



Throughout Term 1, and now into Term 2, LCP staff have been busy with the delivery of Employability Skills Workshops throughout the region.

These workshops have been conducted with year 9 and 10 students in 5 schools to date, with more sessions planned into Term 3.

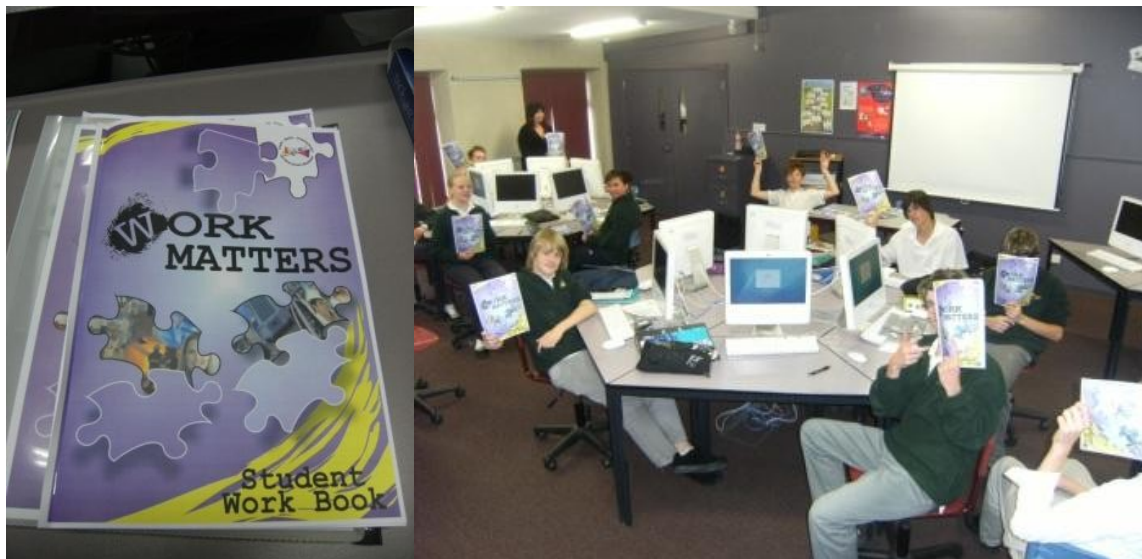
The purpose of the activity is to assist schools and students with information and practical activities to support work experience, structured workplace learning and to help the transition from school to work.

Utilising individual work placement plans, and the use of a student friendly DVD, students are provided with information that gives further understanding of what employers are looking for when hiring staff, or hosting student placement.

In some schools, the Youth in Action surveys are also featured in the employability skills workshops as the Term 2 YIA questions are about Young People and the World of Work.

It is planned that these class activities will promote thought, planning and options for students around work and careers as a lead into the annual Careers Expo to be held on the 29th and 30th July, 2009.

If you wish to have LCP staff visit your school with the Employability Skills Workshops please contact Christine on 53 810122.



50 students from Murtoa College Year 10 class participating in the Employability Skills Workshops .

As part of the Youth in Action, a Youth Forum was held at Nexus Youth Centre on Thursday 2nd April, incorporating National Youth Week activities.

During term 1, Youth In Action groups were busily participating in the survey's to obtain information around young people and financial debt.

This information was utilized in the planning for the Youth Forum which featured TransVisionArts performers.

The forum was a theatre workshop and was attended by 48 Youth In Action students who travelled to Nexus from three schools for the day. The TransVision team guided and encouraged students to act through a series of scenarios to explore financial situations and helped in obtaining possible solutions if students ever found themselves in similar life situations.

Nexus provided a range of youth friendly activities to students and a lunch was shared before students made the journey back to their individual schools.

A dvd filming the days activities was produced and will be circulated to Youth in Action groups once completed. Plans are underway for another Youth in Action Forum to take place at the end of Term 3.

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