



My STEP TO THE FUTURE - Senior Program

My STEP (Senior Transition and Education Plan) to the Future is an alternate HSC program for students continuing their education in the senior years until the age of 17 years and beyond.

This customised program combines the study of relevant, engaging school subjects focusing on literacy and numeracy skills improvement with the acquisition of employability skills and vocational qualifications.

The program is designed to address the needs of a young person continuing their education and or entering today's labour market. These needs are:

- To be studying relevant, engaging senior subjects in which success can be experienced.
- Interpersonal skills and resilience
- Access to career exploration opportunities
- Work readiness skills and awareness of employer's expectations
- The ability to self-manage one's own career pathway
- Vocational skills and qualifications
- To be studying senior subjects appropriate to academic ability and interests.
- An individualised vocational pathway
- Assistance to make a successful transition from the middle years of schooling to the senior campus and with the demands of being a senior student.
- Positive attitude to learning at school, work or at further education
- A feature of the program is that each participant will be individually case managed by the Careers and Transition Adviser together with other specialist staff such as the Learning Support Teacher, School Counsellors, Youth Workers and Student Support officer.

MY STEP TO THE FUTURE senior program will focus on

- Skills acquisition for future employment
- Successful transitions to further vocational study, such as TAFE
- Work readiness and employability skills
- Engagement for learning

My STEP to the Future senior program will be customised for each participant from the following components including school courses:

- HSC pathways program can be followed to accumulate the HSC over several years
- Combination of HSC study with a school-based apprenticeships or traineeships
- Certificate II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (TAFE Digital)
- Youth Engagement Strategy courses at local TAFE campuses.

- English Studies
- Pathways to Mathematics Standard 1
- School delivered vocational courses eg Hospitality, Construction, Business Services, Retail Services
- Externally delivered TAFE courses that are studied at TAFE Campuses eg Animal Care, Automotive mechanical Technology, Beauty Services (Makeup), Design Fundamentals.
- The study of courses that are practically oriented and that students find relevant and engaging such as Sport Lifestyle and Recreation, Ceramics, Fitness, Music, Exploring Early Childhood and Photography, Video and Digital Imaging.
- Workplace experiences

MY STEP TO THE FUTURE senior program will provide students with

- Youth Engagement Strategy program participation certificate
- An updated Record of Secondary Education (ROSA)
- TAFE credentials
- Employability skills
- Access to employment through specialised services
- A rewarding and future focused career pathway
- A relevant and engaging program of experiences
- Confidence and maturity

The following are examples of possible My STEP TO THE FUTURE senior programs

Example One	Example Two	Example 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Studies • Pathways to Mathematics Standard 1 • Board developed VET subject e.g. Hospitality, Construction, Retail Services • Board endorsed course e.g. Sport Lifestyle and Recreation, Exploring Early Childhood or EVET courses at TAFE • Work experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying school subjects and other subjects of interest • English Studies preparation for work module • Youth Engagement Strategy TAFE taster experience at TAFE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School subjects e.g. English Studies, Pathways to Mathematics Standard 1 • Certificate II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (TAFE Digital) • TVET/ Board Developed Vet Course e.g. Automotive, Retail Services, Hospitality, Construction • Workplace experiences

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