



Career Development Newsletter

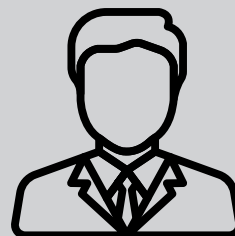
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WHAT IS CAREER DEVELOPMENT?

Today, career incorporates everything we do in life – what we learn through participation in cultural activities, work experience, education, parenting, sport, hobbies, voluntary and paid work.....all these roles/activities add to a persons' career development.

Career Development is the process of managing life, learning and work over a lifespan....it applies to EVERY-ONE!

- Children think about what they want to do as adults and start to form ideas about work and adult life during their early childhood.
- Adolescents make decisions about subjects and a course of study. They may juggle school, part-time work, family, sport and social interests.
- Adults work in the home, in paid employment and as volunteers. They work part and full time, hold casual positions and manage family and social lives. They participate in a range of learning experiences throughout their lives, may change careers and jobs many times across a lifetime and may experience times of unemployment, over employment and underemployment. How they respond to these life challenges is all part of their Career Development.



WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A CAREER DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER?

Career Development Practitioners help people to:

- Explore their career potential through self-awareness activities
- Research a wide range of career options
- Understand how they make decisions and how those decisions impact on their futures.
- Develop career management skills so that they are well prepared to face the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

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IMPORTANT DATES



5th March

UWA Campus Tours

14th March

Murdoch Science Information Evening

19th March

UWA Year 10 and 11 Course Information Evening

19th March

UWA Year 12 Course Information Evening

24th March

Murdoch Creative Industries Career Information Evening

8th April

UWA Health Campus Open Day

11th April

Murdoch University Education and Teaching Information Evening

Weeks 7, 8 & 9

Year 10 Career Voyage Program during English classes

FEATURE WEBSITE

FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS

<https://www.fya.org.au/>

The Foundation for Young Australians is an organisation that is all about backing the next generation of young people who are going to rethink the world and create a better future. Their latest report "The New Work Smarts" should be compulsory reading for all young people, their parents/caregivers and teachers.

WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?

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Our world today is full of increasingly complex global issues like rising inequality, climate change, sustainability of resources and a rapidly changing economy, just to name a few.

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The world of work is rapidly changing. In fact, it's estimated a young person today will have five career changes and an average of 17 jobs in their lifetime. Yep, that's a lot, isn't it.

FEATURE VIDEO

21st CENTURY MINDS

https://youtu.be/8nYSgC_Za8E

What Skills will be required in the 21st Century? The Price Waterhouse Coopers 21st Century Minds Accelerator Program is designed to unearth, grow and scale Australia's STEM education initiatives focused on building Australia's pipeline of innovators and problem solvers. This video captures the skills that young people of the future will need.



21st Century Minds Networks Program



UNIVERSITY UPDATES



New Courses for 2018/2019

- Bachelor of Advanced Science
- First Year Optometry in partnership with Flinders University
- Associate Degree in Agribusiness
- Double Degree Law/Science (Psychology)
- Double Degree Science (Psychology)/Commerce (Marketing)



- Engineering Excellence Scholarship (\$20 000) for high achieving Year 12 Students.
- \$15 000 Scholarship for High Achieving Year 12 students to study Science or Computing & Security Courses.



- First in family initiative for students who achieve an ATAR of 75 – 79.99 and who will be the first in their family to attend University.
- New Biomedical Engineering specialisation within the Masters of Professional Engineering.
- Taylors College 8 month Diploma in Arts, Commerce or Science may gain entry to second year of a Bachelor Degree in relevant field.
- Future Student Centre now taking queries from International Students.



- Tertiary Pathway Program (no mid-year entry for Nursing and Education).
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy – preferred at least one of the following subjects: Maths Specialist, Maths Methods, Human Biology, Physics, and Chemistry.



Now partnering with Perth Arena to give students exclusive access to work opportunities.



Now offering:

- Bachelor of Accident Forensics
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Echocardiography
- Bachelor of Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Medical Sonography
- Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety.



The TAFE Choices Website is no longer available. Information on courses can be found at the individual TAFE College websites.

Booking appointments

The Career Development Practitioner is always happy to book appointments for students with or without parents in order to help support their Career Development, help with subject changes/choice etc. Students can self-refer and parents can book appointments by phoning on 9441 1704. We understand that many parents work full-time and therefore she will endeavour book before and after school appointments where possible. Please be mindful that she is not always available to take phone calls, but messages can be left on her voicemail and she will return them as soon as possible.

