Year 11
Enjoying the search – finding a purpose for Year 11/12?
Career Search

What has happened so far?
Year 10 and Course specific activities.
What can students do?
Work Experience
Continue conversations.
Read the paper
Personal research – Internet, family, friends.
Books !!
Career myths

- #1 Choosing a career is simple
- #2 A career counsellor can tell someone what occupation to pick
- #3 One can't make a living from my hobby
- #4 I should choose a career from a "Best Careers" list
- #5 Making a lot of money will make me happy
- #6 Once I choose a career I'll be stuck in it forever
- #7 If I change careers my skills will go to waste
- #8 If my best friend (or sister, uncle, or neighbour) is happy in a particular field, I will be too (or not happy)
- #9 All I have to do is pick an occupation... Things will fall into place after that
- #10 There's very little I can do to learn about an occupation without actually working in it
Some strategies to help your teenagers with their career choices

- Remain positive
- Try to avoid the “What are you going to do/be when you leave school?” Instead take the opportunity to talk about career options whenever possible, for example when a news item appears on a current affairs program or when a university/TAFE Open Day is approaching.
- Allow for a change in direction
- Encourage them to learn from their mistakes
- Encourage them to find an industry contact
- Networking
- Share your experiences
- Respect their feelings and their privacy

Research shows that parents and carers have the greatest influence on their children’s career choice
University option

- Open Days
- Information sessions
- Special campus based activities

- Research the course – prospectus, course handbook, talk to students, website.
- Be aware of entry requirements
TAFE training

- Open days and information sessions.
- Training.wa.gov.au for information on courses OR individual TAFE websites
- Plan for a successful application.

- Mid year??
Entry requirements.

- Minimum entry requirements based on Communication and Maths skills.
- Benchmarks = ●●
- Results come from all subjects from Year 10.

Check *skills calculator* on TAFEWA website.
www.training.wa.gov.au
Selection Criteria = 100 POINTS

Secondary Education / Skills Development General Academic Achievement or Portfolio = Max 42 points

+ Qualification Pathway = Max 29 points

+ Workplace Experience = Max 29 points
Private training organisations

- MPA : Master Plumbers Association
- EGT : Electrical Group Training
- HGT: Hospitality Group Training
- Australian College of Beauty
- MITA: Motor Industry Training Association
- SAE : School of Audio Engineering
Employment

- Casual or Full time
- Resume
- Newspapers: local and national
- Websites: Seek, Apprenticentre, Jobsearch
- Friends
Useful Websites

**Working with Animals**

**Horticulture & Environmental Careers**
greenlifecareers.com.au
environmentaljobs.com.au

**Building & Construction**
nolimits.com.au
constructmycareer.com.au

**Hospitality & Tourism**
discoverhospitality
tavelindustrycareers.org

**Australian Defence Forces**
defencejobs.gov.au

**Information Technology**
acs.org.au/ictcareers/index.cfm

**Education**
det.wa.edu.au/teachingwa/

**Mining**
peopleforthefuture.com.au
miningcareers.com
cciwa.com/appsaust/

**Engineering**
discoverengineering.org/
engineergirl.org

**Nursing**
nursing.health.wa.gov.au/home/
nurseinfo.com.au

**Fitness**
fitness.org.au/scripts/
learning.ausport.gov.au

**W.A Police Force**
stepforward.wa.gov.au

**Government**

**Science**
sciencewa.net.au
careersinscience.gov.au
For Parents