Year 10
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?
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 I 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 (or not happy) in a particular field, I will be too
- #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
Year 10 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night - Mount Lawley
When: Tuesday, 26 May, 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register for this event
High school can be a stressful time for students and parents!

Our free information sessions will give you a head-start on making your Year 10 or 11 experience a positive one...even if you're not sure if university is the right pathway for your future goals.

You'll receive advice on:

**UWA's courses** and entry requirements;
how to keep your options open when selecting your upper-school subjects; and
on-campus activities and events we offer for Year 10 and 11 students.

**2015 dates**
Follow the link to register online for your preferred session: hours.
TAFE training

- Open days and information sessions.
- Training.wa.gov.au for information on courses OR individual TAFE websites
- Plan for a successful application.
- Year 10 grades can count
Central's news and events are located at our blog.

Aptly named, Kaleidoscope features an array of content from across the Institute. Central news and success stories still take centre stage, but in addition there are links to external content, interviews, videos and even the odd slice of comedy.

The blog also gives you the option to enter your details to receive notification of new content. Kaleidoscope is simple, flexible, and a visual treat.

You can find it here at the following address. A feed of the top stories from the blog is also provided below.

http://blog.central.wa.edu.au/
Entry requirements.

- Minimum entry requirements based on Communication and Maths skills
  Benchmarks = ●●
  Results come from all subjects from Year 10/11/12

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