Careers Corner Weekly

Events 25th September to 8th October



Monday 25 September 2023

Edith Cowan University - ATAR Revision Sessions

If you're a Year 12 ATAR student, you shouldn't miss our free revision sessions.

You can choose from a variety of subjects, each one delivered by a teacher familiar with the 2023 syllabus. Sessions run between Monday 25 September and Friday 29 September 2023

Time: See link below Location: Building 32 Room 101, ECU Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup <u>Click here for Details and Registration</u>

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World Education Program - Online Info Sessions

WEP info sessions are free and provide students and parents the opportunity to meet some of our WEP staff, hear all about student exchange opportunities and ask us any questions!

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AEST Location: Online <u>Click here for Details and Registration</u>

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 September 2023

Murdoch University - A Day in the Life of a Murdoch Uni Student (Year 9 & 10) 2023 - Day 1 & 2

Do you want to experience a day in the life of a Murdoch University student?

If you are currently in Year 9 or 10, A Day in the Life of a Murdoch University Student is the perfect opportunity for you to explore your interests and where these might lead you. You will create a customised university timetable based on subjects of interest, speak with current Murdoch University students about their study journey and be inspired by our academics.

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Location: ECL2 Lecture Theatre - Murdoch University (Building 460) Day 1: <u>Click here for Details and Registration</u> Day 2: <u>Click here for Details and Registration</u>





Wednesday 27 September 2023

Tabor College - Discover Tabor College - Book a Campus Tour

Join Us for a Campus Tour and Meet-and-Greet with Faculty

Looking to explore Tabor College but can't make it to the Discover Tabor Tours? No worries! We've got you covered with our Campus Tour option. You can still schedule a tour on the following dates that work for you. Take the opportunity to explore everything Tabor has to offer!

Time: 4:00 PM Location: See link below <u>Click here for Details and Registration</u>





Tuesday 26 September 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Army Reserve Information Session

Consider serving locally in the Army Reserve. You will be part of something exciting, challenging and rewarding all while learning new skills and giving back to the community - and tax-free pay!

To find out more about the rewarding challenges and experiences on offer, join us for a local info session.

Time: 07:30 PM - 09:30 PM Location: Irwin Barracks **Click here for Details and Registration**





Wednesday 04 October 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Navy Immersion Day

The Australian Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering- and much more.

Find out about serving, living and learning in the Navy by joining us at the upcoming Navy Immersion Day at HMAS Stirling. Speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice and discover how the Navy can shape your career.

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AEST Location: Online **Click here for Details and Registration**

Saturday 07 October 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Perth: Defence Careers Mini Expo

Join us at the upcoming Defence Careers Mini Expo and speak with current serving members to see which Australian Defence Force career is best suited to you.

This is your opportunity to discover the range of jobs available in the Navy, Army and Air Force ranging from (but not limited to) trades, transport, logistics, engineering and combat, you'll be sure to find a role that's right for you.

Time: 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre Click here for Details and Registration

Wednesday 04 October 2023

SAE - Info Night at SAE Perth

SAE Info Night will give you an opportunity to chat to our lecturers 1:1, as well as learn all about what SAE has to offer.

There will be a general SAE overview about all our courses available, as well as our student support initiatives and services!

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: 116-120 Roe Street, Northbridge, WA, 6003 **Click here for Details and Registration**





Australian Catholic University						
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration			
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Talk with Psychologists, Youth Workers and Social Workers	Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences in the field. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of psychologists, social workers or youth workers.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online <u>Click here for Details and</u> <u>Registration</u>			
Wednesday 27 September 2023	Talk with Nutritionists and Dieticians	Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nutritionists and dieticians. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the fulfilling careers.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Location: Online <u>Click here for Details and</u> <u>Registration</u>			
Thursday 05 October 2023	Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics	Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn what it is like working on the frontline, using your skills to help people when they need it the most.	Time: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM AEDT / 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM AEST Location: Online <u>Click here for Details and</u> <u>Registration</u>			

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Monday 25 to Friday 29 September 2023	Online ATAR Revision Sessions	If you are a Year 12 ATAR student, you shouldn't miss our free online revision sessions. Sessions run between Monday 25 September and Friday 29 September 2023	Time: See link below Location: See link below <u>Click for Details and Registration</u>			
Wednesday 27 September 2023	Year 9 and 10 students - Experience ECU Day	Experience ECU is a one day program of hands-on discovery workshops and activities across the ECU schools of: Arts & Humanities, Medical & Health Sciences and Business & Law.	Time: See link below Location: Meet in Building 8.211 Joondalup Campus, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup WA 6027 <u>Click for Details and Registration</u>			



Learn, Unlearn, Relearn



"Learn, Unlearn, Relearn."

No, it's not a catchy dance move; it's a powerful concept that can supercharge your journey through life and set you up for a stellar career.

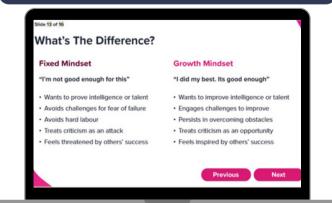
Imagine your brain as a super-flexible rubber band. When you learn something new, it's like stretching that band. But here's the kicker: as you grow, you might find that some of the things you learned no longer apply in the ever-changing world. That's where the magic happens!

First, you "Learn" something new, like coding, a foreign language, or a cool science fact. This stretches your brain and opens up new possibilities. But as time goes by, you might discover that some of that knowledge is outdated or less useful. This is where "Unlearn" comes into play. Imagine snapping that rubber band back to its original form, letting go of what doesn't serve you anymore.

Now, here's the real trick: "Relearn." You adapt, upgrade, and replace old knowledge with new, improved knowledge. This constant cycle of learning, unlearning, and relearning is like giving your brain a turbo boost, keeping you adaptable and ahead in your career game. Why do we need this? Well, the job market is like a fast-paced video game, with new levels and challenges popping up all the time. Embracing "Learn, Unlearn, Relearn" means you're always ready to tackle the next big boss.

So, remember, lifelong learning isn't just a school thing; it's a superpower for life. Embrace the loop, stay curious, and you'll be unstoppable in your future career. Who knows what incredible feats you'll achieve when you make "Learn, Unlearn, Relearn" your mantra? Ready, set, grow!

For more on developing a growth mindset, log in to your Career Tools account and complete the lesson 'Learn, Unlearn, Relearn' in 'The World of Work' journey.





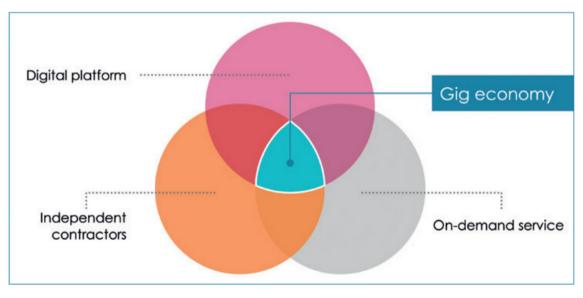
Upskill for the Gig Economy

In the gig economy, adaptability is key to success. Freelancers are the architects of their careers in a rapidly changing landscape. Lifelong learning seamlessly blends with this world through multi-credentialing and short courses. Multi-credentialing, gaining multiple certifications quickly, suits gig workers' need for rapid skill acquisition. Short online courses provide quick, targeted knowledge.

Imagine you're a freelance graphic designer, and there's suddenly high demand for animation. Enroll in a short animation course to swiftly expand your skill set, boosting your marketability. Lifelong learning enables gig workers to pivot, diversify, and seize emerging opportunities, fueling their success.

The gig economy thrives on "learn as you go," where each new skill or credential unlocks exciting projects and higher income. Embracing lifelong learning through multi-credentialing and short courses isn't just a strategy; it's freelancers' lifeline. It empowers them to stay competitive, relevant, and excel in this ever-evolving job landscape, making them true gig economy champions.

The Gig Economy: "Independent contractors providing on-demand services to consumers for a fee through a digital platform or marketplace."



Source: https://actuaries.asn.au/Library/Opinion/2020/GPGIGECONOMYWEBtest.pdf



Short Course Platforms

Many skills can be obtained with minimal investment of money and time through online learning platforms, extremely advantageous for gig workers and lifelong learning opportunities.

<u>Udemy:</u> Choose from over 210,000 online video courses with new additions published every month. Purchase access to individual courses ranging in price from \$20 - \$200 or select a subscription for open access.





<u>Skill Share:</u> Select from over 25,000 classes for creative and curious people, on topics including illustration, design, photography, video, freelancing, and more. Skillshare classes are taught by industry leaders excited to share their tools, techniques, and professional journeys with you.

<u>edX:</u> edX was founded by Harvard and MIT as an experiment to make the world's best education available to everyone. It is online learning that delivers real professional progress across nearly every career discipline, from artificial intelligence and robotics to sustainability and public health.

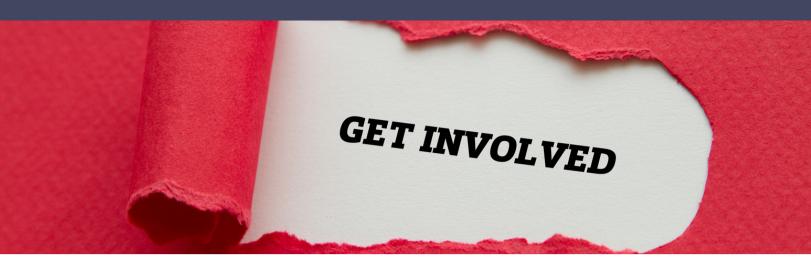


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<u>Coursera</u>: Coursera partners with more than 275 leading universities and companies to bring flexible, affordable, job-relevant online learning to individuals and organisations worldwide. Learning opportunities include hands-on projects and courses, to job-ready certificates and degree programs.



Competitions Open Now



All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
Bell Shakespeare Shorts Festival Submit a short film about or inspired by Shakespeare, reflecting your school or community.	Primary & Secondary Students	22 September 2023
<u>The KSP Writers' Centre Poetry Competition</u> All poetry styles and themes are acceptable; maximum 50 line count.	10 - 17 year olds	27 September 2023
The ACMF National Songwriting Competition Be creative and expression yourself through songwriting. There are some amazing prizes to be won!	All Australian students	30 September 2023
ANU STEM Challenges Fun and hands-on weekly challenges on a range of STEM topics organised by the Australian National University.	All high school students	Events run 2 - 29 October 2023
<u>The Simpson Prize</u> A competition that focuses on the service of Australians in World War I. Enter an essay or video in response to the set topic.	Year 9 and 10 students	November 3 2023
Storyfest National Novella Writing Competition For serious student writers with fantastic prizes on offer!	All high school students	December 1 2023

