

Career Development Information

Important information to consider:

- ✓ It's never too early or late to start career exploration
- ✓ Gather as much information as you can to know what is out there!
- ✓ You may have to leave your town/community to see the options!
- ✓ Ask for help

Transferable Skills:

Transferable skills are any skills you possess that are useful to employers across various jobs and industries. You likely already possess many skills and can strengthen those skills and develop new ones that employers value across industries and jobs.

- Good communication and teamwork
- Organisation and leadership
- Adaptability – can handle new challenges and tasks
- Dependability and flexibility
- Good technology literacy

Online Career Exploration Tools:

My Future Website	https://myfuture.edu.au/
Job Outlook	https://joboutlook.gov.au/Default
The Good Careers Guide	https://www.goodcareersguide.com.au/
My Path	https://www.qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/my-path
QTAC	https://www.qtac.edu.au/home/home
Discover My Career (\$)	https://tafeqld.edu.au/campaign-pages/discover-my-career/index.html
Career Voyage (\$)	https://jiig-cal.com.au/

** some online career development tools may incur a fee (\$)

CAREER IDENTITY

A career includes all the roles you undertake throughout your life - education, training, paid and unpaid work, family, volunteer work, leisure activities and more.



Job Mobility = the movement of individuals through jobs over time. Currently:



An individual needs to develop an ability to manage multiple career and life transitions across their lifespan.

Careers are unique to each person and are dynamic: unfolding throughout life. Careers include how persons balance their paid and unpaid work and personal life roles

Career planning and development – what can you do now?

STEP 1: Thinking about the future...

Reflect on your own interests, skills and personal attributes to better understand yourself. Exploring the diversity of work opportunities and working environments.

- Access online career exploration tools and collect information.
- Undertake personal reflection activities to identify your strengths and interest areas.
- Discuss career development ideas with trusted adults (family, school staff and career counsellors).
- Start building and banking a set of skills through school, home and work environments.



STEP 2: Explore the options...

Undertake a deeper exploration of potential careers, education and training requirements, and consider senior secondary subjects which may support potential post-school pathways.

- Visit tertiary (university) open days and career expos to ask questions and collect information.
- Investigate subject offerings, elective subjects and potential study pathways in Year 10, 11 & 12.

Who to ask for help, advice or information?

- School Staff (teachers and teacher aides)
- School Guidance Officer
- Parents and Family Members
- Older Siblings and Adults in Jobs
- University Representatives
- Experts in Career Areas of Interest.
- Others

