12 months ending 31 March 2020

(% change from previous 12 months)



16 015 commencements (down 4.7% from March 2019)



6595 trades (up 2.2% from March 2019)



9420 non-trades (down 9.1% from March 2019)



10 230 males (down 4.6% from March 2019)



5785 females (down 4.9% from March 2019)

See the report WA [HERE](#)

VET in Schools 2019 Report

In 2019, there were:

- 235 800 VET in Schools students
- 17 100 school-based apprentices and trainees, representing 7.3% of all VET in Schools students
- 218 700 students undertaking other VET in Schools programs, representing 92.7% of all VET in Schools students.

In 2019, compared with 2018, VET in Schools students increased by 2.2%.

From 2015 to 2019, VET in Schools students decreased by 8.3%.

[Read more and download this report.](#)

Women in STEM

This [article in Education Magazine](#) has some familiar points on what is happening with females in STEM.

It expands on some of the finding that [Mike Dockery](#) at Curtin talked about at the CDAA/Notre Dame workshop in February. He said that even when women go into STEM careers, they don't get the exciting jobs or promotions.

If you would like to join a small group of women in STEM email group please let me know: Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au

The Knitting

Year 10 Magic Happens

I have been collecting updates for the Year 10 Handbook all year. I have started putting them together but needed to get this newsletter out so had to stop. I will update the 2020 issue ready for 2021 and post it up on the www.infocus-careers.com.au website as soon as it is ready.

Mentor Brochure

If you want to set up your own mentor, coaching or sponsorship program and would like a brochure on how to set one up, let me know and I will put one together.

The brochure will cover 5 elements:

1. Who is responsible for what and to what standard (governance)
2. How to do it (business processes)
3. Duty of care, privacy and eeo.
4. What resources would be needed.
5. Ideas about what IT to use and how to use it.

2021 Calendar

I have just about finished the 2021 Calendar and will get that to before the start of next term so that you can start planning.

I am just guessing that the CDAA/Notre Dame Workshop will be on 12 February as that is the second Friday in February.

If COVID comes back, we may have it in the middle of an oval!!

Collaborating with Industry

If you want to connect with industry for a tour or long-term collaboration but don't know where to start, email me. I may be able to point you to some likely prospects. Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au

Section 3: Calendar 2020

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 UWA Ezone Tour Notre Dame Open Day	21	22 UWA Parent Advisory Session Murdoch Parent Hour of Power First in Family CQU Uni Info CEAWA Zoom	23 National CDAA Webinar – Embedding Careers into Curriculum UWA Parent Advisory Session Embedding Careers in Curriculum	24	25 Last day of term	26
27	28 ECU ATAR Revision Program Starts Study at Stanford	29 CDAA CoP Zoom Chat	30 UWA Performance Auditions UWA Engineering for Change TISC Early Bird applications close Disability Consultations Close			

University

VET

Ideas & Opportunities

Professional Events

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 ECU ATAR Revision Program Ends Murdoch Portfolio Preparation Day	3
4	5 UWA Campus Tour SheCodes Starts	6 WA Training Award Presentations	7 SkillHire PreApprenticeship Starts	8	9	10 Police Info Session
11	12	13 WAAPA Production Tour ECU Drop In	14 CDAA Breakfast at Dome	15 ECU SW Drop-In Mental Health First Aid	16 Mental Health First Aid	17
18	19 SkillHire PreApprenticeship Starts	20	21 ECU SW Drop In	22 SkillsWest Careers Expo ECU Drop In VET Webinar Forestry Day Bunbury	23 SkillsWest Careers Expo	24 SkillsWest Careers Expo Social Media in Careers
25	26	27 CDAA CoP Zoom meeting Murdoch Parent Night	28	29 Murdoch Horizons Info ECU Drop In	30	31

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SkillHire PreApprenticeship	3	4 Robocup State Finals	5 SheCodes	6 Check closing dates for scholarships	7
8	9	10 WAAPA Production Tour	11 Teacher Education Evening ECU SW CDAA Breakfast	12 ECU SW Drop-In Forest Industry Day	13 Curtin Rural Medical School Scholarship closes	14 Girls Tech Day
15	16	17 ECU UniPrep SW	18 ECU SW Science Info Evening	19	20 National Training Awards	21
22	23	24 All things ECU Info Evening CDAA CoP Zoom Meeting Murdoch Parent Hour of Power SkillHire PreApprenticeship Starts	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ECU Info Session	2	3	4 TAFE First Round Enrolments Close	5
6	7 UWA Campus Tour	8	9 ECU Info Session SW CQU Excellent Health program applications close CDAA Christmas Catchup Balmoral Sonography Info	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26 
27	28	29	30 			

JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3 National Youth Science Forum starts <u>Murdoch Horizons Summer School Starts</u>	4 <u>Round 2 TAFE offers Close</u>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

School starts 3 February 2021