



employment directions
network

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(Murray Street Mall, above
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PERTH WA 6000

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3 The Avenue
MIDLAND WA 6056

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Units 1 & 2
45 Central Walk
JOONDALUP WA 6027

SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN

Unit 4, 15 Pattie Street
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Unit 2, 25 Page Road
KELMSCOTT WA 6111

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33 Queen Victoria Street
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GREAT SOUTHERN

56 Serpentine Road
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135 Fitzgerald Street
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KIMBERLEY

11 Gregory Street
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Shop 3
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121 Coolibah Drive
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GERALDTON WA 6530

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32 Sutton Street
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36 Roberts Street
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SOUTH WEST

11 Bourke Street
BUNBURY WA 6230

School Leaver program



The School Leaver program is all about developing your skills and giving you information and the links to others who can help.

Where can you find out more about School Leaver program services?

Use the list on the back of this leaflet to locate your local Employment Directions Network career centre or simply call **13 64 64**.

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School Leaver Program

Age you can leave school

In the most important education change in 40 years, the WA Parliament passed legislation in November 2005 to raise the school leaving age.

The school leaving age rose from 15 to 16 years of age in 2006 and will rise again from 16 to 17 years of age on 1st January 2008.

This does not mean that you have to stay at school but it does mean that doing nothing is no longer an option. If school is not the best option for you, you may seek permission to attend a TAFEWA college or other registered training organisation, gain an apprenticeship or traineeship or work in a job which will improve your job prospects.

What is the School Leaver program?

It aims to help young people make their career transition from school to:

- further education
- further training
- apprenticeships or traineeships
- employment
- other options.

We can deliver workshops in schools on:

- career exploration
- apprenticeships and traineeships
- transition from school to further education
- employability skills
- Parents as Career Partners
- other career related topics.

Who can access the School Leaver program?

- school students
- school leavers
- parents/guardians
- teachers and schools.

What services does the School Leaver program offer?

We can help you with:

- career guidance
- job search techniques
- applying for jobs
- addressing selection criteria
- writing resumes
- interview techniques
- work experience.

We also have information about:

- careers and occupations
- education courses
- training opportunities
- apprenticeships and traineeships
- jobs.

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How can we help you?

We provide you with access to:

- MyGuide—this provides direct access to lots of career and employment related web sites.
- Books, leaflets and newspapers.
- Career Builder—specialist software to help you decide on a future career pathway.
- Other specialist support agencies
- Microsoft Word—so you can type up your resume and write letters of application.
- The internet—so you can email your resume to prospective employers or check out the other options such as courses available at TAFEWA or university.

Is there a charge?

No, it's free!

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