

What is the role of The Youth Partnership?

The Youth Partnership assists young people make the successful transition from school to work or further education. Through our ongoing relationships with employers across Sydney, we coordinate work placements in conjunction with the school's VET Coordinator for students studying Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses as part of their HSC.

Our programs help students prepare to find meaningful employment, allow employers to increase their resources and provide support for teachers.

“Today’s youth will be tomorrow’s workforce; therefore, they must possess a strong foundation of job-ready skills and practical experience to build on.”

The Youth Partnership Team

VET Work Placement Program

The Youth Partnership is contracted by the NSW Department of Education (on behalf of the three education sectors) to provide Work Placement services to all Public, Catholic and Independent High Schools in the Sutherland Shire, St George Area, Sydney CBD, Eastern and Inner West Suburbs of Sydney.

We have a network of Host Employers who we recruit and manage for each of the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses on offer by schools. With over 20 years of experience, we are

experts at ensuring the right students are placed at the right workplace.

Our role is to work with your School VET Coordinator to match Students with appropriate Host Employers, and then facilitate the Work Placement for the Student. We currently facilitate more than 5000 work placements annually, work with over 400 Host Employers and service more than 70 Sydney schools.

Are you Ready? Sessions

Work placement is a fantastic opportunity for students because it lets them experience what it will be like working in their chosen field. Being prepared will help them to get more from the process.

The Youth Partnership has developed a work placement readiness presentation. This is a free service for schools and is delivered by our team face to face or virtually. It features animation and videos to engage the students and encourage them to be positive about their work placement opportunity.

The session will cover the following, and more:

- How to prepare for work placement;
- Keeping a student work placement journal;
- The importance of punctuality;
- Getting the most from their experience.

