Northern Adelaide State Secondary Schools' Alliance Pathways Newsletter

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• Craigmore High School • Gawler & District College B-12
  • Kaurna Plains School • Mark Oliphant College
• Northern Adelaide Senior College • Parafield Gardens High School
  • Para Hills High School • Paralowie R-12 School
• Playford International College • Salisbury East High School
  • Salisbury High School

UPCOMING EVENTS:
1/8 NASSSA Principals Meeting, Gawler & District College B-12
1/8 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
3/8 Hobsons/Australian Careers Service Seminar in Adelaide
8/8 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
9/8 NASSSA VET Leaders, Paralowie School, 9am-3pm - RTO invitees 10-11am
15/8 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
18-19/8 SASPA Conference
22/8 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
24/8 Northern Business Breakfast, Grand Central, 7-8.30am
24/8 First10 Careers Conference, Festival Theatre, 10.30-3pm
29/8 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
31/8 NASSSA Career Development Team, 9am-3pm, Northern Adelaide Senior College
5/9 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
5/9 "Finding Your Way in the Jobs Market" Presentation by Ivan Neville of the Department of Employment, 6.30-7.30pm, Lecture Theatre, Elizabeth TAFE
8/9 NASSSA SACE Leaders, 8.45-11am, Craigmore High School
9/9 NASSSA University Pathways Group, 9-10.30am Para Hills High School
12/9 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
14/9 Trainers begin reports in WebVET
19/9 NASSSA Venture Dorm, Twelve25, Salisbury, 1-3pm
NASSSA Principals meeting, 8.15-11am Salisbury High School
Week 9 (date to be confirmed, NASSSA VET Leaders, Para Hills High School)
28/9 NASSSA WebVET Reports released for print
30/9 Final day of term 3
17/10 First day of term 4

The 2017 NASSSA Vocational Education and Training Pathways brochure has been released. It is available online HERE.


First 10 Reasons Someone Should Work For Your Company
The Career Advisors Conference was developed by First10 to allow school based career advisors to engage directly with key contacts from Australian businesses in a relaxed and healthy environment. http://www.thecac.com.au/

2016 Annual Youth Survey for 15-19 year olds
The top 3 concerns for young people in 2015 were STRESS, SCHOOL and BODY IMAGE. An Infographic can be downloaded HERE.
Please encourage as many young people as possible to complete the survey!
A final "Pitch event" will be held at the Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth on Wednesday 28th September at 7pm. We thank the City of Salisbury for their support of this program.

Tickets will be released through Eventbrite soon.

Australia’s annual celebration of all things science will run from 13-21 August with more than 1000 events taking place across the country to recognise the contribution scientists make to the world of knowledge, and encourage an interest in science related careers.

This year’s school theme, Drones, Droids and Robots will centre on the real-world application of autonomous technologies in areas such as agriculture, mining, manufacturing, medicine, space and deep ocean exploration. For more information, view the:

- National Science Week website;
- Or information on the 2016 School Theme: Drones, Droids and Robots

The CITB will partner with REDSTACK (redstack.com.au) during the 2 days of the Expo to present the STEM future for the construction industry….this will include, BIM (Building Information Management), 3-D House Printing and Printer technology, DRONE and GPS cloud-point data mapping, innovations in Plant and Machinery and so on…as well as teacher, students and field staff on hand to help students aggregate information on traditional trades should they be interested.

Exploring the Science of Effective Classroom Design [Infographic]

How much of a difference does classroom design make to what gets accomplished in the room itself? These are very practical and accessible classroom design tips for breathing new life into any space. Click HERE for more information.
Developing 21st Century Workforces and World-class VET systems
PLUS...Workforce planning development, resources and tools

Are you looking for coaching and mentoring, professional development, resources and tools to help you with the how to of workforce planning?

This website is a resource for the Australian and international business community from large corporates to small businesses, produced by Workforce BluePrint.

Workforce BluePrint provides Workforce Planning and Development Services for Small and Medium Sizes Enterprises (SMEs) and organisations, clusters, networks and supply chains, industry sectors and major projects, regions and countries.

POWTOON...Try this easy tool!
Create Animated Videos and Presentations
It's free and it's awesome...at https://www.powtoon.com/

Northern Business Breakfast
Previous issues of the Connector magazine plus other publications (eg speaker presentations), are available at https://issuu.com/rotaryclubofsalisbury

University

NASSSA University Pathways Group, Teacher Information Session
The three major Universities got together and delivered a seminar for NASSSA Year 10-12 teachers who support students in their decision making. This included discussion around ATAR versus subject requirements in courses. There was also a 'panel' session including reps from Flinders, UniSA & Adelaide, plus a rep from TAFE, NDCO & an ex-NASSSA student, to respond to any VET to Uni questions.
It was on Wednesday July 6th in the Lecture Theatre, at TAFE Elizabeth.
Sincere thanks to the three Unis, but also NASC staff, Ann Sim & Toby Fogarty & his team facility & video support on the day.
We are now fortunate to have a video of the event published at: http://nassa.com.au/educations/nassa-professional-learning plus a pdf document to accompany it is available HERE

What should I study?

With a better understanding of how contemporary students make decisions about career options and educational pathways, we will be able to better support them to be successful at school and at university.

The project will investigate how Year 12 students in South Australia determine what to study after Year
The project aims to clarify the stages of the Year 12 Study Choice process and to identify learning needs in order to create a student development framework for secondary schools and universities to use to support Year 12 students more consistently as they make plans for their future.

Contact Andrea Parks at Andrea.Parks@unisa.edu.au for more information

UniSA Update
Go to the UniSA website for information on:

1. New programs in 2017
2. Career Adviser Information Session Presentation
3. Open Day: Sunday 14 August 9.00am to 4.30pm
   City West Campus and City East Campus
4. Open August for other campuses
5. Questacon Invention Convention
6. 2017 Study & Career Guides

Careers
Gamification - What does it mean for Career Development?
A webinar with Melanie Worrall will explore strategies of ‘Gamification’ in education, training, workforce and what they mean for career development professionals. Melanie is the Director of The Klevar Group, who specialise in the use of technology in learning and development.

Event Details:
Date: Wednesday, 17 August 2016
Time: 6:30pm (SA)
Venue: Online
Webinar Cost: $20 CDAA Members, $25 Corporate/CICA, $30 Non-Members
Register at www.cdaa.org.au

CareerMe
CareerMe is a free app for all Apple and Android smartphones and tablets to help young people plan career paths and find job opportunities. It is Australian & has a wide range of information and links. Find out more & download the app HERE

Careers Fast Track Presentation
Careers Fast Track will make a presentation to the NASSSA Career Development Team on the morning of August 31st at the meeting to be held at Northern Adelaide Senior College. Information about the program can be found at their website.
Like any program, it is highly recommended it is used in conjunction with the 'human' touch!!!
Support and discussion with a career advisor, absolutely enhances value of any online/computer 'tool'.
Values in Action...

Free Character Strengths Resources Now Available

The VIA website offers many FREE resources, including articles, movies and videos to help you on your personal strengths journey. The VIA Blog and VIA Facebook page provide even more FREE character strength quotes, activities and stories to keep you informed and engaged along the way!

FirstIO

2016 Seminar in Adelaide

Companies were asked..."What are the first 10 reasons why someone would want to work for your business?"

This has evolved to connect schools and students to leading companies. Check out their company connections [HERE]. This is for Career Advisors only – no students will attend. There is no cost to you and it will be fully catered. It will run from 10.30am to 3.00pm on Wednesday 24 August and the venue is Adelaide Festival Centre. Click [HERE] to book.

The objective is to give the Career Advisor quality time one on one with company representatives to discuss whatever you would like to address. The Career Advisor will also be able to learn from them what they are looking for when employing staff and trainees and the processes they use. It is also an extremely good way to create their own personal contacts with industry representatives which could be very helpful going forward.

Career and transition resources for parents, students, teachers & administrators

There are a large range of resources on the Skillsroad website. A recent addition is a Parent Webinar - click [HERE].

2016 Seminar in Adelaide

Date: 3/08/2016
Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Location: Mercure Grosvenor Hotel,
125 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000
Sign up [HERE]

Business Council of Australia

Being Work Ready...A Guide to what employers want!

The 'guide' outlines the minimum expectations a business has of someone’s work readiness when they apply for a job. These expectations are classified as values, behaviours and skills.

It also summarises the views of business about the responsibilities different groups – business, education system, family, government or individuals – have for developing work readiness.
Click [HERE] to download

Workplace Learning Guidelines and Information Booklets

Schools should hopefully have received booklets for students, parents/carers & workplace providers for use with students involved in work experience or structured workplace learning.

Helen Edwards kindly advises that she is spending time working on the feedback from DECD legal, insurance, risk amendment & child protection to adjust the Guidelines.
Helen hopes final approval will be given around August 4th. Until this time, the updated workplace learning agreement forms are to be used. These and other documentation, are available at http://dlb.sa.edu.au/ctmoodle/course/view.php?id=78

**Term 3 Career Exploration**

To support the career management capacity building of students, and engage with the Australian Curriculum Work Studies learning area, myfuture has developed resources that will support students in careers education. Here are some suggestions to get the ball rolling during the 3rd term period:

1. Career Bullseyes
2. Career insight
3. My Career Profile
4. Webinars

If you scroll down on the 'landing' page of the website, you'll find:

- Build your career profile
- Discover occupations
- Explore industries
- Browse career articles
- Search courses
- Browse institutions
- Explore careers bullseyes
- Read case studies
- Browse companies
- Shape your future

**Vocational Education & Training**

E20...NASSSA Trainers as Best of 2016!!!

Entries are now open for the E20 Best of Education 2016, a showcase celebrating digital learning and innovative education projects. E20 presents the perfect opportunity for passionate teachers and learners to share ideas and experiences, learn from others across a wide range of sectors and be recognised and awarded for their hard work!

NASSSA Trainers who participated in the DSD/Assessment for Learning Project last year, are strongly encouraged to submit their video & a 400 word statement about the impact.

Go to E20 Best of Education 2016 website for details about the $1,000 prize!
DECD has developed a ‘screening tool’, so potential candidates know what evidence they are required to present. This tool is available at https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/working-decd/relevant-history-screening/screening-tool

For TAFE SA employees, they must produce their TAFE SA identification and their badge as evidence of screening and employment status, which will be accepted by DECD.

JobReady presenting to RTO partners & VET Leaders
From 10-11am on August 9th at Paralowie School, a presentation will be made by JobReady. For more information, see their website. If you would like to attend, please notify Heather Bitter by emailing heather.bitter647@schools.sa.edu.au

Upcoming Webinars
3 August 2016 Five Challenges for Assessors Carol Hunter
9 August 2016 Creating a Productive and Profitable Training Organisation Marc Ratcliffe
12, 19, 26 August 2016 Creative Training Techniques (Webinar Series) Marc Ratcliffe
16 August 2016 The Baker’s Dozen John Price
17 August 2016 A is for Agent, B is for Broker: Navigating the perils of third party arrangements Lauren Hollows
24 August 2016 RPL is Mandatory Again - Black Box Approach John Price
30 August 2016 Building LLN assessment into VET Training Ann Leske & Chemene Sinson

Vocational Education & Training is ideally set up to be “Project Based Learning” or “PBL”.

- In project-based learning, students show what they learn as they journey through the unit, interact with its lessons, collaborate with each other, and assess themselves and each other.
- Well-designed project-based learning (PBL) has been shown to result in deeper learning and engaged, self-directed learners. Learn more about the five core elements of successful PBL in this video: Five Keys to Rigorous Project-Based Learning
National Skills Week: NEW WORLD, NEW VISION, YOUR FUTURE

It is that time of the year again where students, jobseekers and the wider public can explore and learn about career pathways focusing on practical and vocational training through National Skills Week.

National Skills Week will be running from 29th of August to the 4th of September 2016.

For information about events running during the week, go to the National Skills Week website.

TGSS...Training Guarantee for SACE Students

The following information has been provided by DSD:

Please be advised that the Key Dates document on the website at http://www.skills.sa.gov.au/training-learning/training-for-school-students/training-guarantee-for-sace-students has been updated to include Semester 1, 2017.

In the week commencing Monday 4 July we will also publish an update to the list of Training Providers with approved School Student Officers i.e. providers who are approved to deliver under TGSS, ASBA and ICAN.