

Career resources

Humanities and Social Sciences

Activity collection – years 9–10

Introduction

These resources are suitable for students in years 9–10.

They are aligned to the Australian Curriculum and relate to the Australian Curriculum learning area of Humanities and Social Sciences.

This selection will provide you with tools to help build your own and your students' career development awareness.

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The Asian entrepreneur in me

Resource ID	M019472					
Link to resource	https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/search?q=M019472&field=title&field=text.all&field=topic&v=text					
Resource description	In this learning sequence, students will use the lens of 'entrepreneurism' to explore two distinct, but related, 21 st -century topics: future jobs and the rise of Asia. A problem-based learning approach will guide students toward developing their own understanding of what the future might hold and to hypothesise possible career scenarios and the pathways they might choose to achieve their goals.					
Relevance of resource to careers education	This is a useful resource supporting the Australian Curriculum Year 9 Work Studies curriculum. It also provides students with some valuable perspectives on working with a diversity of Asian cultures – as reflected in the cross-curriculum priority of Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia.					
Australian Curriculum Work Studies category/ies	Career development and management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrepreneurial behaviours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gaining and keeping work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Learning to learn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The nature of work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Worksheets and activities for career management: Online resource (Blueprint worksheets)

Resource ID	M009542					
Link to resource	https://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/search?q=M009542&field=title&field=text.all&field=topic&v=text					
Resource description	This set of worksheets and activities is designed to develop career-management competence in the areas of personal management, learning and work exploration, and career building. The resource contains 11 detailed workbooks, a work-experience journal for high school students, a performance review template and a wide range of activities. The worksheets and activities are intended to support the Australian blueprint for career development and were developed when the blueprint was being trialled.					
Relevance of resource to careers education	<p>This is a useful set of resources for career education programs in secondary schools. The workbooks are particularly useful. Each workbook focuses on a specific career-management competency at a specific phase. When the learner has completed the workbook, it is evaluated by an assessor.</p> <p>The activities and worksheets are intended for a broad audience, including people already in the full-time workforce, but they are equally relevant for secondary school students. The activities are appropriate and range from simple coping strategies for when things are going wrong to targeted job research.</p>					
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Equal pay for equal work

Resource ID	R10903					
Link to resource	https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/search?q=R10903&field=title&field=text.all&field=topic&v=text					
Resource description	This collection of 22 resources focuses on the struggle to achieve equal pay in Australia. The collection is organised in eight categories - less pay for women; less pay for Indigenous Australians; leaders in the struggle; the Victorian tailoresses' strike of 1882-83; the Torres Strait pearl divers' strike of 1936; the Pilbara stockmen's strike of 1946-49; the 1966 equal pay decision for Indigenous pastoral workers; and women achieve equal pay in the 1970s.					
Relevance of resource to careers education	This collection of resources explores a range of impacts to employment and the nature of work, including Australian history, civil rights, industrial awards, industrial conflict, social equality and wage determination.					
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PreVET

Resource ID	M020528					
Link to resource	https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/search?q=M020528&field=title&field=text.all&field=topic&v=text					
Resource description	<p>The PreVET program is designed for students in the middle years and explores ideas around work culture and the value of literacy and numeracy in working life. It is a vast, multi-layered website providing student and teacher resources promoting job pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people in remote northern Australia. The site describes 26 job pathways organised under 18 topic headings. Resources highlight the experiences of people working in communities and presents realistic and achievable career options for students. Each topic includes a magazine introducing a role model and relevant job pathways; a rich lesson (a zipped file of lesson plans and student worksheets), multimedia games, an interactive quiz, teacher notes and transcripts of all texts. Each magazine is replete with videos, showing people talking about their work and carrying out its activities; while the numerous interactive student activities throughout each topic focus on the literacy and numeracy skills employed in that pathway.</p>					
Relevance of resource to careers education	<p>This rich resource is of outstanding value to exploring the world of work in remote locations in Australia. The resource provides a wide range of positive role models and activities that are designed to motivate students to explore different career pathways and to value the role of schooling, literacy and numeracy in work life.</p> <p>The resource is highly relevant for a range of content descriptions in the Australian Curriculum: Work Studies, Years 9–10 including those about investigating a wide range of occupations and the skills and personal qualities they require, sourcing career information and resources, and using career decision-making processes to filter career scenarios. Particular pathways offer insight into content descriptions about workplace communication and teamwork.</p>					
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