

Careers and Work

Introduction to the Resource Kit

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WHAT'S IN THE KIT

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The Tasmanian Curriculum provides the framework for planning all aspects of learning for learners from birth to Year 10.

All aspects of vocational education and learning and the resources that are used to support this learning should be designed with the goals and outcomes of the Tasmanian Curriculum in mind.

This kit has been designed to enable teachers to make the links between the various components that relate to understanding the world of work.

It provides teachers with:

- information on the context of vocational education and learning, including career planning in the changing world of work;
- information on national and State Government policies and strategies that underpin teaching vocational education and learning;
- reviews of key teaching resources;
- information on how to purchase commercial products;
- information on support available through the Department of Education;
- key resources for general and year-specific use;
- curriculum examples and ideas; and
- contact lists.

The kit provides resources and activities relating to:

Careers: accessing career information, researching careers and career options, and working out careers that suit.

Work: exploring the world of work, workplace routines and culture, and the discipline of workplaces.

Community Partnerships: taking the school into the community and bringing the community into the school.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION and LEARNING
PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO

become self aware

Investigate careers through assessing career information

research careers and career options

plan pathways

acquire workplace knowledge through exploring workplace routines and culture
and the discipline of workplaces

AND MAY BE LEARNED THROUGH

communication-based learning

simulation

part time and voluntary work

enterprise learning

enquiry

project-based learning

personal research

mentoring

AND CULMINATES IN

inquiring and reflective thinkers

effective communicators

self-directed and ethical people

responsible citizens

Layout

The kit has been laid out to make it as easy as possible for you to find your way around. For example, you may be looking for a resource to meet the needs of a particular year group, or you want to add material we provide to you, or add your own notes.

It has five sections:

1. Introduction to the Resource Kit
2. Vocational Education and Learning in Context
3. General Resources
4. Year 7 and 8 Resources
5. Year 9 and 10 Resources

The three sections that contain resources – General, Year 7 and 8, and Year 9 and 10 – each include a summary of contents, covering the resources that are either described in some detail or reproduced in full.

Becoming familiar with the contents

You will probably find teaching ideas and resources for your students in a number of places in the kit.

The background information may be relevant and useful, both in your own understanding of vocational education and learning, and as a possible source of information for students.

You will also find that many teaching resources are described or reviewed without being reproduced in the kit. The purpose is to inform you about them, as they are materials that are either readily available online or must be purchased separately.

The following symbol has been included in the kit as a quick and easy reference to more information:

This resource is referred to in another section of the kit.



Perhaps you or your colleagues have developed resources that can be shared? We encourage you to pass them on to us and we can make them available to all schools.

***Need help with any of the information and resources in this kit,
or have a general vocational learning question?***

Phone: 03 6233 7091

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