

Links for Career Advisors and Teachers

At School

<http://qsa.qld.edu.au>

The Queensland Studies Authority* is a statutory body responsible for the provision of a range of services and materials relating to syllabuses, testing, assessment, moderation, certification, accreditation, vocational education, tertiary entrance and research.

For links to information and resources for Queensland teachers, Go to 'Information for Teachers' (left-hand side)

Under 'Senior Learning Priorities' you'll find details about Education and Training Reforms (ETRF), Senior Education and Training (SET) Plans and the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) to name a few.

Career Development and Education Resources and Links

<https://cis.qsa.qld.edu.au>

The Career Information Service, created by QSA, is an individualised, online service offering a rich source of information to help young people and their parents map a pathway to their QCE and beyond. Go to 'Staff Room'. Here you'll find useful teacher and career practitioner resources and links, such as a Careers Expo student preparation program and questionnaire and Links to professional associations, labour force data and career planning.

www.acer.edu.au

The Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) provides state-of-the-art educational research, products and services. It is an independent, non-profit organisation which creates and disseminates knowledge and tools, to improve learning.

https://cis.qsa.qld.edu.au/staffroom/Docs/contacts_2005.doc

Contact information for institutions and organisations offering further education and training, career and employment information, and services for job seekers.

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

The Department of Education Science and Training website has been developed in response to stakeholder requests for easier access to the latest information on education, science and training. For a range of resources, career information and links to websites for school teachers and career advisors, click on the section for 'Teaching staff' (left hand column)



ReCaP: Resources for Career Practitioners

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

The Resource for Career Practitioners has been designed for people who provide information, guidance, support and advice to students and clients on careers and employment.

Go to the section for careers advisors where you'll find career resources, career exploration resources and career information websites.

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

'The Good Guides' is a comprehensive database of courses, careers, and education institutions as well as the unique ratings and rankings, which helps students choose between them.

www.australiantechnicalcolleges.gov.au

Information about Australian Technical Colleges.

Professional Development

Scholarships for school careers advisors

www.dest.gov.au/careerscholarships

Funding has been made available annually under the Career Advice Australia (CAA) initiative, for four years, to build on the 2005 round of scholarships. The scholarships will support professional development for school career advisers by providing them with opportunities to gain skills, knowledge and experience through scholarships for further study or industry placements.

www.career.edu.au

Australian Career Development Studies. This is an initiative of the Department of Education, Science and Training designed to broaden access to career development learning opportunities for parents and career practitioners.

The ADCS programme is comprised of three components for professional career advisers and others who want to know more about career development

Career Expos, Open days and Tertiary information sessions

<http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/te/markets.html> - Careers expos, open days and tertiary info sessions across Queensland

http://tafe.qld.gov.au/about_us/calendar_events/index.html

TAFE

<http://www.careersevent.com>

Queensland's most comprehensive range of career events presenting the latest information on tertiary studies, employment opportunities and further training.



Career Development and Education Initiatives

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

Career Education Lighthouse schools are funded by the Australian Government to champion good practices in quality career education and trial new and innovative ways of implementing career education in schools.

Australian Blueprint for Career Development (ABCD)

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

A draft of the ABCD has been developed as a comprehensive resource designed to integrate and strengthen career development and education across Australia. It is intended to provide a national framework of competencies that create integrated, effective and measurable career development programs to help Australians to better manage their lives, learning and work

Youth Career & Life Skills Development Opportunities

www.worldskills.org.au

World Skills competitions enable young people to meet and work with industry leaders, promote their achievements and take up the challenge of national and international competition.

www.yet.net.au

The Youth Enterprise Trust intends to give an opportunity to disadvantaged young Australians aged 16-24 the opportunity to identify and actively pursue their life goals, through participation in a Program which stands as a "Rite of Passage" in their transition from adolescence to a responsible, creative and self-reliant adulthood.

www.youth2youth.com.au/

Youth 2 Youth provide youth-led entrepreneurship training, workshops and resources for young people and helps schools, universities/colleges, councils and organisations to inspire and develop their young people.

www.cmyi.net.au

The Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues (CMYI) is a community based organisation that advocates for the needs of young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

www.goldcoastcity.com.au/youth

Gold Coast City Youth website



www.generate.qld.gov.au

Generate is a total youth opportunities site with online forums, information, events, grants, engagement opportunities.

www.links.infoxchange.net.au

The Infoxchange site has links to many youth related sites in areas such as youth service organisations, youth studies and research, careers and money, mental health and well-being.