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## FEVER & Southern Futures Local Community Partnerships

*Working together across Southern Adelaide, the Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island to deliver the Career Advice Australia strategy*

Welcome to the 5<sup>th</sup> Parent's Briefing – This bi-monthly newsletter will aim to provide info on a wide range of programs and services which can assist you to support your child to make a smooth and successful transition through and from secondary school. We hope that this initiative will enable you to become more involved in the exploration of your child's post school options and assist you to help them through this important stage and into their chosen career pathway.

### NEW Career Development Service

**What is it ?** A **FREE** career guidance and assistance program, including some of the following services;

- Job Search assistance
- Interview and selection skills and support
- Assistance with your Resume
- Career & Life planning workshops
- Ongoing coaching and assistance

**Who is it for ?** This service is available to eligible participants - Young people (15–24 years old) who;

- are not in full-time study at school, TAFE or Uni,
- live in Onkaparinga or Marion Council areas,
- are unemployed or under-employed, and would like some support
- ***This service is ideal for 2008 school leavers***

Each participant will meet individually with an experienced Career Consultant who will determine the level of career guidance and support that will help establish a clear direction to employment, further education and/or training. This will vary from person to person and could range from basic advice on a Resume through to much more. Examples of other types of support available include the following;

Contact Southern Futures - Phone: 8207 3814, or email: [spark.cheryl@saugov.sa.gov.au](mailto:spark.cheryl@saugov.sa.gov.au)

Feel free to pass this information on to other parents and recent school leavers who may be interested.

### [www.alife.net.au](http://www.alife.net.au) - What is aLife ?

aLife is a new free website which aims to assist young people make decisions about possible career pathways or occupations that interest them. With aLife you can check out almost 100 different people's lives and see if they might suit you... Oyster Farmer ? Civil Engineer ? Forensic Accountant? Mechanic ?... to name a few.

... And best of all - It's in short, sharp, interesting (even funny) video snippets. No videos are longer than 5 minutes - and you can 'skip through' or 'go back' to anything at any time.

Once you (or your child) has found something that interests you, you can listen to the CEO of the Industry, ask aLife's Heros the pre-recorded questions, click through to official (some even secret) industry links to find out more. You can even register your details for more information.

### Need some help? Contact us -



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