

HOW TO TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK



Transitioning from school to work can be a challenging yet rewarding experience. This How To Guide provides six essential steps to help you successfully navigate this important phase and set the foundation for your future career.



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GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE

Participate in various work experience programs to explore different industries and job roles, and understand what you enjoy doing as a career.



CONSIDER A TRAINEESHIP

Engage in traineeships or apprenticeships to acquire industry-specific knowledge and skills. These programs offer hands-on experience and can give you a competitive edge.



EARN RECOGNISED CERTIFICATES

Traineeships and apprenticeships provide recognised certificates that validate your skills and knowledge, making you more attractive to potential employers.



WORK TOWARDS YOUR DREAM CAREER

Use the experience, knowledge, and skills gained from work experience and traineeships to take concrete steps toward achieving your dream career.



BUILD CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTIONS

Get clear on understanding your preferences, and develop important industry connections that can guide your learning and career aspirations.



STAY RESILIENT AND PERSISTENT

Managing the workload between your studies and work can be challenging, but it is essential to stay resilient and persistent. Hard work and dedication will pay off in the long run.



Seek mentorship from industry professionals and network actively to gain insights and opportunities that can further your career goals.

Additionally, consider obtaining your driver's license. Having a driver's license increases your job prospects, as many roles require reliable transportation. It also provides you with greater flexibility and independence, making it easier to commute to work or attend networking events.



IN SUMMARY

Transitioning from school to work involves gaining work experience, considering traineeships, earning recognised certificates, working towards your dream career, building confidence and connections, and staying resilient. These steps will help you navigate this phase successfully and achieve your career aspirations.



WHAT NEXT?

For more tips and guidance, explore the resources available on the Redlands Coast Jobs website. Embrace these strategies to build a successful and fulfilling career path.

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