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**2018 CANBERRA
CAREERSXPO**

15-16 AUGUST 2018 | Exhibition Park in Canberra

2018 CareersXpo

Welcome to the 2018 Canberra CareersXpo! We encourage you to take advantage of this amazing opportunity. Ask lots of questions and gather as much information as you can.

In this booklet, there are activities for you to complete before, during and after your visit to the CareersXpo. Talk to your teachers, friends and family about what you see and learn.

The reason you are coming to the CareersXpo is to learn more about your own interests and the different jobs and pathways you can follow. Another great tool to help you learn about yourself is the Pathways website located at:

<https://pathways.act.edu.au/>



real skills for real careers – Hands on Experience

Budawang Building

Have you ever wanted to lay a brick, plant a seedling or make a wooden cheese board? Well here is your chance! Come and chat to skilled tradespeople, industry experts, apprentices, teachers, trainers and local business owners while you get your hands dirty!

List of exhibitors

- **Quality Training in Construction** – Bricklaying & Construction
- **Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (SALT)** – Non Traditional Trades for Women
- **Canberra Institute of Technology** – Hospitality, Hair & Beauty, Photography, Media and Fashion
- **Transport Canberra & City Services/Canberra Institute of Technology** – Horticulture
- **Australasian Beauty Therapy Academy** – Beauty Therapy & Makeup Artistry
- **Canberra Institute of Technology** – Building & Engineering
- **G.E.T.S** – Electrotechnology

**PLUS the CareersXpo is hosting two VET in Schools (VETiS) Challenges
in Plumbing and Electrotechnology!**





real skills for real careers – The STEM Cell

The STEM Cell features a wide variety of exhibitors related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Skilled tradespeople, industry experts, apprentices, teachers, trainers and local business owners will be available for you to ask questions.

List of exhibitors

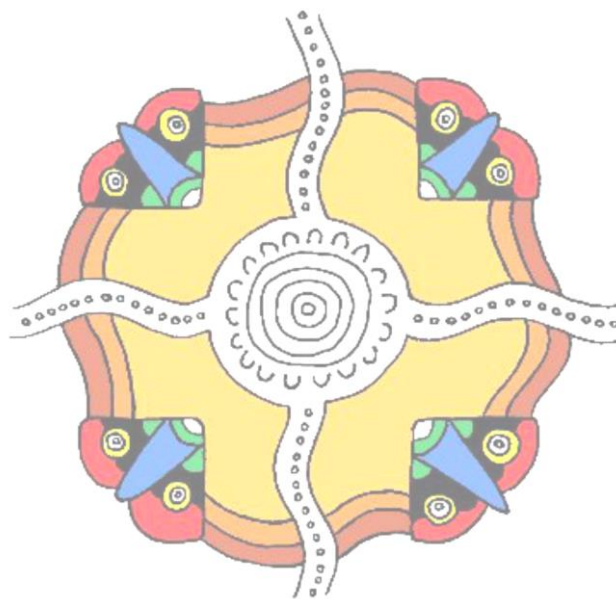
- **Canberra Institute of Technology** – Nursing
- **Department of Human Services** – Technology Innovation Centre and Cyber Security
- **Robogals/ANU** – Engineering and Technology
- **Canberra Institute of Technology** – Forensic Science
- **St John Ambulance** – First Aid Services
- **The Canberra Girls' Programming, The DISH** – Cryptography
- **Canberra Institute of Technology** – Animal, Environmental and Laboratory Science
- **University of Canberra** – Technology and Mathematics
- **Canberra Institute of Technology** – Children's Education and Care
- **Canberra Institute of Technology** – Fitness
- **Tradiebots, PPG and S.M.A.R.T** – Automotive Robotics

Indigenous Employment Exhibition

Visit the Indigenous Employment Exhibition to discover the many career and education opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the ACT.

List of exhibitors

- ArtsReady/SportsReady
- CIT Yurauna Centre
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Home Affairs
- Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)
- Maxima
- UTS Jumbunna
- UC Widening Participation Team
- Australian Indigenous Doctors Association (AIDA)
- Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA)
- The Dhara Daramoolen Indigenous Higher Education Unit – ACU
- The Ngunnawal Centre – UC
- ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate
- ACT Education Directorate



PATHWAYS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Do you want a job in the public service? Here is a list of exhibitors that can help you with your chosen career path.

<p>Main Arena Budawang Building</p>	<p>Justice and Community Safety Directorate (stall 53) Australian Tax Office (stall 86) Australian Border Force (stall 89) Australian Government (stall 145)</p>
<p>Indigenous Employment Exhibition Budawang Building</p>	<p>Department of Human Services Department of Home Affairs ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate ACT Education Directorate</p>
<p><i>real skills for real careers</i> – Hands on Experience Budawang Building</p>	<p>Transport Canberra and City Services</p>

PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

Do you want to study at university? Have a chat with some of the exhibitors below to find out more information about university.

<p>Main Arena Budawang Building</p>	<p>The University of Canberra (stalls 9, 16) University of Wollongong (stalls 19, 58 to 60) UNSW Sydney (stalls 33, 34) Macquarie University (stall 47) RMIT (stall 49) University Admissions Centre (stall 50) University of Newcastle (stall 52) La Trobe University (stall 54) St Andrew's College, University of Sydney (stall 56) Sancta Sophia College, University of Sydney (stall 62) Monash University (stall 66) University of Melbourne (stall 67) Australian National University (stalls 68 to 71, 78 to 81) The University of Sydney (stalls 72, 77) Charles Sturt University (stalls 96, 97) The University of Notre Dame Australia (stall 95) Torrens University Australia (stall 106) University of Technology, Sydney (stall 113) Aspire Institute (stall 115) Australian Catholic University (stalls 123, 139) Bond University (stall 129) Whitehouse Institute of Design (stall 130) UNSW Canberra at ADFA (stalls 131, 134)</p>
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PATHWAYS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

Are you interested in starting an apprenticeship or traineeship? These exhibitors can answer all your questions.

<p>Main Arena Budawang Building</p>	<p>OCTEC Ltd (stall 20) TAFE NSW (stall 22) Australian Training Company (stall 46) 1300 Apprentice (stall 51) MEGT (stall 94) Apprenticeship Support Australia (stall 102) Apprentice Employment Network (stall 103) Skills Canberra (stalls 107 to 108) Sarina Russo Apprenticeships (stall 118) Australian Capital Training Institute (stall 135) Career Guidance Corner (stalls 140 to 143)</p>
<p><i>real skills for real careers</i> – Hands on Experience Budawang Building</p>	<p>Quality Training in Construction Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (SALT) Transport Canberra and City Services Australasian Beauty Therapy Academy G.E.T.S</p>
<p><i>real skills for real careers</i> – The STEM Cell Parkes Room</p>	<p>CIT Department of Human Services</p>



Canberra Careers Expo 2018

Budawang Pavillion, Exhibition Park In Canberra (EPIC)



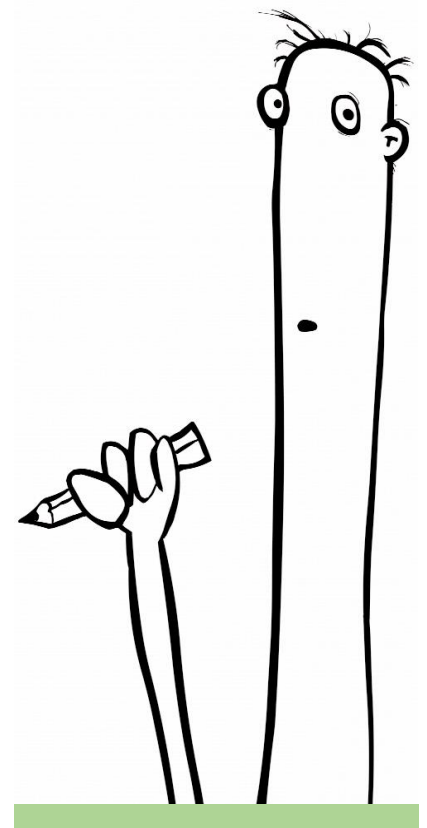
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Questions for Exhibitors

Here is a list of questions you may wish to ask someone at the CareersXpo.

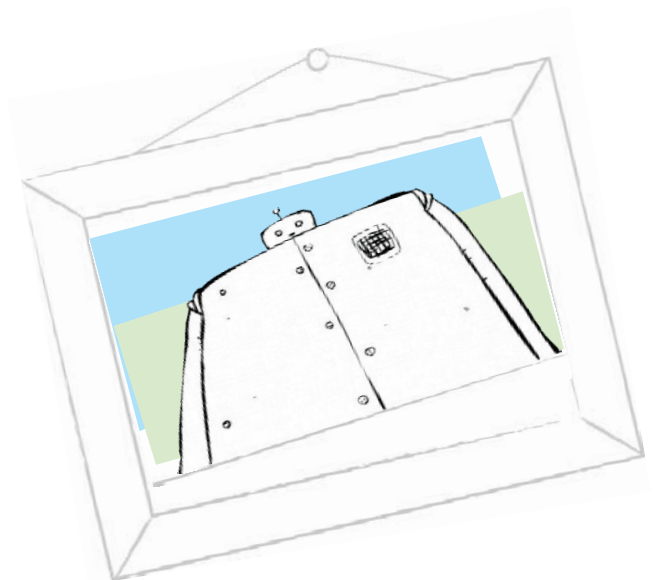
1. Can you please describe a typical day or the typical tasks involved in your job?
2. Do you work mainly alone or with others?
3. What do you like best about your work? What do you like least?
4. How does your job affect the rest of your daily life?
5. What kind of training or education does a person need for your job?
6. What are the skills needed for your job?
7. What personal qualities (social, emotional, physical and mental) does a person need to do well and be happy in your job?
8. What things did/could you learn in school that help you most in this work?
9. What hobbies or activities outside of school have important lessons for this work?
10. What can I do now to help prepare me for this job?



Family Career Questionnaire

Ask a family member to answer the following questions about his or her career.
Write down their answers.

1. What is your job title?
2. How did you find your job (newspaper ad, employment agency, personal contact, etc.)?
3. What made you decide to work in this area (chance, parent/family influence, personal interest, salary, first available job, etc.)?
4. Is this a traditional job for a person of your gender?
5. What qualifications did you need for this job? How much education or training?
6. What duties do you have during a typical day?
7. What do you like best about your work?
8. What do you like least about your work?



Family Career Questionnaire

9. When you were in school, what did you want to be?

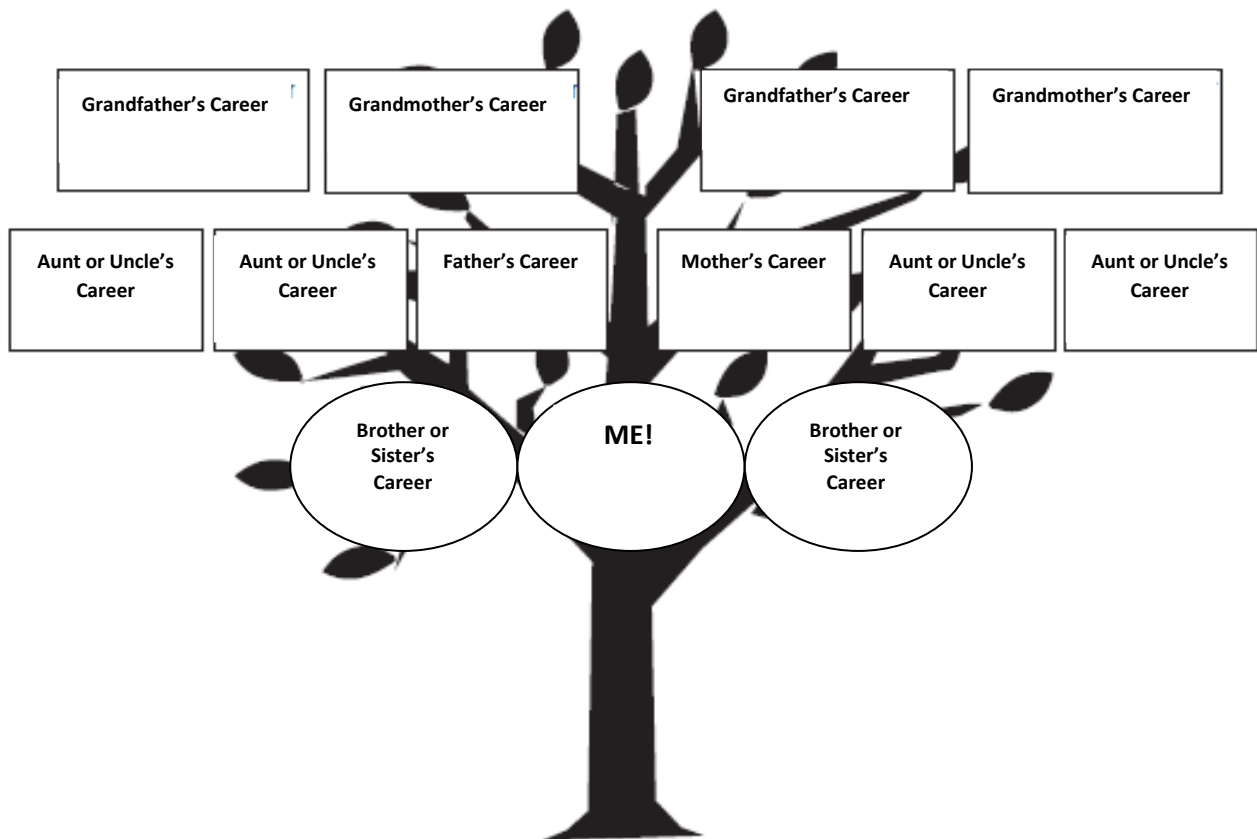
10. Did your dreams come true? Why? Why not?

11. If you could have your dream job today, what would it be?

Career Family Tree Worksheet

Take a look at the careers chosen by your grandparents, parents/carers, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

It is fun to think about how family members' career choices have influenced their lives. It may also help you identify things you want and do not want in your career. Fill in each box with the career of the listed person. Add boxes for more aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, and sisters if you need to.



Are there career areas that several of your relatives have followed? If so, list them here.

How have your family members' career choices changed over time?

What do your relatives tell you about reasons to choose or not choose careers like theirs?

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