

## Student Friendly Workplaces

*The Local Community Partnership (LCP) and the Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN is creating a list of student friendly workplaces.*

*This list helps students get a taste of the world of work and helps you access the future workforce.*

*By registering as a student friendly work place you become an employer who is willing to be contacted about programs that contribute to student learning and positive local futures.*

*These programs offer you the opportunity to share your skills and knowledge, promote your business and industry as well as to allow you become involved in the education and development of young people in your community*

**Reserved for a logo of a  
student friendly business**

### **The Wimmera Southern Mallee Local Learning and Employment (WSMILEN)**

brings together business, government and the community to build positive futures for young people within the Shires of Hindmarsh, Yarriambiack and Rural City Council of Horsham. **The Local Community Partnership (LCP)** is a Federal Government initiative as part of the **Career Advice Australia** Strategy. LCPs create and foster links between industry and schools to help develop career pathways for young people. LCPs help young people to understand and connect with their future career options. LCPs also support and promote vocational education and training.



**An Australian Government Initiative**

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**CONNECT TO  
YOUR FUTURE**  
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**Improving educational, training and employment outcomes for 16 to 19 year olds in the Wimmera and Southern Mallee**

## **Are You Student Friendly?**



Would you involve students and young people in your workplace?

**Promote your business**

## What's in it for me?

### For employers

- \* Help increase your workforce
- \* Showcase your business to potential employees.
- \* Establish working contacts with local training providers and schools.



### For young people

- \* Get a head start on your career
- \* Gain a better understanding of local jobs
- \* Participate in workplace learning experiences

You can make  
a  
difference  
in a young  
person's life



# How can my business get involved?

*As a student friendly workplace you could choose to take part in any or all of the following.*

#### **Skills and Pathways breakfast meetings for**

- Networking opportunities

#### **Be a guest speaker**

- To schools
- Businesses where you can tell others what you have got out of the program

#### **Host an Industry Tour.**

- To provide students with a close up view of your business.

#### **Be an industry Mentor**

- Nurturing young people.
- Creating relationships with students

#### **Host students on Work Experience**

- An opportunity to evaluate different students.
- Making a difference
- These placements are not generally "hands on"

#### **Host Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) students**

- Senior students undertaking Vocational Educational Training in School (**VETiS**) the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (**VCAL**) or the **VCE** subject Industry and Enterprise are encouraged to undertake work placement on either one week blocks or on a one day a week basis.
- These placements are "hands on".

#### **Employ a school based apprentice.**

- Employ an apprentice or trainee part time while they complete their school certificate.

#### **Participate or Lead an Industry Project.**

- Industry Projects are part of the **Adopt a School Program** which come in all shapes and sizes.
- These projects aim to involve young people in an industry career project with an outcome culminating in a celebration and acknowledgment of each participant

Register your interest as a student friendly work place by phoning

03 5381 0122

The LCP will contact you