



Inner South District

Minutes Career and Transitions Action Team Thursday 21st August 2008

MEMBERSHIP

Ashford Special School		Kilparrin Teach./Assess. Unit		Seaview High School	Michael Huggett
Aust. Science & Maths School	Kevin Nelson	Marymount College		St Ann's Special School	-
Blackwood High School	Bev Bonython, Liz Burbrook	Mercedes College	Bill Deegan	St Johns Grammar School	-
Brighton Secondary School	Cherie Baker - Hutton	Mitcham Girls High School	Sue Howlett	Suneden Special School	Samantha Joyce
Cabra Dominican College	Tanya Sharkey	Pasadena High School	Wendy Lowes/ Taissa Ceric	Tabor Christian College	Irma Rodda
Daws Road Centre		Quality LinCS	Lori Hocking	Unley High School	Richard Whaites
DECS Inner South District	Peter Leolkes	SA School for Vision Impaired	Roz Petofyi	Urrbrae AHS	Julienne Lenain Peter Smith
Futures Connect State Office	Jillian Blight	Sacred Heart Middle School		Westminster School	-
Hamilton Secondary College	Ross Lamb	Sacred Heart Senior School	Prue Wilkosz	DECS Wallara District	Kerry Parsons
		Scotch College	Rod Dyson		

1. WELCOME

Apologies: Tanya Sharkey, Kerry Parsons, Sue Howlett, Julienne Lenain, Irma Rodda

Present: Bev Bonython, Liz Burbrook, Peter Leolkes, Jillian Blight, Ross Lamb, Wendy Lowes, Taissa Ceric, Lori Hocking, Rod Dyson, Michael Huggett, Peter Smith, Andrea Cameron.

2. Minutes from previous meeting (May 29th 2008) accepted. Moved: Rod. Seconded: Liz

Business Arising:

Trades Skill Expo 2008. Peter Leolkes

In total, approximately 700 students attended the expo. 143 students from 18 schools completed evaluation forms. A vast majority of students rated the expo a 7 or higher.

The evening session was steady, with over 80 families attending. 95% of exhibitors said that they will return next year and found the quality of interaction very high, however, the prospect of continuing to hold an expo next year is uncertain due to changes in DECS Futures Connect.

3. Regional Industry Career advisor report – Andrea Cameron

Andrea handed out a document "Great resources to compliment learning – focus on career advice" (attached), showed a number of websites on employability skills from the Business services training package. She also presented a number of industry "toolboxes" which are available to download from www.careersconnected.com.au. A career plan can be "built" using this site and suggestions about how to find out about different careers are made.

4. PLP (all)

Each school representative addressed the following questions.

1. When will students start and finish the PLP.
2. Where will the PLP be "located" i.e. is in pastoral care, as a subject etc.
3. What tools/instruments (electronic or otherwise) is your school planning on using for the PLP.
4. How are the school's human resources being organised to deliver the PLP? Is there an AP/Coordinator with the responsibility? How many teachers will be involved?
5. What PD is being organised for staff?

Pasadena - Taissa and Wendy

1 Yr. 10/ Yr. 10

2 As part of the Pathways to Success pastoral care programme

3 MyPlan

4 Every one will have a care group for 2 to 5 yrs.

5 C.G teams have been developing Pathways to Success pastoral care programme

Blackwood – Liz

1 Yr. 9 / Yr.

2 Linked with capabilities and IB learning profile qualities. Extended 1 lesson per week of 50 mins. Learning areas such as English and Humanities to deliver components such as resume writing, letter of thanks.

3 MyPlan.

4

5 all staff have been in serviced. Yr. 10 PD on Career Works.

Seaview – Michael

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2 Within a pastoral care line. 2 lessons allocated for PLP.

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4 Every one has a care group

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Hamilton – Ross

1 Yr. 9 and assessed in Yr. 10

2 Yr. 9 – pastoral care. Yr. 10 in work Ed.

3 MyPlan/ VIQ

4 Care group teachers and work Ed. Teachers.

5 PD has been provided on MyPlan

Urrbrae – Peter

1 Yr. 10

2 As a subject.

3 A paper based version of MyPlan and Career works.

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5 PD has occurred. Team is currently planning

Scotch - Rod

1 Term 1 Yr. 10/ Term 3 Yr. 11

2 Part of well being programme.

3 School devised? electronic template

4 Delivered by mentors (not the same as care group teachers). Vertically grouped.

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Cabra – Tanya

Still looking at 2009 timetabling

Proposed so far

Yr. 10.

Over the whole year in block time

A programme which includes self audit, learning styles, work exp. Prep. Course selection, OHS, post school option information sessions.

5. Parents as Career Partners events – Lori Hocking / Peter Leolkes

Two events. One has been held for parents of year 9/10 students of Unley High School students and one to be held as part of the Marion Learning Festival at the Marion Cultural Centre on 26th August. Danny Slater presented at Unley and approx. 70 parents attended. Anecdotal comments from many parents indicated that it was very successful and appreciated by them. The upcoming event has had a good response with over 60 registrations so far. Blackwood, Seaview and Urrbrae have been promoting it to their parents. Danny to present at that one as well.

6. Update on Industry Pathways Programmes (IPP) - Jillian Blight

Three IPPs have been supported by fSACE through the School to Work innovations grants.

Health: Moving along. Trial going on to deliver Cert III and is being mapped back into fSACE.

Automotive: Issues around industry requirements are being worked on.

Electrotechnology: appropriate competencies are being mapped and discussions are occurring with RTOs, ETSA and the Industry skills board.

A great deal of work has been occurring to develop the curriculum that sits around the competencies. Additionally, planning has taken place on identifying what generic skills would be required for students before they enter an IPP.

Models will soon be available. Hoping that the models will be approved by the fSACE.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Great resources to compliment learning – focus on career advice

Employability skills

Training packages for 8 industry areas with resources like handouts and assessment tools

<http://www.ibsa.org.au/content/emskills/emskills.html>

Agri-food

An agrifood careers web portal. It is a portal because the objective is to find great sites (and others that are pretty good) and direct young people, parents, advisers (of all career types) and teachers (mainly agriculture and primary industry) to these so they can find up-to-date and relevant information.

www.agrifoodcareers.com.au

<http://www.agrifoodskills.net.au/>

<http://www.forestworks.com.au/careers/>

Service industries

<http://www.serviceskills.com.au/>

<http://careersgateway.serviceskills.com.au/>

www.discoverhospitality.com

Transport and logistics

<http://www.tlisc.com.au/>

<http://the-linc.com.au/>

<http://www.austlogistics.com.au/>

<http://www.transportal.com.au/>

Resources and infrastructure

<http://www.skillsdmc.com.au/>

<http://www.minerals.org.au/education>

<http://www.miningcareers.com/>

www.careersconnected.com.au

Electro Communications and Energy Utilities Industries

<http://www.ee-oz.com.au/>

<http://www.ee-careers.com.au/>

<http://www.electrotecfutures.com.au>

www.careersconnected.com.au

Community Services and Health Industries

<http://www.communityactivecareers.com.au/>

http://www.cshisc.com.au/load_page.asp?ID=137

<http://www.sahcssb.com.au/>

Innovation and Business Industries

<http://www.abw.org.au/>

<http://www.afrbiz.com.au/>

<http://www.ibsa.org.au>

<http://www.telstra.com.au/marketingacademy/index.htm>

<http://www.yaa.org.au/page/south-australia-homepage/>

www.careersconnected.com.au

Construction and Property Services Industries

<http://www.bigplans.com.au/>

<http://www.doorways2construction.org.au/>

<http://www.constructionskills.com.au/coolthings/home.html>

Manufacturing Industries

<http://www.mskills.com.au>

<http://www.zoom2.aerospace.aigroup.asn.au/>

<http://www.zoom3.aigroup.asn.au/>

<http://zoomplus.aigroup.asn.au>

www.engineersaustralia.org.au

www.careersconnected.com.au

www.makeit.net.au

Government and Community Safety Industries

<http://www.careergov.com.au/>

Defence

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/recruitmentcentre/>

Workforce and industry info

National and state data on industry characteristics, growth, and aging.

<http://www.skillsinfo.gov.au/skills/IndustryProfiles/IndustryRegionalTables/IndustryTables.htm>

State info on workforce and industry in SA

<http://www.workforceinfoservice.sa.gov.au/>

http://www.getatrade.gov.au/skills_needs.htm

Apprenticeship and pathways maps info

<http://www.aajobpathways.com.au/>

Career mapping and resources

www.myuture.edu.au

<http://jobsearch.gov.au/>