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WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS?

There are a number of resources available to support parents to become more involved in the exploration of your child's post school options and assist you to help them through this important stage. A number of these resources made been made available through Career Advice Australia including:

- ⇒ **Parents Talking Career Choices** is a brochure that includes strategies for helping your children to explore career options and pathways. www.jobguide.dest.gov.au
- ⇒ **Job Guide 2007** - describes over 500 occupations and education and training requirements. It includes information on career planning and exploring pathways. www.jobguide.dest.gov.au
- ⇒ **Myfuture** is an online career service that provides a personal career exploration and decision making tool. It also provides information for those who help others to make career decisions.
- ⇒ **Parents Help With Careers** - is a booklet to help you and your child investigate career choices together. Contact your Local Community Partnership (LCP) listed below for a copy.
- ⇒ **Youth Pathways** - helps the most at risk 13 – 19 Year olds make a successful transition through school and from school to further education, training or employment. www.youthpathways.dest.gov.au
- ⇒ **Get a Trade - find** out about apprenticeships, training and the labour market. www.getatrade.gov.au
- ⇒ **Career Generation** is a series of information sessions and workshops for parents which are offered through your Local Community Partnership. Topics covered include; the labour market and skill shortages, determining a career pathway, apprenticeships, pathways to higher education, job interviews. Contact your LCP for information.
- ⇒ **Some useful websites for Parents and Students are**
www.aajobpathways.gov.au - Find out where Australian Apprenticeships are available and follow links to job pathways charts and job descriptions.
www.australia.gov.au/careeradviceaustralia - Links to Local Community Partnerships in your area.
www.australiantechnicalcolleges.gov.au - Australian Technical Colleges provide both academic and vocational education for students in Years 11 and 12 based on local industry needs.
www.careersinscience.gov.au - For information about career pathways and opportunities in science.
www.centrelink.gov.au - You may be able to access support services and programmes to continue your education and training or work.
www.goingtouni.gov.au - Information about going to university for current and prospective students.
www.graduatecareers.com.au - Employment and career opportunities for graduates.
www.jobsearch.gov.au/joboutlook - Current labour market information including job prospects, employment rates and average incomes.
www.jobjuice.gov.au - Career, job search assistance, apprenticeship and training information designed for young people.
www.training.com.au - Links to Vocational and Technical Education.
www.workplace.gov.au - Information about employment in Australia including wages and working conditions, labour markets and careers.

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