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SEVENOAKS CAREERSPACE

Careers Newsletter
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NEWS

Federal Government delivers more free TAFE places for 2024

The Federal Government's commitment to vocational education is to be extended into 2024 with 300,000 free TAFE places!

For Western Australia that will be roughly 30,000 **free** TAFE places.

For more information and eligibility criteria:

<https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/skillsready>

School leavers can apply for these courses for 2024.

Students can make an appointment to see Annette from Jobs and Skills during Term 4.

Annette will be in Student Services next Tuesday 17/10 from 9am - 11am.

It is possible to apply for a TAFE course if you leave school without your WACE or OLNA.

Information about this can be found within this [newsletter](#).

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FREE TAFE
COURSES IN 2024

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JOB SPOTLIGHT:
WELFARE,
RECREATION AND
COMMUNITY ARTS
WORKER

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EVENTS MAY CHANGE.
PLEASE CONTACT THE EVENT
ORGANISER DIRECTLY TO
FIND OUT MORE OR MS
WALSH VIA CONNECT.



EVENTS

17 October Study Perth x Multicultural Services WA Career Counselling and Job Search assistance sessions

Having difficulties finding a job? Don't know where to start?

Head to StudyPerth Hub for a one on one session with experienced career counsellors from Multicultural Services Centre WA

You will have the opportunity to learn,

- How to create a good resume
- How to write an effective cover letter
- Interview tips

Book your session now [here](#)

Cost: Free

Location: StudyPerth Student Hub

555 Wellington St. Perth, 6000, WA

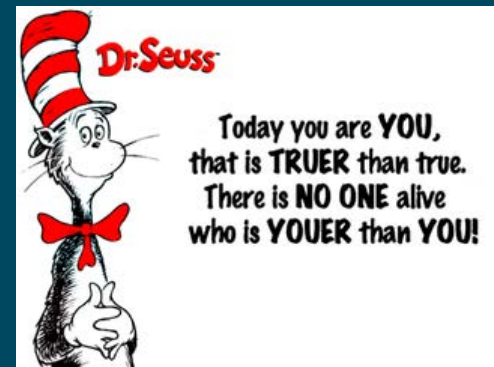
25 October Internship and Graduate opportunities at Ernst & Young - parent information session 6:30PM - 8PM

This event will share with parents EY's purpose as an organisation, how they are solving the world's toughest problems and what they believe are some of the key skills that the next generation of talent should seek to develop.

During this event, EY will provide insights into their internship and graduate opportunities, highlight career pathways into Assurance, Consulting, Strategy and Transactions, Tax, and the essential skills students need to get their foot in the door.

EY Offices - Level 5
11 Mounts Bay Road Perth, WA 6000

REGISTER [HERE](#)



Check out this online career planning resource for Year 13

<https://year13.com.au/>



EVENTS

28-29 October Scribblers Family Festival Cathedral Square

The Scribblers Family Festival is a joyous two-day celebration of stories, bringing together some of the best children's and YA creatives from Australia and beyond.

This year, Scribblers will be popping up in the Cathedral Square Precinct with a massive program full of FREE creative sessions, storytelling, art activities, craft and creativity galore.

3 - 4 November Canning Show

Applications are open for volunteer positions at the Canning Show! This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved and give back to your community while gaining transferable skills.

To apply click [here](#).

There are multiple opportunities for people wanting to be vendors or performers. For more information click [here](#).

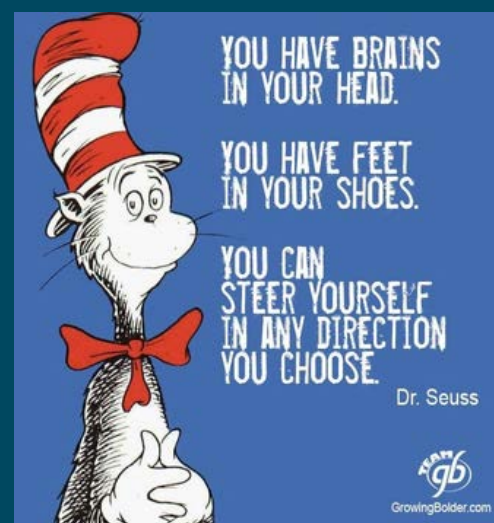
14 - 19 January 2024 National Indigenous Business Summer School - Broome

The University of Notre Dame Australia's School of Law and Business invites you to apply for the 2024 National Indigenous Business Summer School program (NIBSSWA).

If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student going into Year 11 or 12 in 2024, and you're ready to challenge yourself and explore new opportunities, [NIBSSWA](#) is for you!

When: 14-19 January 2024

Questions: Email nibsswa24@nd.edu.au



OPPORTUNITIES

2024 TAFE Applications Open NOW

Close 3 November for competitive courses

[North Metropolitan TAFE](#)

[South Metropolitan TAFE](#)

[Central Regional TAFE](#)

[North Regional TAFE](#)

[South Regional TAFE](#)

See Ms Walsh for help with your application, or make an appointment to see Annette from Jobs and Skills. During Term 4, Annette will visit the College weekly.

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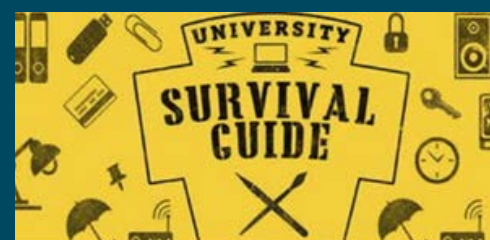
Thriving in Oz Tips for International Students

This International Student Guide has great tips and advice for international students.

There are links to information about:

- safety and security in several languages.
- the law,
- banking
- cost of living,
- where to live
- how to hook up to the internet

You can find this information [HERE](#).



OPPORTUNITIES

Job Opportunities

Casual and full time jobs are posted regularly on the Sevenoaks Jobs Board on Connect.

See Ms Walsh if you need help to apply.

It's tricky to write an application if you have never had a job.

You can find excellent resume templates at My Future <https://myfuture.edu.au/> or Youth Central [HERE](#).

Apprenticeships available at BAE Systems Henderson

[Apprentice and trainee job vacancies | MEGT \(Australia\) Ltd](#)

Cyber Security Microsoft Traineeships

If you are interested in starting an IT Traineeship, Microsoft Traineeships are advertised [HERE](#).

HIA Apprenticeships available

Find out about becoming a HIA apprentice in the building industry [here](#)

Australian Institute of Maintenance Engineering has places available to complete Certificate III Engineering Technical in Cannington

This course will commence **October 16** in Cannington. Next Monday!!! Please [follow this link to enrol](#).

This is for school leavers only and is a heavily subsidised course, which means **low fees**.



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Apprenticeship Guide from CCIWA

Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA (CCIWA) is currently working on the new issue of the Apprenticeship Guide. The current issue has a lot of opportunities that are CURRENTLY OPEN.

Check out [Apprenticeship & Traineeship Intake Guide - Apprenticeship Support Australia - WA \(cciwa.com\)](#).

Important resources:

The link to view the free jobseeker/candidate services Gateway and Recruitment Team offer: [Apprentice / Trainee - Apprenticeship Support Australia - WA \(cciwa.com\)](#).

The team offer over the phone and in person career consultations focused on but not limited to:

- Apprenticeship/Traineeship Pathway advice
- Job readiness assessments
- CV advice
- Interview Preparation can be booked via [Careers & Recruitment \(office365.com\)](#).

Bloom invitation to young changemakers

Bloom supports youth innovation and entrepreneurship by providing friendships, working spaces and upskilling for young people at both the St Catherine's UWA and Curtin sites.

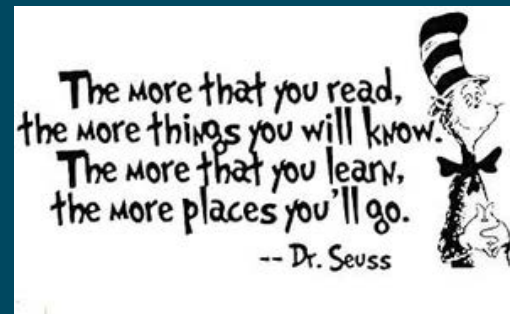
If you are at school, or about to leave, you might find your group of likeminded changemakers at Bloom.

Watch the video [HERE](#). Check Bloom out [HERE](#).

Email Lisa Longman lisa@bloom.org.au



Chamber of Commerce
and Industry WA



<https://youtu.be/nko3ifFmScA?si=GZnAakzQ75VFu20M>

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Pathways to VET for those without their WACE or OLNA

There are several alternative pathways to TAFE for school students who do not achieve an OLNA:

- Vocational pathway (VET in schools): If you have achieved a VET Certificate at school, this is an excellent way into post school TAFE courses, even if you don't achieve OLNA or WACE.
- TAFE Admissions testing: school students may be eligible to register for TAFE Admissions testing if they have not sat the OLNA at school within the six months preceding TAFE Admissions testing and if they have not exhausted their maximum six attempts at the OLNA while of compulsory school age.
- Alternative assessment:
 - Students can enrol at any Certificate I level, as there are no entry and
 - Students can enrol into one of the foundation skills and equity courses.

For more information, [TAFE admissions guide for entry to full time courses](#)

15 October Applications for AgCAREERSTART close

Do you know a young person who is interested in a farming career?

[AgCAREERSTART](#) is a unique gap-year program

Applications for 2024 are open to 17-25 year olds, previous agricultural work experience is welcome but not required.



The Australian Aboriginal Mining Academy was established in 2019 to facilitate the creation of meaningful job opportunities in the resources sector for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through the provision of education and training.

[Aboriginal Mining Academy](#)





Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Worker

WEEKLY PAY

\$1,700

SKILL LEVEL

You usually need a formal qualification in community services work, sport and recreation, arts or another related field to work as a Welfare, Recreation or Community Arts Worker. University and vocational education and training (VET) are both common study pathways.

FUTURE GROWTH

VERY STRONG

Main tasks

- Researching and analysing community issues, needs and problems
- developing, evaluating and maintaining community resources and programs
- evaluating data and writing reports such as submissions requesting funding for continuing programs and new projects
- identifying issues of local need, concerns and aspirations through community consultation
- organising local sporting, cultural and recreational events and activities such as community functions, hobby classes, community arts projects and sporting competitions
- providing support while exploring alternatives with clients who experience difficulties such as marital problems, unemployment, illness and drug abuse
- assessing risks and providing intensive short-term crisis counselling for victims of domestic violence, child abuse, disasters and other crises
- assisting to establish and administer neighbourhood houses, community groups, employment training programs and other services

source: <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

Learning areas/subjects

You may be interested in this occupation group if you enjoyed these learning areas at school:

- Physical Education
- Social Sciences
- Community Services
- Entertainment
- Hospitality
- Outdoor Education

Skills

- Outdoor
- People Contact



Useful websites

[Australian Community workers foundation](http://www.australiancommunityworkersfoundation.org.au)

[YMCA WA](http://www.ymca.wa.org.au)

[Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries](http://www.localgovernmentandculture.wa.gov.au)

After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

for students age 10 and up

Physics Primer



Mondays 4:30 - 6:30pm



\$225

per student each term

Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads in for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units *General Physics* and/or *Principles of Physics*.

Chemistry Primer



Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30pm



\$

225 per student each term

Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads in for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit *Fundamentals of Chemistry*.

Mathematics Primer



Fridays 4:30 - 6:30pm



\$

225 per student each term

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and will be introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.

All sessions are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Building 450, Floor 3, Room 001. Parking available in carpark 4.

Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term. Refund will only be given if course is cancelled by our Program.

Sessions commence the second week of each school term and do not run on public holidays. All subjects require pen or pencil and notebook, and require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.

To obtain enrolment forms provide the age of the student and email:

AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.

Payment may be made online:

payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses



Free your think

☎ phone 0427 864 740
(afternoons and evenings).