

# Links for Young People

## **Making Decisions about Careers/Preparing for Work**

### Centrelink Career Information Centre

*Pacific Square Shopping Centre, 2532 Gold Coast Highway Mermaid Beach Phone: 1800 641 459*

This centre has friendly, helpful staff and free take-away Career brochures and booklets, Resume-writing information; Career videos; University & College information; and Defense Forces information and visiting service. There are also computer generated career interest tests available (OZJAC & JIIG-CAL).

### <http://www.jobguide.gov.au>

This site contains information for young people making their first career decisions, and for all those thinking about study, employment options and career changes. *Note:* Paper copies are available for students at local high schools.

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

'My Future' is Australia's online career information service with a wealth of useful information on careers, courses, training providers, financial advice, support services, industries, labour market information, awards, scholarship and much more.

### <http://jobjuice.gov.au>

'Job Juice' is an easy to use website for young people with tips and useful resources like: Career Quiz, Resume builder, Making decisions at school, Choose a direction, How to get that job, Indigenous section

## **Life at School**

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

The 'Queensland Studies Authority' website covers everything to do with your schooling - from pre-school to Year 12. It also answers frequently asked questions and provides links to other relevant websites.

### <http://www.cis.qsa.qld.edu.au/>

The 'career information service' is an individualised, online service offering information to help young people map a pathway to a Queensland Certificate of Education (Year 12) and beyond. It's a one-stop shop with information on careers, what, where and how to study, writing resumes and a link to online job vacancies.

## **Life after School**

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

'Year 12 What Next' is a guide to help plan post-school education and training. It includes information about working life in the future, course options and where to get help and information.



<http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au>

This website is particular to TAFEs on the Gold Coast and covers everything to do with TAFE, TAFE courses and Job and Career planning.

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

'Going To Uni' is a comprehensive guide on going to Australian universities for current and prospective students and their families. It includes information on schemes to help with paying university fees and contributions, courses offered by eligible higher education providers and information on scholarships.

### **Apprenticeships and Traineeships**

[www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au)

'Australian Apprenticeships' gives you all the information you'll need on what traineeships and apprenticeships are; how you can get one and who to speak to; which industries they're available in; wages and more.

<http://najobpathways.com.au/>

The 'najobpathways' website provides overview and detailed Australian Apprenticeships information through Job Pathways Charts and Job Descriptions; job availability per state; job hunting tips and other useful links and information.

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

This website gives you information on group training companies, their role in traineeships and apprenticeships, where you can find them and contact details for local group training organisations.

### **Work & Career Links**

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

'Job Search' is an Australia-wide jobs site where Job Network Members, Group Training companies and employers advertise their vacancies. Job seekers can also create and post their resumes on this site.

<http://www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au/>

The Department of Education and Training website is a Queensland - specific entry point to jobs, careers and training, apprenticeships and traineeships, and employment and training government assistance.



## **Specific Careers**

[www.getatrade.gov.au](http://www.getatrade.gov.au)

Lists industry skills shortages and has links to industry websites.

[www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs](http://www.abc.net.au/acedayjobs)

Online videos about people working in different careers.

[www.autocareers.com.au](http://www.autocareers.com.au)

Careers in the retail automotive industry. Order 'Top Gear Careers' CD.

[www.bigplans.com.au/home.html](http://www.bigplans.com.au/home.html)

Careers in the building industry.

[www.beconstructive.com.au](http://www.beconstructive.com.au)

More about careers in the building industry. Order 'Be Constructive' CD or download a Be Constructive brochure (12 pages of information)

[www.careerthatgo.com.au](http://www.careerthatgo.com.au)

Careers in science and others such as finance (see A to Z list). Download career profiles, including wages.

[www.chef.org.au](http://www.chef.org.au)

Careers in commercial cookery. Download the 'Chef' pamphlet.

[www.ee-oz.com.au](http://www.ee-oz.com.au)

Careers in the electrical, electronic and communications industries. Order the 'Powerup' CD.

[www.electrotecfutures.com.au](http://www.electrotecfutures.com.au)

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Careers in Information Technology including case studies of real people working in IT.

[www.makeit.net.au](http://www.makeit.net.au)

Careers in manufacturing e.g. aerospace, clothing, boats, furnishings, glass, print  
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[www.plumbingcareers.com.au](http://www.plumbingcareers.com.au)

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[www.questacon.edu.au](http://www.questacon.edu.au)

Science career information and links to a large range of science websites.

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Careers in agriculture, horticulture and animal care, as well as areas like land and park management, the environment, aquaculture and livestock production.



[www.zoom.aigroup.asn.au](http://www.zoom.aigroup.asn.au)

Careers in engineering and manufacturing. Also links to websites of businesses in these industries are provided.

[www.zoom2.aerospace.aigroup.asn.au](http://www.zoom2.aerospace.aigroup.asn.au)

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Careers in the boating industry e.g. boat building, sail making, fitouts. Also, links to websites of businesses in these industries are provided.

### **General Youth Information**

[www.thesource.gov.au](http://www.thesource.gov.au)

'The source' is a useful site which covers a wide range of issues and topics for young people. You'll find information, competitions, programs, services, resources and entertainment for young people between the ages of 12 and 25. There is also information and links to other sites about how to manage money, voting, consumer rights, getting involved in the community, using the internet and lots more.

### **All about Careers**

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