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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 6<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.

Your feedback and suggestions for topics to include in future editions of this newsletter would be most welcome.

### New Programs

#### Has your young person left school recently or are they looking for work?

##### **Youth Career Development Service**

The Youth Career Development is a FREE career guidance and assistance program, including help with Job Search, Interviews and selection skills and support, assistance with a Resume, Career and Life planning workshops, ongoing coaching and assistance. This program is for young people aged between 15 and 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, if interested in this program please contact **Hilary Healy** the **Youth Career Development Service Coordinator** on **(08) 8207 3822** or **0429 677 307**.

##### **Southern Edge**

Southern Edge is a program to encourage young people in the Southern suburbs of Adelaide, particularly those transitioning from school to reach their full potential. Southern Edge will have four elements to the program and they will be Career Development, Skill Development, Work Development and Personal Development. The program will run for one day a week for up to 12 months. For more information on Southern Edge visit our website below or phone **Monica Magann** the **Southern Edge Coordinator** on **(08) 8207 3695** or **0439 898 635**.

##### **On the Move**

On the Move is a learning transition program providing participants with information on the expectations of the workforce and to help them determine, prepare and successfully enter post-secondary employment or further education and/or training. Focus will be placed individual case management. For more information contact **Heather O'Donnell** the **On the Move Coordinator** on **(08) 8207 3695** or **0447 029 735**.

For further information on the above programs please go to our website [www.bluechilli.org.au](http://www.bluechilli.org.au)

### Helpful Resources

[www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au) – SEEK is a job search website, helping to find jobs in either specific areas or in a wide range of areas within your local area. You can also use seek to find jobs all over SA, look for volunteer work, courses available and also businesses that are for sale. It is useful and fair easy to use and a great way for your young person to find their first job!

[www.jobsjobsjobs.com.au](http://www.jobsjobsjobs.com.au) – JobsJobsJobs is another job search website which is useful for people looking for a first job or even looking for a change of direction.

Both these websites are a good way for your young person to look for jobs in specific categories and specific areas. Also a great way for them to practice searching for jobs, it is also a helpful resource if you are looking for a change of direction!

### Need some help? Contact us -



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