Interested in Apprenticeships?

By registering your details with Central Coast Group Training, you can be sent alerts about apprenticeship opportunities. [http://www.ccgt.com.au/](http://www.ccgt.com.au/)
Skills Road website

The Skills Road website provides information about apprenticeships and traineeships including a quiz to assist in career planning and also a selection of videos

For the video page, visit http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/industry-videos
The Government provides a website to help in regard to apprenticeships. It is the Australian Apprenticeships website http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/want-apprenticeship/steps-become-apprentice

Steps to become an apprentice

Preparation

Think about which career path best suits you. Australian Apprenticeships are available in over 500 occupations, so chances are there’ll be one that matches your interests.

If you are still at school discuss Australian Apprenticeships with your career advisors or teachers.

Investigate your training and career options at:

- [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)

On the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website you will find detailed information about potential Australian Apprenticeship job sectors and occupation pathways. You can also take a number of practice aptitude quizzes to see if you are suited to the career pathway of your choice.

Write or brush up your résumé. Don’t forget to include:

- your contact details;
- your school studies, achievements and work experience; and
- your interests, skills and career goals.

On the [My Future and Job Guide](http://www.myfutlip.gov.au) websites there are some great tips and examples for résumé writing.

Also, the [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways YouTube Channel](http://www.youtube.com) features videos which highlight the job hunting experiences of apprentices and trainees across a range of industries.

For information about the structure and fees of a particular course, contact a [Registered Training Organisation](http://www.myfutlip.gov.au).

Action

Visit an [Australian Apprenticeship Support Network](http://www.myfutlip.gov.au) (Apprenticeship Network) provider who can provide advice and assistance to help you find an apprenticeship. You may be able to access targeted support services to select the apprenticeship, occupation or training pathway that is most suited to you. These services could include assessing your suitability for an apprenticeship and connecting you with an employer.

Alternatively, you can find an employer willing to take you on as an Australian Apprentice. You can do this by:

- looking in the job vacancy ads in your local paper or on the web;
- contacting a relevant organisation in your region;
- contacting employers in the industries you’d like to work in. Go and see them and leave a copy of your résumé;
- networking to see if there are any opportunities within your local community, or through friends and family; or

Once you’ve found an apprenticeship, ask your employer to call their local Apprenticeship Network provider. The Apprenticeship Network provider will work with your employer to identify the right training and support you may need throughout your apprenticeship and through to completion. They also will help you to sign up to the training contract and assess your eligibility for Australian Government incentives and a Trade Support Loan.
Apprenticeships Pathways Website

There is also the Apprenticeships Pathways website which provides help for people wanting to become an apprentice.


School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

These are apprenticeships or traineeships that start while students are at school. They involve a mixture of work in paid employment (e.g. McDonalds) and studying a course such as Retail Services. The course counts as a subject for Year 11 and 12 study. Completing a school based apprenticeship or traineeship (SBAT) gives a student a head start towards a career while allowing the student to obtain an HSC. Finding an employer is an important part of obtaining a SBAT. It is also helpful if the paid work component and study do not occur at the same time as school studies.
**General News**

**Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia Open House 2016** at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills, will be held on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 August 2016. For bookings phone 1300551433 or email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

**Women in Defence Information Session** Date: Monday 21st March 2016 Time:6.30pm – 8.30pm Location: 528 Hunter Street Newcastle, NSW 2300. This information session will be attended by an ADF member who will give a presentation on career paths in the Australian Defence Force. RSVP’s are essential : email: cptnewcastle@def.com.au Include in RSVP: Women in Defence & Your Name

**Bedford College April Intake** Bedfor College’s April intake is fast approaching! This intake commences April 26. We offer Diplomas in Business, Leadership & Management, Early Childhood and School Age Education with automatic entry (with credit) into a range of universities. For more information visit www.bedford.edu.au

**Sydney TAFE now offers Degrees** Sydney TAFE Degrees are different. More practical, smaller class sizes, and focused support. We have great Degree options for your students in the Associate Degree of Accounting, the Bachelor of Applied Finance (Financial Planning), the Bachelor of Applied Management, and the Bachelor of Property Valuation. Please call (02) 9217 4811 for more information.

**BMHMS Career Focus Day** April Career Focus Day program (19-21/4/16) If you have a superstar hospitality student, contact me for a scholarship to our Career Focus Day program! ($325 value) We run practical workshops across all departments of a hotel, events management and a behind the scenes tour of a 5-star hotel in Sydney. email me at josh.wood@bluemountains.edu.au

**IT School Holiday Workshop** One day workshops in information technology, innovation, design and games development that will leave you hungry for more! Choose from Games Design workshop, 3D Printing workshop or Networking workshops. Date: 9 April 2016, 9am-5pm ST LEONARDS CAMPUS $22 lunch included. To request a pamphlet or register contact karina.connell1@tafensw.edu.au.

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Registrations** for the 2-day to 10-day 2016 Winter Workshops in Fashion Illustration | Image Styling | Sewing | Interiors Illustration are now open. The workshops will be held from 4 to 15 July 2016 at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300551433 or email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Registrations** for the 2-day to 10-day 2016 Spring Workshop in Portfolio Development is now open. The workshop will be held from 10-11 November 2016 at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300551433 or email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

**You don’t need a degree to be an event manager** College of Event Management specialises solely in event management courses. Our courses—Diploma of Events and Certificate III in Events—are nationally recognised and give students practical, relevant, hands-on, industry approved experience that leads to employment within the event management industry. Meet our graduates here www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/meet-jade-johnston/

**Free School Holiday Workshops** UNSW Art & Design has constructed specialised workshops for interested students during the April school holidays. Find out about creative coding, enhance your Illustrator skills, make a touch-responsive banana or work on your portfolio. Limited places available, so register today. https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/define-your-future-unsw-art-design-school-holiday-workshops

**Success is #MADEATMACLEAY** Successful graduates are #MADEATMACLEAY. Macleay College offers courses in Journalism, Advertising & Business. With a TV newsroom, radio studio & lecturers working in their industries we facilitate practical learning through positive education. Call 1300 939 888 to organise a private tour & workshop where students can experience Macleay & learn about the difference a hands-on education makes.
Sydney Film School Open Day 7th May 2016 2pm-5pm 82 Cope Street, Waterloo
http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/news-events/events/may-open-day.aspx Get an insider’s perspective with teachers, current students and graduates on hand to share their experiences. Join us to see student films, take a tour of the school and hear about our courses: Diploma of Screen and Media (CUF 50107) Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media (CUF 60107)


Chartered Accountants ANZ presents Meet The Business Leader 2016 Do your year 12 students want to secure a cadetship before commencing their business degrees? Meet The Business Leader is the perfect forum for your students to interact with actively recruiting employers face to face, and receive information on how to gain a cadetship. Date: Wednesday May 11, Luna Park, free to attend. Further event and registration details to follow.

SBATs: Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships - Phone 13 28 11 for information There are 50 scholarships open until 30 May 2016. Criteria include apprentices who commenced btw 1 March 2015 - 30 May 2016, working in skills shortage areas and experiencing hardship, in both metro and regional areas. SBATs can apply. Recipients receive $5,000/year up to 3 years. http://www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/financial_help/bert_evans_scholarships.html

A truly unique university experience: Tuckwell Scholarship – Applications open The Tuckwell Scholarship at The Australian National University, provides a one-of-a-kind experience that nurtures undergraduate students to fulfil wider ambitions during their study. Scholars receive over $20,000 annually and are selected not only on academic abilities, but a demonstrated desire to make a positive difference in the world. Applications close 30 Mar. http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/

US University Standardized Test Requirements- new SAT and ACT explained Students interested in studying uni in the US and supporting career advisers are encourage to read our article outlining the new SAT and the ACT standardized tests which are used for admission purposes to most US universities. http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/#llearn/cfpx Contact us for assistance if you are considering studying in the US. www.internationallyeducated.com.au 02 8006 9737

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia offers on-campus work experience for design/education orientated Year 10- students. The week at Whitehouse provides the opportunity to watch and learn about photo shoots, illustration and design classes and workshops as well as experience some of the core administration tasks in a design college such as graphic design for advertising, social media management and reception duties. Contact: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

BiG Day In @ University of Newcastle - 3 May 2016 BiG Day In IT Careers Conference for students Yrs 9-12 @ Uni of Newcastle – Tuesday 3 May 2016. Speakers incl. Microsoft, NIB, Greater Building Soc, IBM, Adobe & more talking about their careers & the future of technology. Loads of cool exhibitors including IBM TCS, Australian Govt ICT Apprenticeships & loads more. $10ph for students http://www.thebigdayin.com.au