

The **School to Work Program** supports the Department's Executive priorities by building pathways for lifelong learning.



### Strategies to strengthen your school's School to Work (STW) Program

Aligns with the [Department's Strategic Plan](#) Goals 2, 4, 6 and 10 and supports the [School Excellent Framework](#).

In 2019, **78% (140,000 students) of Years 9-12** and **28 % (29,000 students) of Years 7 and 8 enrolments in 486 reporting schools** participated in the School to Work (STW) Program. Read the full 2019 STW report [here](#).

#### Increase Year 7 and 8 student participation in the STW program



- Explore [Inspiring the Future](#)
- Embed career learning opportunities across the curriculum
- Apply for the [Rural and Remote K-12 Career Education Initiative](#)
- Include career learning activities in the Year 6 to 7 transition and orientation program

In 2019, around **36,000 students** undertook work experience, representing **26% of total Years 9-12 students**.

**48,000 students in Years 7-12** participated in timetabled career education classes.

#### Strengthen links with business and industry



- Develop partnerships with local industries by connecting with your local [Regional Industry Education Partnerships \(RIEP\)](#) Officer
- Organise industry visits/ guest speakers eg. VET alumni
- Invite [Supporting and Linking Trades Women \(SALT\)](#)

**86% of schools** reported to have embedded building strategic partnerships in their school plan.

**82% of schools** have guest speaker and **78%** attend industry visits.

#### Integrate STW program in the school plan as a whole school approach



- Present the [2019 STW overview](#) to all staff
- Include authentic [Career learning](#) experiences across KLAs
- Appoint an [Executive member](#) to lead the STW team
- Access professional learning to implement a Future Ready school career education plan using the [National Career Education Strategy](#)

**81% of schools** have a team that delivers the STW program

**69% of schools** have a documented whole school management plan to deliver the STW program

#### Involve parents/carers in students' career and transition planning and development



- Promote [Educational Pathways Pilot Program](#) video library
- Schedule regular career information through social media
- Design career activities and add to existing school events eg. parent teacher night
- Distribute [myfuture](#) 'Assisting others'

**98% of reporting schools** actively seek to engage parents and carers to support their child's career development.

### School to Work Program: Future priorities

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