

Career Resources for Teachers & Practitioners

Career Profiling and Exploration sites

Online tools designed to help students self-assess skills and investigate possible career opportunities and different industries.

[Myfuture.edu.au](http://myfuture.edu.au)



- Pros:**
- Solid career exploration resources that are easy to navigate.
 - Really great case studies and success stories.
 - It's a login system which means results and preferences are saved.
- Cons:**
- Very 'text' based, not a lot of videos and interactive resources.
 - The career quiz 'my career profile', whilst easy to navigate through, is difficult at the end when searching through – the results are limiting depending on the heading selections.
 - Whilst there are benefits to the login system, sometimes people don't want to create another login.

[Skillsroad.com.au](http://skillsroad.com.au)



- Pros:**
- Has a really good range of industry videos that are really engaging.
 - The 360-degree virtual reality space allows you to see the workplace in action and click on different mini videos to see what each person's role is within the business. They cover off 5 major industries.
 - Has terrific resources for parents and teachers.
 - Good work readiness information – very text base but the information is good.
- Cons:**
- The career quiz isn't really set-up for young people who really don't know what they want to do or what their skills are. You would need a certain level of self-awareness and experience to ensure its accuracy.

[Jobjumpstart.gov.au](http://jobjumpstart.gov.au)



- Pros:**
- Resumé quiz tool to help students understand what is relevant for resumes
 - Has plenty of job searching and readiness information
 - Good resources for career practitioners and parents
- Cons:**
- Very text based
 - No career quiz

[Joboutlook.gov.au](http://joboutlook.gov.au)



- Pros:**
- The career quiz is really simple to navigate and is a 'would you rather' scenario. The results lean to workstyles and seem to be relatively accurate.
 - The results on the career quiz are really well presented and have good information including pay, growth, skill level, and the match to work style. Clicking into each result gives you a really comprehensive overview of the job.
 - The Skills Match quiz would also be a very useful tool but only for people who have had experience.
 - The career exploration tool is also very well presented.
- Cons:**
- No resources for educators or parents.
 - No pathway information.

[mmllen on spark.adobe.com](http://mmllen.on.spark.adobe.com)



- Pros:**
- There is plenty of information to support young people including careers, but also other living skills such as financial literacy, social wellbeing etc.
 - It's easy to navigate and is engaging in presentation
- Cons:**
- It is more aimed at school leavers; however, the information is still suitable down to year 9s
 - Depending on your region, the directories may not be relevant to you.

aapathways.com.au



- Pros:**
- The Job Pathway tool demonstrates the different training requirements and skill level for identified jobs
 - LLEN quizzes to assist students to prepare for their VET courses or apprenticeships
 - Lots of information on apprenticeships.
- Cons:**
- The 'Find My Work Type' quiz is easy to use but not very 'telling'. It is interest based and if a student has a variety of interests and skills the quiz will not help narrow down options.

Virtual Industry Excursions / Website

Hospitality

www.virtualfieldtrips.edu.au

- Excellent website for young people interested in hospitality.
- Covers restaurants, hotels, and wineries
- Virtual 360-degree tours
- Interviews from all-level workers
- Floor plans, menus, and pathway opportunities
- Self-navigated.

Manufacturing & STEAM

www.manufactureyourfuture.com

- American based field trip focusing on robotics and digital technology at Arconic's Advanced Manufacturing Hib in Alcoa, Tennessee.
- Very clear career mapping element
- 20 minute tour.

<https://www.teendrive365inschool.com/CarsOfTheFuture>

- Virtual tour of Toyota Research Centre in America
- Looks at Artificial Intelligence and Robotics design
- 36 minute tour.
- Downloadable PDF [Educator Guide](#)

www.howsciencepowersus.com/education-resources/virtual-field-trip

- Virtual tour of AstraZeneca Pharmaceutical company
- and looks at bioscience.
- Split into 4 chapters of 5 minutes

Templates & Resources

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/>

- Information on work readiness and includes templates

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-prepare-for-job-search/>

- information on how to prepare resumes and for interviews.

Videos

Foundation for Young Australians

How I got the Job series

- Excellent series looking at various pathways –
 - Average 2 minutes each
- <https://youtu.be/ehFYgrdn43s> The Nurse
- <https://youtu.be/zDVSWF2Wx58> Web Developer
- <https://youtu.be/o67pvlUGeh8> Chef
- <https://youtu.be/NbjlfwONLe0> Business Developer
- <https://youtu.be/Aorg1DzpTGA> Program Manager

Series on career development

- Transferrable skills
- Youth social change.
- The collection is available on their youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/FYAvideos/videos>

Skillsroad

Want to work in... series

- <https://youtu.be/FbYrN3zlgSk> Manufacturing
- <https://youtu.be/UhhL4V5CgtE> Hair Dressing
- <https://youtu.be/aS6fnnXJanY> Aged Care
- <https://youtu.be/f77rH5SIdaM> Automotive
- <https://youtu.be/sn-Mg7xWqec> Tourism

** Skillsroad have a very broad library. In addition to the series above, they have other videos on tips, social media, videos for career practitioners and parents, plus work readiness.

The collection is available on their youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/skillsroad/videos>

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