Career resources General

Activity collection – years 5–6

**Introduction**

The following career-related resources are suitable for students in the senior primary years 5–6.

This selection will provide you, as an Australian educator, with tools to help build your own and your students’ career development awareness.

If you are an Australian teacher or preservice teacher you can access most of the following resources via Scootle, the national digital learning resources portal that contains more than 20,000 digital teaching and learning resources.

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Using your school or teacher training institution email account, [log in to Scootle](https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/login.action).

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# Career and lifelong learning skills program for primary schools: online resource

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| **Resource ID** | M009543  |
| **Link to resource** | <http://resolver.thelearningfederation.edu.au/?rft_id=10257/5869654>  |
| **Resource description** | This is a set of activities designed to promote a career development culture in primary schools using a whole-school approach. The activities are organised into four sections. The first is about self-awareness and self-conceptualisation and contains six groups of activities. The second is about acting sensibly and contains three activities. The third is about empathy and handling relationships and contains five activities. The fourth is about building skills and contains four groups of activities. The program for primary schools is part of the special-purpose tools component of the [Australian Blueprint for Career Development](https://www.education.gov.au/australian-blueprint-career-development). The Blueprint is a framework that ‘identifies the skills, attitudes and knowledge’ that will foster the making of sound choices and the ability to ‘effectively manage’ careers.  |
| **Relevance of resource to careers education** | The activities in the program are well designed and appropriate for an audience of upper-primary students. Each activity includes a lesson plan (sometimes two) describing the background, learning experiences and the resources needed. Sometimes the activity also includes an extended introductory discussion and makes a connection to particular competencies in the Australian Blueprint for Career Development. |
| **Australian Curriculum Work Studies category/ies** | Career development and management | 🞎 | Entrepreneurial behaviours | 🞎 | Gaining and keeping work | 🞎 |
| Learning to learn | 🗹 | The nature of work | 🗹 | Work skills | 🗹 |