

Information for parents and carers

myfuture is Australia's National Career Information Service. It's underpinned by career theory and research and uses Australian Government data sources. It's managed by Education Services Australia, a national not-for-profit company owned by state, territory and Australian Government education ministers.

The **Information for parents and carers** section contains articles and information to help you to begin the conversation with your child about the world of work.

https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child

Using myfuture your child can:

Develop a personalised career profile: The nine activities in **My career profile** will help them to explore their interests, skills and values, and generate a personalised list of suggested occupations.

https://myfuture.edu.au/my-career-profile

Discover occupations related to their favourite learning areas: Our 33 interactive **Career bullseyes** will help your child to find out how occupations relate to school learning areas.

https://myfuture.edu.au/bullseyes

Learn about different occupations: The 358 **occupation profiles** on myfuture each show details of tasks, required skill levels and up-to-date salary and labour market information (sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Jobs and Skills Australia.

https://myfuture.edu.au/occupations

Visualise alternative pathways: The myfuture **School to Work Pathway** infographics will help your child to visualise various pathways they can take from school to work and will help them to question and explore their options when career planning and decision-making.

https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/school-to-work-pathways-infographics

Search for courses: myfuture has a searchable list of more than 15,000 current higher education and vocational education and training (VET) **courses** delivered by Australian universities, TAFEs and Registered Training Organisations.

https://myfuture.edu.au/courses

Learn about different industries: Find out about occupations that exist in different **industries** including salary and employment prospects.

https://myfuture.edu.au/industries

Find practical career information: myfuture's **Career articles** provide information about work experience, apprenticeships, writing resumes, applying for jobs and more.

https://myfuture.edu.au/career-articles

Read career stories about real people and their career journeys.

https://myfuture.edu.au/career-stories

Write a resume and cover letter: myfuture's job seeker resources will assist your child with writing a resume and cover letter so that they'll be ready to apply for jobs when the time comes.

https://myfuture.edu.au/job-seeker-resources

Support



There are tips, suggestions and detailed descriptions to highlight important resources. They will encourage your child to uncover information and career options they may not have even thought of before.

Learn the definitions of common career terms used across the site using the myfuture glossary. https://myfuture.edu.au/glossary

Check out our **User guide** videos if you need help accessing or using myfuture. https://myfuture.edu.au/help-and-support/user-guides

We are here to help, so contact us if you have an issue: careers@esa.edu.au.