

SHEPPARTON FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE

Career Advantage

Welcome to our first edition of Career Advantage. Students will receive regular emails from the Pathways Team, advising students of important dates, resume writing tips, jobs vacancies, industry trends and other career relevant information.

We would like to congratulate Kylie on being appointed the new SHFLC Careers Practitioner. Kylie will be located in the main classroom just past reception. Kylie will also pop in and out of all Learning Mentors classrooms to assist with any careers advise students may require.

The Careers and Pathways Team value feedback, if there is something you would like more information about, email the team on Shepparton.Careers@nefln.vic.edu.au

Pathways Team.

Get Set For Vet



2 Students enrolled in years 10, 11 & 12 in 2024, are eligible to complete a Certificate II course at GOTAFE Shepparton at 1 of their 3 campuses, Fryers St, William Orr or Archer Street.

0 VETDSS students attend GOTAFE once a week while continuing their studies at SHFLC and gain nationally recognised qualifications on completion of their studies.

2 The Careers and Pathways Team are available to answer any questions you may have and assist with the enrolment application process. To make an appointment see Ben or Kylie, alternatively speak with your Learning Mentor who can assist with booking a meeting.

4 The online enrolment process begins 1st August and closes 2nd September

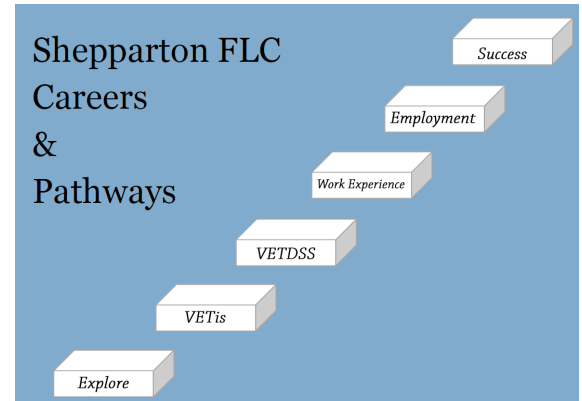
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CAREERS CALENDAR DATES

Date	Event
28th July	Pupil Free Day
1st August	GOTAFE VDSS applications open
10th August	Hand On Trades Career Expo
1st September	Army Work Experience Expo
2nd September	GOTAFE VDSS applications close
13th September	Parent Teacher Interviews
15th September	Last Day of Term 3.



CAREERS PROGRAM

The Department of Education has implemented a specific Careers Program for all Year 9 students across the state. In the first stage of the program, students will undertake an in-depth, online Career and Profiling Assessment.

SHFLC students are still completing this portion of the program with the assistance of staff across the campus.

The second stage of the program will see students having a one-on-one information session with an external Careers Counselling Service. During this consultation students will be assisted to understand the information gathered from their profiling assessment, which outlines various details about their personality, skills and what their interest areas are to further continue conversations about future career paths.

All students that participate will be provided with a booklet at the end of their consultation that can be taken home to share with parents/carers.

SHFLC are fortunate to be able to offer the Morrisby program to any year 10, 11 or 12 student that may have missed taking part when in year 9. If you would like your young person to participate in this valuable program please speak with students Learning Mentors and/or email the Careers and Pathways Team at: Shepparton.Careers@nefln.vic.edu.au

Below is a link to a video that can give students and parents/carers more information.

Website Link: <https://www.morrisby.com/parents>



Résumé Writing Tips

Over the coming weeks, we will touch on a range of different skills and personal attributes, giving some examples of each to assist you when starting to write your resume.

Highlighting your skills and personal attributes can significantly enhance your profile and make you stand out to employers.

Remember that skills and attributes can evolve and grow over time, as you gain experience and confidence, so it is extremely important to review and update your resume regularly to give you the best opportunity at every job you apply for.

Reliable

- The people around you know they can always count on you.
- You arrive at school or work on time.
- You attend appointments on time.
- You finish the work you are assigned.
- You try not to let people down.
- You try not to break commitments



SHFLC have a strong partnership with Berry Street and their L2P Program and mentors. We have a number of young drivers currently enrolled and participating in drives with mentors from our campus.

The TAC L2P program is free for eligible young people aged 16-21 years. The young learners are matched with fully licensed volunteer mentors and have access to a sponsored vehicle, which they can use to get supervised driving experience.

To join the TAC L2P program you must;

- be actively attend SHFLC
- committed to regular drives with mentors
- be between 16 and 21 years of age
- hold a current learner's permit
- not have access to either a vehicle, a supervising driver, or both.

If you would like to more information about the L2P Program, speak with Kylie for an application form.



Weirdest Jobs in the World

Professional sleeper:

A hotel in Finland hired a member of staff as a 'professional sleeper' to test the comfort of their beds. The individual sleeps in a different hotel bed each night and writes a review about her satisfaction with each one.



MODULES

Before students participate in Work Experience or Structured Workplace Learning, it is essential they complete the WorkSafe Modules and ensure a printed copy of their Certificates are placed in students careers folder.

The modules cover a range of topics, some examples are listed below;

- OHS basics
- Hazard identification
- Speaking up
- Rights & responsibilities
- Reporting hazards

Students must complete a General Module and an Industry Specific Modules.

Industries examples listed below;

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| ◇ Automotive | ◇ Hospitality & Tourism |
| ◇ Building & Construction | ◇ Metal & Engineering |
| ◇ Electrical | ◇ Office & Business |
| ◇ Hairdressing | ◇ Plumbing |
| ◇ Painting | ◇ Veterinary |
| ◇ Retail | ◇ Primary Industry |
| ◇ Horticulture | |