Student Pathways Survey and Plan

Student Survey

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First Name: Surname:

Instructions

- The survey has 30 questions.
- Select your answers by clicking in the circle.
- Some questions require a long response, up to 500 characters.
- Once you complete the survey, you will receive a feedback report.
- The feedback report is important to use when you are creating your plan.

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1. How confident are you in being able to do the following?

	I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident
I can set goals for my future	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can plan how to successfully reach my goals	○	○	○	○	○	○
There are things I can do now at school to help me reach my goals	○	○	○	○	○	○
There are things I can do now outside of school to help me reach my goals	○	○	○	○	○	○

2. Do you want a casual/part-time job while at school?

- ○ I'm undecided
- ○ Yes, I already have one
- ○ Yes, but I don't have one right now
- ○ No

3. If you have a casual/part-time job, approximately how many hours a week do you work?

- ○ 6 - 10 hours
- ○ 11 - 15 hours
- ○ More than 15 hours
- ○ I do not have a casual or part-time job

4. Have you thought about the kind of work you would like to do after school?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No (*Go straight to question 8*)

5. **What is the job?** (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

6. **Are there other jobs or industries that you might be interested in?**

- ○ I don't know (*Go straight to question 8*)
- ○ Yes
- ○ No (*Go straight to question 8*)

7. **What are they?** (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

8. **List the people, places or things where you can get help to work out what your future job(s) might be.** (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

9. **How confident are you that this help will assist you with your job decisions?**

I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident
○	○	○	○	○	○

10. How important to you are the following job features when you are making decisions about your future career?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
The money I will get	○	○	○	○	○	○
The hours I need to work	○	○	○	○	○	○
How interesting the job is	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is an important job	○	○	○	○	○	○
How far I need to travel	○	○	○	○	○	○
I like the job	○	○	○	○	○	○
How dirty or risky the job is	○	○	○	○	○	○
I am good at the job	○	○	○	○	○	○
How my boss treats me	○	○	○	○	○	○
I know someone who does the job	○	○	○	○	○	○
The holidays I get	○	○	○	○	○	○
Who I will be working with	○	○	○	○	○	○

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

11. How important is it for you to have more than one job choice?

I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
○	○	○	○	○	○

12. Why is that? (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

13. How likely might these things be to **stop you** from getting your first job choice?

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
Too few jobs available	○	○	○	○	○	○
My marks may be too low	○	○	○	○	○	○
I may not have enough education	○	○	○	○	○	○
I may not have the right skills	○	○	○	○	○	○
I may not have the right experience	○	○	○	○	○	○
I have an injury or disability	○	○	○	○	○	○
I may not be physically suited	○	○	○	○	○	○
My reputation	○	○	○	○	○	○
My luck	○	○	○	○	○	○
I'm not willing to travel long distance	○	○	○	○	○	○
I may not have enough confidence in myself	○	○	○	○	○	○

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

14. How confident are you in being able to do the following?

	I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident
I can change my job choice, if necessary, as time goes on	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can add to my skills and education as time goes on	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can find out what education I need for my job choices	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can find out which schools, TAFE colleges or universities offer the courses I might need	○	○	○	○	○	○
I know which school subjects are needed for the job/s I am interested in	○	○	○	○	○	○
I know what marks I need to be able to go on to the next stage of my plan	○	○	○	○	○	○

15. Do you have a plan on how to get the job you want?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No (*Go straight to question 18*)

16. Do you have a written plan?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

17. How confident are you that you have a good plan?

I don't know	Not confident	A bit confident	Average confident	Confident	Very confident
◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

18. Consider how you can improve your plan, how important to you are the following things?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
Being clear on what I want to do	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Finding out what educational qualifications and training I need	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Finding out where I can go to get those qualifications or training	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
How I will pay for the further education or training I will need	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Knowing what courses to take in school to increase my changes of getting the job	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Knowing what grades I need in school	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

19. How likely are you to: (*Years 9 and 10 ONLY*)

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
Stay at school and enrol in the Higher School Certificate	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Leave school and enrol in other education and/or training	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Leave school to go to full-time, paid work	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

20. How likely are you to leave school before completing the Higher School Certificate: (*Years 11 and 12 ONLY*)

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
To take up other education, training and/or work	○	○	○	○	○	○
As soon as you turn 17 Years	○	○	○	○	○	○

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

21. After leaving school, how likely are you to:

	I don't know	Not likely	Low likelihood	Average likelihood	Likely	Very likely
Get a job	○	○	○	○	○	○
Get some training	○	○	○	○	○	○
Get a training qualification – such as through a traineeship or apprenticeship	○	○	○	○	○	○
Go on to TAFE	○	○	○	○	○	○
Go on to university	○	○	○	○	○	○
Go and get some other kind of qualification	○	○	○	○	○	○

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

22. When planning for your future job, how important to you are the following things?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
Money	○	○	○	○	○	○
Marks at school	○	○	○	○	○	○
How smart I am	○	○	○	○	○	○
How skilled I am	○	○	○	○	○	○
Where the job is located	○	○	○	○	○	○

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

23. When planning for your future job, how important to you are the following things?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
The opinions of my family	○	○	○	○	○	○
The opinions of my friends	○	○	○	○	○	○
The opinions of my teachers	○	○	○	○	○	○
The opinions of other adults I know	○	○	○	○	○	○

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

24. Consider how your school can help you prepare for your future job, how important are the following?

	I don't know	Not important	A bit important	Average important	Important	Very important
Provide me with access to information about jobs I am interested in	○	○	○	○	○	○
Show me what school subjects I need for different jobs	○	○	○	○	○	○
Show me what courses I need to study after I leave school	○	○	○	○	○	○
Show me what marks I need	○	○	○	○	○	○
Help me to write a resume	○	○	○	○	○	○
Help me to use the internet to find out about jobs	○	○	○	○	○	○
Show me what I can do well	○	○	○	○	○	○
Help me to keep a record of my skills and experiences	○	○	○	○	○	○

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 500 characters.*)

Please complete the following background information

25. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?

- ○ Yes, I'm of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- ○ No

26. Is a language other than English spoken in your home?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No (*Go to question 28*)

27. What is the most frequently used language other than English spoken in your home?

- ○ Arabic
- ○ Bosnian
- ○ Chinese
- ○ Croatian
- ○ Indonesian
- ○ Japanese
- ○ Khmer
- ○ Korean
- ○ Lao
- ○ Macedonian
- ○ Persian
- ○ Punjabi
- ○ Russian
- ○ Samoan
- ○ Serbian
- ○ Somali
- ○ Spanish
- ○ Thai
- ○ Tongan
- ○ Turkish
- ○ Vietnamese

Other (*Please type your answer below, maximum 50 characters.*)

28. Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No (*Go to question 30*)

29. Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition?

- ☐ Vision
- ☐ Hearing/deaf
- ☐ Physical
- ☐ Medical condition
- ☐ Mental illness
- ☐ Acquired brain impairment
- ☐ Learning

Other (*Maximum 500 characters.*)

30. How do you feel about completing this survey?

	I don't know	Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neutral	Slightly agree	Strongly agree
The survey is easy to access online	○	○	○	○	○	○
The survey is easy to complete	○	○	○	○	○	○
The survey is interesting	○	○	○	○	○	○
The survey asks about things that are important to me	○	○	○	○	○	○