



## ABOUT YOUTH CONNECT

YOUTH CONNECT WORKS WITH THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPORT THEM TO MANAGE A SUCCESSFUL PATHWAY THROUGH SECONDARY EDUCATION, FURTHER LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT.

### THE WORKPLACE LEARNING COORDINATOR PROGRAM HELPS TO

- Provide an important link by connecting industry with young people
- Provide a vital resource, assisting young people to gain skills which support industry training as part of their secondary school education
- Promote quality work education in local skills shortage areas, supporting industries to meet their skill development needs
- Enhance student engagement, well being, as well as supporting successful transitions and pathways
- Help students' gain 'on the job' experience
- Learn about potential careers
- Increase the number of Koorie young people undertaking workplace learning placements
- Increase business networking opportunities
- Offer opportunities to learn new ways of engaging young generations at work
- Offer opportunities to advocate for applied learning locally



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# WORKPLACE LEARNING COORDINATORS

The WLC program is a joint initiative of the Australian state and territory government. The program identifies, facilitates and coordinates industry specific learning opportunities for young people and connects industry and schools to provide the opportunity for students to experience quality workplace learning.



## WORKPLACE LEARNING COORDINATORS

ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH CONNECT'S WORKPLACE LEARNING COORDINATORS (WLC) HELP STUDENTS AGED 15-19 ENROLLED IN SECONDARY SCHOOL, TAFE OR A COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROVIDER IN THE BAYSIDE, GLEN EIRA AND KINGSTON AREA FIND QUALITY WORKPLACE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

Workplace Learning is any opportunity where a young person enters the workplace and utilises workplace skills and learns more about careers that they may wish to pursue in the future.

### THIS CAN INCLUDE:

**Work Experience** - A student visits a business for approximately a week run throughout the year to observe the different aspects of work. During the work experience the student may assist with allocated tasks.

**Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)\*** - Students undertaking Vocational Education and Training (VET)\* undergo work placement to practice the industry specific skills they have learned and developed.

**School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeship (SBAT)** - Students have the opportunity to earn and learn, undertaking paid work at trainee wage while completing their studies and VET training. When an SBAT program is successfully completed, students gain a nationally recognised qualification as well as their senior school certificate and the possibility of ongoing employment.

**Practical Placement** - Flexible work placement for students undertaking their Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)\* Certificate including a VET subject.

**\*VCAL:** Similar to the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) is a recognised senior school qualification. The flexibility of VCAL enables students to design a study program that suits their interests and learning needs.

**\*VET:** Enables a student to undertake accredited certificate training (ie. Certificate II Hospitality, Certificate III Retail etc.) to gain occupational and work-related knowledge and skills.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- INCREASE THE COMMUNITY PROFILE OF YOUR BUSINESS?
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GENEROUS FINANCIAL GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES FOR YOUR BUSINESS?
- SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION TO SUCCESSFULLY ENTER THE WORK FORCE AND COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF AN AGING WORK FORCE?
- HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT A STUDENT TO EARN AND LEARN?
- SOURCE POTENTIAL FUTURE EMPLOYEES?
- TRAIN YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYEES IN LEADERSHIP SKILLS?

Workplace Learning Coordinators can assist you to identify scope in your workplace for hosting a student, and talk to you about some of the many benefits to your business.

For further information fill out the Expression of Interest form. A Workplace Learning Coordinator from Youth Connect will contact you upon completion of this form.



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

BUSINESS/ ORGANISATION NAME:

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CONTACT PERSON:

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STREET ADDRESS:

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SUBURB: POSTCODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE: FAX:

MOBILE:

WE WOULD LIKE TO... (tick your selection)

- ☐ Host Work Experience students
- ☐ Host Structured Workplace Learning placements
- ☐ Learn about School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships
- ☐ Employ a young person
- ☐ Host a group of students for a tour of the workplace
- ☐ Be a guest speaker at a youth event
- ☐ Volunteer for Mock Interviews
- ☐ All of the above

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**Please note:** this form is an expression of interest only and does not commit you to the following activities/programs.

Youth Connect thanks you for your support.