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Insights into career change
These articles from Deakin University highlight the careers of two people who made significant changes.
http://this.deakin.edu.au/this/one-students-journey-from-podiatrist-to-policy-reformer
http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/one-students-career-change-from-paramedic-to-engineer

The new School of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Queensland
Year 12 students who have a calling for Geology and Earth Sciences may want to look into this new area of study as it has been ranked number 1 in Australia for Life Sciences in the Times Higher Education Ranking. Click this link to find out more: https://www.uq.edu.au/news/article/2017/01/new-school-strengthens-earth-and-environmental-sciences

Want to study Medicine once you finish year 12?
UMAT Applications are open now! Closing at 5:00pm AEST June 2nd 2017.
UMAT2017 will be held on 26 July 2017.
UMAT is a test that is used to assist with the selection of students into medicine, dentistry and health science degrees at an undergraduate level.
https://umat.acer.edu.au

Applications for the Griffith Business School Outreach Program are open now!
This program gives year 12 students the opportunity to expand business studies at university, foster positive relationships with new students, teachers and academic staff and experience the university lifestyle! Applications for 2017 are now open and close Monday 6th February. Visit this website for more information:

QUT is hosting the MIT Global Entrepreneurship Boot Camp in March 2017
The Queensland University of Technology has been selected to host the MIT Global Entrepreneurship Boot Camp in March 2017 at Gardens Point. For more information about the camp please click the following links:
http://bootcamp.mit.edu/
Apply by January 31st 2017. Selection is based on five criteria:
• Rigor
• Initiative
• Contribution to community
• Team and cultural fit
• Entrepreneurship potential
To complete an application, refer to the website below:
http://bootcamp.mit.edu/entrepreneurship/apply/

Still not sure which course to enroll in?
The QTAC website allows students to find out which courses have vacancies in the 2nd February 2017 offer round. Click this link to find out course offer dates and vacancies: http://www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates---fees/course-offer-dates-and-vacancies

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Study Childcare online with TAFE
Jump into your new career with studying online with TAFE. Check out the following link about studying childcare online, while earning money as you go! https://blog.tafebrisbane.edu.au/article/study-childcare-online-and-jump-into-a-career-in-childcare/
Like TAFE Queensland Brisbane on Facebook here: https://www.facebook.com/TAFEBrisbane

Information session for Certificate III in Education support
Held on Wednesday January 25th at TAFE Queensland Gold Coast: 91 Scarborough Street, Southport.
Sessions times: 2PM-3PM
6PM-7PM
The session will provide information about the qualification and where it can lead as well as offering one on one sessions with qualified professionals. Click this Facebook link for more details: https://www.facebook.com/events/1644391529192102/?active_tab=about
Download the 2017 TAFE Gold Coast Course Guide here!
https://issuu.com/gcitaus/docs/16-0446_course_guide_2017_digital_f

Flexible study options at TAFE East Coast
TAFE East Coast offers its students flexible study options for all types of learning styles. Click here to find out more: http://tafeeastcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/flexible-study-options/
Like TAFE East Coast on Facebook here: https://www.facebook.com/TAFEeastcoast/

Queensland Training award nominations for 2017 are now open!
If you know someone who is an outstanding student, apprentice, trainee, or educator check out this website to nominate yourself or someone else for the 2017 Queensland Training Awards. Awards are open NOW, closing 31st March 2017. Click here for more information: https://training.qld.gov.au/qta/enter
Download the 2017 TAFE North Course Guide here!

TAFE North offers a wide variety of information sessions
Click the following link to find out about the variety of Information sessions available in 2017: http://tafenorth.edu.au/about-us/events/information-sessions/#.WHwrRLFh3R1
This week:

- **Tourism & Travel Courses:**
  Mon 23rd January at 6:00pm Cairns Campus, S Block
- **Community Services Courses:**
  Tue 24th January at 12:30pm Townsville (Pimlico) Campus, K Block
- **Information Technology Courses:**
  Wed 25th January at 9:00am-11:00am Cairns Campus, K Block
- **Community Services Courses:**
  Fri 27th January at 10:00am-11:00am Bowen Campus, A-G-18
- **Community Services Courses:**
  Fri 27th January at 2:00pm-3:00pm Whitsundays Campus, A1:18

Private Colleges

Endeavour College of Natural Health Webinars
What you need to know about enrolling with Endeavour:
Thu 2nd February, Thu 16th February, Thu 23rd February
Online Learning, Demo & Q&A:
How to Pathway into Study at Endeavour:
Mon 6th February, Mon 27th February
https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events

CoffeeSchool.com.au offers the best hospitality training courses
The Accredited Barista course is comprised of five hours’ classroom delivery and online written assessment. For more information, click the following link: https://www.coffeeschool.com.au/course/AB

Aviation Australia
Aviation Australia offers a range of career sessions for students to experience world class Flight Attendant training & learn from industry experts. Sessions take place from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at 15 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport, Eagle Farm.
Register for the Wednesday 1st February session here: http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/

Other News

What to say when the hiring manager asks, 'Why should we hire you?'

Camp Leaders America Applications for Summer 2017 Season
Applications are now open for Camp Leaders for the Summer Season in the USA. For further information or to complete an application refer to the website below.
http://www.campleaders.com/au/summer-season/

Young Citizen of the Year Award
The young citizen of the year award is open for nominations which can be made through local council’s websites or their service centres.

$20 Boss Pre-Registrations Open for 2017
This initiative provides young people with $20 to start up their own business. The program is run in schools with the support of teachers. Pre-registrations for 2017 are now open.
https://www.fya.org.au/our-programs/20boss/

National Indigenous Youth Parliament 2017
Indigenous youth, aged 16 to 25 can now register their interest for youth parliament in 2017. The opportunity will allow them to learn about democracy and contribute to discussions on the future of Australia. For more information click the following link: http://www.aec.gov.au/indigenous/niyp/
To register your interest for NIYP 2017, click this link: https://formupload.aec.gov.au/Form?FormId=niyp

The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation
The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) provides scholarships to leading schools and tertiary residential colleges through the AIEF Scholarship Program.
To view the scholarship and educational opportunities available to indigenous students, visit:

National Institute of Fitness Career Profiles
Ideal for anyone interested in a career in the fitness industry, this webpage contains a number of profiles on how to become a fitness professional and what attributes fitness and health organisations are looking for in potential employees.
http://fitness.edu.au/your-career/

How to organise your study sessions
http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-organise-your-study-sessions
Alternative pathways to higher education

Figuring out what to do with your life
If you’re feeling overwhelmed by choice or trapped by a decision you’ve made, here are some tips that can help you on your way to satisfaction in your career.

Australian Jobs
The Australian Jobs publication provides an overview of the Australian employment market and highlights which industries and occupations have experienced change.

Meet an Early Childhood Teacher

How to survive year 12
Starting Year 12 this year? Click this link to find out how to survive the year:
The Good Universities Guide also gives tips on how to survive year 12. Click here to find out more:

How to prepare for year 12
Want to get a head start for year 12? Study TV host Rowan, a Sydney University Graduate of Law, has compiled a number of tips in multiple YouTube videos about how to prepare for year 12. Click this link to find out more:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrZDmpupZ99dfVjfVMKfukHA
For constant videos and interviews with top students who reveal how they achieved their amazing academic success head over to: http://www.studytelevision.com
Like them on Facebook for video updates: http://on.fb.me/mMbNCV

Study smarter this year
Wanting to study smarter this year? Watch this video summarising Marty Lobdell’s “Study Less Study Smart” video. Watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Xqu0jXlf8
For tips on studying throughout all areas of education, whether high school or university, Subscribe to Thomas Frank (College Info Geek) here on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG-KntY7aVnlGXEBQvmBAQ

Adult Careers Expo
This event is designed to help adults narrow down their career pathways and set themselves in the direction of their passion. The Expo was recently awarded ‘2016 Best Career Exhibition Events Australia’. Click this link to find out more: http://www.reinventyourcareer.com.au/brisbane-visit-expo/about-the-expo/

Be work smart with this pre-employment manual
This practical book allows Queenslanders to understand and learn about how to get and keep a job. Click this link for further information: https://training.qld.gov.au/training/career/be-work-smart

Stay well informed this year with the QCAA Student Connect magazine
The magazine is published twice a year where it gives year 12 students important information regarding their studies as well as useful advice about future education/ careers. Click this link to download your latest version of the magazine: https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/publications/newsletters-magazines/student-connect-magazine

Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)
Tuesday 24th January:
SCU Virtual Info Sessions
CQ University TAFE Career Expo 2:00pm –5:00pm

Wednesday 25th January:
Griffith University Campus Tours
TAFE Gold Coast Education Support Info sessions

Sunday 29th January:
Adam Scott Foundation Sports Business Scholarship Applications close

Monday 30th January:
Brisbane TAFE Flight Attendant Preparation course starts.
Indigenous Scholarships with Northparkes close.

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