



ABC — A Boost to Careers Program

Wodonga TAFE has been successful in securing National Careers Institute Partnerships funding for the A Boost to Careers (ABC Project) in 2022 and 2023.

This project aims to enhance the understanding and knowledge around VET and jobs to middle years students (year level 7-9) in rural communities in the Riverina (Southern NSW) and Upper Hume (North East Victoria)

This program received grant funding from the Australian Government's National Careers Institute.

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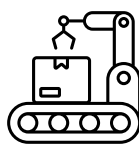
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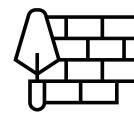
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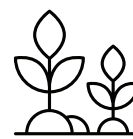
Health and Community Services



Manufacturing



Building & Construction



Agriculture

Steps for participating schools

- The ABC A Boost to Careers Program can be delivered to a year 7, year 8 or year 9 students – select one only
- Participating schools to select phases 2 to 4 to be delivered onsite at the school
- Delivery schedule to be created in consultation with the school leadership team
- Review program and collate feedback

Phase 1 Consultation

Collaboration and negotiation with schools:

- ▶ Student Year level 7–9
- ▶ Curriculum subject alignment
- ▶ Tailored local options
- ▶ Local industry involvement
- ▶ Program dates and times
- ▶ VIC/NSW Career Curriculum Alignment
 - VIC Career Action Plan (CAP) – Careers
 - NSW Life Skills Outcomes (LSO) Worksheet, Work Education Years 7–10

Phase 2 All About Me – Workshop 1

Single/double period workshop (40/80 mins)

- ▶ Introduction to: A Boost to Careers
- ▶ Discover individual talents/passions and interests
- ▶ Explore strengths and skills
- ▶ Webinar options:
 - What is a job?
 - What are apprenticeship and traineeships?
 - What is VET?
 - What are education and employment pathways?
- ▶ Demystify post-secondary pathways

Phase 3 Tailored Options

- ▶ Parent information sessions on selected topics eg VET/apprenticeships/traineeships/educational pathways/employment
- ▶ Tours and workshops at Wodonga TAFE
- ▶ School experience days and other optional projects
- ▶ Parents as Career Transitions Support (PACTS) Program
- ▶ Guest speakers from industry sector or current tertiary students.
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Phase 4 Into Careers – Workshop 2

Double period workshop (80 mins)

- ▶ Review ABC program activities/learnings to date
- ▶ Activity – Jobs in a box interactive activity
- ▶ Students work in small teams to collaborate and identify VET careers
- ▶ Students present a two-minute presentation on their learnings
- ▶ Students explore 360 degree industry videos and explore occupations with VR activities
- ▶ Demystify post-secondary VET pathways
- ▶ VET virtual reality CVR activities



Find out more

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