



## PARENTS AS CAREER PARTNERS BREAKFAST

### *'Parents enjoy a great start to the day'*

An interactive and educational presentation was held last Thursday when 50 parents enjoyed breakfast at the Lighthouse hotel, whilst discovering some practical strategies for supporting their child's career aspirations.

The presentation was a joint venture between 'Jobs South West Community Services' and South West Vetlink, and was open to all parents and caregivers in the region.

Dr Beth Jackson, from the Injury Control Council, delivered a highly interactive and thought provoking session, "Life is Messy", illustrating just how tricky it can be for a young person to see their way through this time clearly.

Mary Cameron, from SW Vetlink, delivered an extremely informative session outlining current research into the Y Generation and how to shape career conversations with this group, giving practical activities to help.

Angela Ansell and Juliette Wrobel from Jobs South West then explained the pathways and options open to young people making careers choices, looking at such areas as TAFE and University entrance, Apprenticeship and Traineeships, current areas of Skill Shortage and how parents can help their child explore all the alternatives.

Posy Barnes, CEO of Jobs South West said "As a parent, you can never have too much information to support your kids".

Parents commented that it was reassuring to know that there was help available with Career decision making, and found the general tips on communication extremely informative.

Jobs South West offer a free Careers Counselling service to the South West Community, For further information about this program, please ring 97 215 033.

