

# Senior Pathways Strategic Plan 2020 – 2022

The Senior Pathways strategic plan embeds the executive priorities and builds on the Department's goals, to improve the quality of career and workplace learning for students.

**Senior Pathways** supports NSW public schools through quality student career and workplace learning advice, resources, professional learning and expertise to enhance students' successful transitions.

**Career Learning** describes the ongoing lifelong process of managing learning, work and life. It requires the skills and knowledge to plan and make informed decisions about education, training and career choices.

## Senior Pathways Vision

Create opportunities for every student in every school to engage in quality career learning

### Our Work Streams

#### Workplace Learning

- Provide policy, resources and expert advice to enable students to successfully prepare for and experience the world of work.
- Manage the NSW Work Placement coordination program.
- Create opportunities for Aboriginal students to engage with business and industry partners.

#### School to Work

- Manage, coordinate and initiate programs enabling schools to successfully prepare students for post school life through connections with industry, tertiary providers and community.
- Use data to identify future directions for innovative career education programs.

#### Curriculum Support

- Support K-12 school staff to embed career learning in the curriculum.
- Implement career related curriculum and develop future focused resources.

#### Professional Learning

- Lead and co-design targeted professional learning to support student transitions from school to work, further education and training.

### Our Programs

- Careers advisers induction
- Career learning in the curriculum
- Educational Pathways Pilot
- Entrepreneurial learning
- Green Light Day
- Models of workplace engagement
- myfuture website training
- New model of careers advice
- Ready Arrive Work
- Rural and remote K-12 career education
- School to Work Program
- Student Pathways Plan
- Supporting and Linking Tradeswoman
- Targeted initiatives for Aboriginal and Refugee students
- Targeted PL for careers advisers
- Transition adviser training
- Transition support training
- Work Education 7-10
- Work experience
- Workplace learning policy implementation
- Work placement
- Work Studies Stage 6

### Our Measures

#### Workplace Learning

- Increase the proportion of Year 9 and 10 students participating in work experience from 30% to 40%.
- Increase the number of students completing work ready training by 10%.

#### Curriculum Support

- Increase the number of schools delivering Work Education by 20% and Work Studies by 10%.
- Provide 12 career learning resources for Stage 4 teachers across Key Learning Areas.

#### School to Work

- Increase the number of schools completing the annual STW report to over 500 each year.
- Increase the number of schools using STW data for planning and communication from 78% to 85%.

#### Professional Learning

- Increase the number of career advisers accessing professional learning opportunities that build capacity to lead career learning in schools by 20%.
- Increase the number of school staff accessing professional learning opportunities by 10%.



- School Services
- Schools
- Educational Services
- External Partners