



National Careers Week 2021

17-23 May 2021

The objectives of National Careers Week are to:

- Develop community awareness of the concept, benefit, and value of career development.
- Raise aspirations, challenge stereotypes, and broaden horizons about careers.
- Highlight the need for ongoing reskilling and upskilling to support careers throughout life.
- Identify the changing nature of work and its impact on all Australians.
- Showcase industries and the career opportunities available in them.
- Provide opportunities to partner with key stakeholders.

This year for National Careers Week, there are a number of events for students to connect with:



What's Expo all about?

Year13 Expo is Australia's biggest online careers event. Held during National Careers Week (May 17-19), it aims to inspire and educate young people about their post-school options. Last year over 550 schools and 90k youth from across Australia joined us for our inaugural Expo.

What makes this Expo different?

77% of youth believe they lack exposure to different careers. That's why alongside 100+ exhibitors, they've lined up dozens of guest speakers from a diverse range of industries.

Highlights include:

Dr Karl - Scientist, author & media personality
Stephen Scheeler - Former CEO of Facebook ANZ
Laura Enever - Pro-surfer & World Champion
Scott Farquhar - Co-Founder of Atlassian
Steph Claire-Smith - Entrepreneur & influencer
Brenton McKenna - Award-winning Indigenous graphic novelist

There's also a number of workshops to equip students with skills in resume writing, interviewing, financial literacy and more.

Year 13 Expo 2021

Year 13 Expo for DSC Students

<u>Year13</u>, the digital career and life advice platform, have offered **all DSC students** a free Premium MyYear13 Account at this time, where you can:

- Get your own personalised skills forecast,
- Build your own career plan using your career explorer tool, and
- Access the Year13 Digital Careers Expo, which will be held on May 17-19.
- Hear from awesome speakers and Industry experts on a variety of topics, ranging from creative industries, sustainability and apprenticeships!

The site is really interesting and helpful – it's run by young people, for young people - and they have some really great tools and resources to help students think about their future beyond high school. - Great prizes too!

For students to sign up NOW:

- 1. Click this link: https://year13.com.au/account/verify/school/M3TPDI52
- 2. Fill out details
- 3. Click Attending Expo
- 4. Complete the skills forecast and career plan

Between now and the beginning of the Expo on **May 17**, Year13 will be sharing extra tools and tips. The live webinars during the Expo will provide opportunity for interactive Q&A with industry and education professionals.

Further details of this event can also be found in Career News. Please continue to monitor <u>Career News</u> each week and email or call me if you have any questions - vanessa.ramsay@education.vic.gov.au

Additional Resources:





The National Careers Institute (NCI) provides a range of resources via the Your Career website to support well-informed decision making and provide a range of options on career choice and pathways. Find your career path at Your Career now!



myfuture is a national career information service that offers unbiased career information to assist students and career influencers with career planning and development, career pathways and work transitions.









Gateway LLEN – Industry Specific Webinars

Learn about future career options, industry trends and employment forecasts. Registering for a Webinar will provide access to a recording if you are unable to listen into the live event.