

# Career Planner



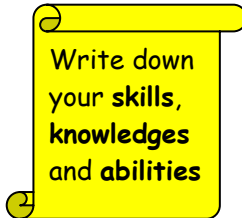
Career planning can assist you to meet the constantly changing needs of the labour market and maintain your employability so that you can achieve your aspirations.

There are 4 stages to plan your career:



## 1 Where am I now?

**Self Assessment:**  
Think about your previous and current work, life and education experiences.



OR/  
Go to [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) & complete **My Guide** - a personal career exploration tool.

Start at **Identifying** and complete activities which identify your current skills and knowledge

## 2 Where do I want to be?

You should now have a clear picture of your skills, knowledge and abilities.

The next piece of the puzzle is to identify your career interests.

Go to [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) and complete **My Guide** - this time identify your **interests**



Check out other career quiz tools:

- [www.jobjuice.gov.au](http://www.jobjuice.gov.au)
- [www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au) - Go to Careers - Career quiz

Make a list of occupations that you want to research further...



## 3 What needs to be done?

Research your career interests:

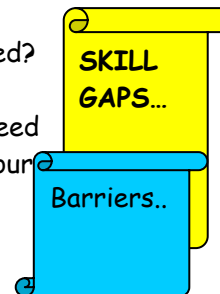
[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) - Go to The Facts - Work and Employment-Occupations  
[www.jobsearch.gov.au/training](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/training)



Identify what is required of you to pursue this pathway.

Do you have the skills & knowledge required?

Are there any barriers that you need to consider which may influence your career choices?



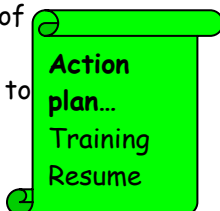
Want to find out more about your career choice?

- **Speak to someone** who has firsthand knowledge and experience of the job
- **Volunteer...** it can be a great way to get experience

Check out: [www.volunteersearch.gov.au](http://www.volunteersearch.gov.au)

## 4 How am I going to get there?

The last piece of the puzzle - Make a list all of the things you will need to do to achieve your career goals.



### Training

Find a course : [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) Go to The Facts - Education and Training

[www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au](http://www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au)  
[www.newapprenticeships.gov.au](http://www.newapprenticeships.gov.au)



### Employment

Find employment services in the Redlands: [www.more2redlands.qld.gov.au/business](http://www.more2redlands.qld.gov.au/business)

Search for key job search sites and resources: [www.jobsearch.com.au](http://www.jobsearch.com.au)

Resources to get that job: [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) Go to The Facts - Get that job

### Start your own business:

[www.more2redlands.com.au](http://www.more2redlands.com.au) - Go to More for Business - Small business

[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) Go to The Facts - Enterprise + Small Business

