

2019 School to Work highlights

The School to Work Program (STW) prepares young people to face the challenges and opportunities of future trends in the world of work. The program lays the foundation for young people to be enterprising citizens engaged in lifelong learning and making positive career transitions. Read the full overview [here](#).

In 2019

78% of Years 9-12 enrolments
(140,000 students)

28% of Years 7 and 8 enrolments
(29,000 students - up from 24%)

participated in the School to Work (STW) Program

98%

of schools actively engaged parents, caregivers and elders in supporting their child's career development and transition planning

97%

of schools reported they provided opportunities for students to participate in work experience

90%

of schools report teachers are assisting students to identify the transferable skills they are using in class

169,000

(up from 163,300) students in Years 7-12, were involved in career development, transition planning and related activities through the School to Work Program.

Schools use the **School Career Development Service Benchmarking Resource (CICA benchmarks)** to inform the direction of their School to Work Program

Schools use the **STW report** for their annual school report, preparing newsletters for parents, carers and the community and for the school's website

For further information visit [Career learning and vocational education and training](#) or contact us seniorpathways@det.nsw.edu.au

Key result areas:



Planning transitions pathways

The Student Pathways Plan (SSP) was used by **over 7,000 students from Years 9-12**. The SPP school report was accessed by **174 schools**.



Exploring career futures

The most valuable topics prior to work experience are work readiness and workplace safety programs



Strengthening student outcomes through career learning

From all the KLAs, TAS and English reported the greatest number teachers integrating career learning, followed by Mathematics, HSIE and PDHPE



Building networks and connections

86% of schools embedded community/industry partnerships in their school plan

