

GET THE SKILLS

BREED Community Partnership's charter is to provide Career and Transition support for 13 to 19 year olds. Whilst researching this resource paper we have come across a number of websites which may be beneficial to family and friends of our target group thus we have included these web links under the following headings.

- 1. Are you an indigenous Australian?**
- 2. Are you a parent or a guardian?**
- 3. Are you looking for work?**
- 4. Are you planning to study or undertake training (or currently studying or training?)**
- 5. Are you someone who is ill, injured or has a disability (or caring for someone who it)?**
- 6. Are you looking at a new career direction?**
- 7. Are you looking for opportunities to volunteer?**
- 8. Would you like to know more about career development as a profession?**
- 9. Are you a teacher or a career practitioner?**

There are many resources and support services available to help you manage your career; you just need to know where to look. This is where we can help.

The most appropriate resources will depend on who you are and your current situation in life. To help direct you to the most appropriate information website links have been summarized below by category. By going to these more detailed information will be available to you.

1. Are you an indigenous Australian?

This site is a window to all resources, contacts, information, and government programs and services for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders.

<http://www.indigenous.gov.au>

This page highlights the Indigenous Education programs run by DEST and includes a range of career resources for indigenous students.

<http://www.dest.gov.au/indigenouseducation>

This page outlines the programmes and services run by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) to support Indigenous employment and economic development.

<http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralians>

JobJuice is run by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) and helps young Australians who are looking for work and thinking about their future.

<http://www.jobjuice.gov.au/default.htm>

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<http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/>

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<http://www.myfuture.edu.au>

2. Are you are parent or a guardian?

The Career Advice Australia website, helping young people aged 13 to 19 connect to their future.

<http://www.connecttoyourfuture.dest.gov.au/>

This brochure offers strategies and practical advice to help parents and carers with supporting young people through the maze of further study and employment options.

[http://jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/docs/Parents Talking Career Choices.pdf](http://jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/docs/Parents_Talking_Career_Choices.pdf)

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<http://www.career.edu.au/career/>

Includes some handy career development tips for parents and caregivers

<http://www.employmentdirections.net.au/docs/4pp%20parents%20guide.2006.pdf>

Year 12- what next? is an online guide with tips and ideas about exploring different career pathways and further education and training options.

<http://www.year12whatnext.gov.au/>

This page, developed by the Australian Association of Careers Counsellors (AACC), assists you to locate a career development practitioner in your area, to help you with looking for a job, advancing your career, or seeking a career change.

http://www.aacc.org.au/searchAACC_db.php

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3. Are you looking for work?

Jobsearch provides information about jobs and working conditions, careers and training, unemployment programmes and details of job and volunteering opportunities.

<https://jobsearch.gov.au/>

The Australian Workplace provides access to online services and information, guiding you to employment information, government assistance, jobs, careers, training, working conditions and Indigenous Employment Centres.

<http://www.workplace.gov.au/>

The following website lists a range of services and programs available to Australians over 50 in relation to finding employment, supporting business, undertaking training and locating volunteering opportunities.

<http://www.seniors.gov.au/internet/seniors/publishing.nsf/Content/Your+Work>

ENYA promotes active participation of young people in business.

www.enya.org.au

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myfuture provides lots of articles and information on job seeking, labour market trends, industries and work rights and responsibilities. Visit The Facts on myfuture and click on the many links in Work and Employment.

<http://www.myfuture.edu.au>

The Jobwise website supports mature age employment, and contains information for employers, mature age job seekers and mature age workers.

<http://www.jobwise.gov.au/>

4. Are you planning to study or undertake training (or currently studying or training)?

myfuture provides details on over 18,000 courses delivered in Australia, including links to education and training providers sites. Visit The Facts to search Courses and Programs.
<http://www.myfuture.edu.au>

This website features information on careers in science. It also explains how taking science subjects in Years 11 and 12 can help broaden the choices you can make for university subjects and careers.

www.careersinscience.gov.au

This website is for Year 12 students finishing formal studies and thinking about their options for next year and for families interested in exploring the education and training choices available for students when they finish their schooling.

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A guide to going to uni for current and prospective students.

www.goingtouni.gov.au

The Go Guide - Good Options in Education and Training

<http://www.gopress.com.au/>

The National Training and Information Service provides information about courses, training packages and Registered Training Organisations.

<http://www.ntis.gov.au>

Training.com.au is a single point of access to the vast range of vocational education and training information, products and services in Australia.

<http://www.training.com.au>

DEST Job Guide

<http://jobguide.dest.gov.au/>

WorldSkills Australia is an independent, non profit organisation that conducts trade and skill competitions to challenge young people to achieve work skill excellence.

<http://www.worldskills.org.au/>

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5. Are you someone who is ill, injured or has a disability (or caring for someone who is)?

CRS Australia is the largest provider of vocational rehabilitation programs in Australia and helps people manage the effects of their disability, injury or health condition to ensure quality of life and help them to get or keep a job.

<http://www.crsaaustralia.gov.au/>

This website provides information to assist people with a disability move from school into training and higher education, and then into their chosen career.

<http://www.adcet.edu.au/rdco/>

JobAccess has been designed as a one-stop shop for all matters relating to employment of people with disability.

<http://www.jobaccess.gov.au/joac/home>

Disclosure of disability presents a number of challenges & choices for people with a disability. Resources on this site address these challenges for people with disabilities, employers and educators.

<http://pubsites.uws.edu.au/rdlo/disclosure/>

Employers Making a Difference is a not-for-profit organisation that promotes and supports businesses that encourage people with a disability as employers, customers and suppliers.

www.emad.asn.au/

This site is for parents and carers who are supporting and caring for young people who have a physical or intellectual disability. It provides information, practical skills and suggestions to help parents and carers negotiate a range of life transitions.

<http://www.kalparrin.org.au/transitions/index.html>

The Willing and Able Mentoring Program (WAM) matches job seekers or tertiary students who have a disability with Mentors in leading organisations in the job seekers/ students field of interest.

<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/content/view/full/318>

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<http://www.myfuture.edu.au>

Career Information Centres assist people in making decisions about education, training and career pathways.

http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/services/career_centres_outlets.htm

Career Planning is a course that helps individuals match their needs, skills, interests and personality to the right type of jobs. It is aimed at young people looking for their first job, parents and carers looking to re-enter the workforce.

<http://www.crsaustralia.gov.au/careerplanning/>

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'I can do that too' is a booklet aimed at women who wish to return to the workforce.

<http://www.dest.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/C9961876-42DB-4F4F-B0FD-AF3BE77AC589/13430/icandothattoo.pdf>

business.gov.au is a whole-of-government service providing essential information on planning, starting and running your business. It offers simple and convenient access to all the government information, transactions and services you need.

7. Are you looking for opportunities to volunteer?

This page has a range of information about volunteering and community work.

<http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/Volunteer/>

Australian Volunteer Search provides a new way for Volunteers to search for a Volunteer Opportunity. Our aim is to give all Volunteers the best possible access to the biggest choice of volunteering opportunities.

<http://www.volunteersearch.gov.au/>

GoVolunteer provides volunteers with all they need to find out about volunteer opportunities, and helps them make the best match possible between their personal requirements and choice of volunteer work.

http://www.govolunteer.com.au/default_open.htm

Volunteering Australia is the national peak body working to advance volunteering in the Australian community. The site includes information on volunteering qualifications and has a range of resource materials for developing the skills of volunteers.

<http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org>

Conservation Volunteers Australia offers a number of different volunteer opportunities from one day local environmental projects through to two week expeditions to remote outback locations that provide an amazing working holiday experience.

<http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au/>

8. Would you like to know more about career development as a profession?

This is a detailed description of a career development practitioner from the online Job Guide 2006.

<http://jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/text/jobdetails.cfm?jobid=2215>

The Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA) is the national representative body of career practitioner organisations. CICA promotes and supports the career development of all Australians through its involvement in policy development and best practice

www.cica.org.au

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<http://www.career.edu.au/career/>

Scholarships for School Career Advisors are available each year for further study or industry placements.

<http://www.dest.gov.au/careerscholarships>

The Australian Blueprint for Career Development is a national framework that specifies the career competencies that Australians need to manage their lives, learning and work. It is being trialled nationally in 2006 and 2007.

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/career_development/policy_issues_reviews/key_issues/australian_blueprint_for_career_dev/

The Professional Standards for Career Practitioners were developed by CICA following extensive consultation with professional careers associations and the careers community. The Standards were introduced in January 2006 and will be phased in until 2012.

<http://www.cica.org.au/index.pl?page=7>

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A gateway to career resources including The Real Game, Chase your Dreams, The Job Guide, Bullseye posters and much more.

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/career_development/

Chase your Dreams is a teaching resource that uses contemporary role models to help students explore their dreams and life choices.

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/career_development/publications_resources/steve_waugh_presents_chase_your_dreams.htm

This series of twenty 'bullseye' posters help students to identify occupations that link with subjects studied at school and indicate what level of education and training is required.

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/career_development/publications_resources/careers_information_products/do_you_enjoy.htm

The Real Game is a career and life skills education programme helps students to see the connection between school studies and life after school. This site provides information on the five Australian programmes for students aged 8- 18 years.

<http://www.realgame.gov.au/index.htm>

The Job Guide on-line – describes over 500 occupations and education and training requirements. It includes information on career planning and exploring pathways.

<http://jobguide.dest.gov.au/>

EdNA Online is a national service for teachers and practitioners. It provides links to thousands of resources.

<http://www.edna.edu.au/>

