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### Employability Skills



Year 10 students from Murtoa College

WSMLLEN/LCP staff members have delivered Employability Skills Workshops throughout the region to year 9 and 10 students.

This activity offers students skills to support work experience, structured workplace learning and transition from school to work. So far 5 schools have participated. More sessions are planned for Term 3.

With an individual work placement plan and a student friendly DVD, students are learning about employer requirements when hiring staff, or hosting student placement. In term 2 the Youth in Action (YIA) program has focused on employability skills and questions about these skills will be included in upcoming YIA surveys.

Class activities promote thought, planning and options for students around work and careers as

a lead into the annual Careers Expo scheduled for 29th and 30th July, 2009. To participate please call **Christine on 53810122** or [christine@llen.com.au](mailto:christine@llen.com.au)

### Youth in Action Youth Forum

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 have participated in survey's to obtain information about young people and financial debt.

48 Youth in Action students from 3 schools attended.



The [TransVision Arts](#) team (pictured) created cameos of financial situations to help students manage their finances.

A DVD of the event will be circulated to Youth in Action groups.

Another Youth in Action Forum will take place at the end of Term 3.

### [Australian Career Development Studies](#)

During Term 1, 8 teachers and youth workers have studied the first three modules of Career Development to certify them for their current work roles.

The Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN/LCP funded this program through Best Employment.

The three components:

- Provide Careers Guidance
- Analyse and apply labour market information
- Utilise specialist communication skills to build strong relationships

Some participants are continuing their study towards the Certificate IV in Employment Services.



Pictured: Youth Transition Workers, **Brydie Scollary and Belinda Frost**, at the Australian Careers Development Studies workshop.

Next issue: [National Careers Development Week](#).  
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