

MYROAD PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MyRoad High School Recent session in September 2017

45 student evaluations were collected on the day.

Student feedback:

- Of the evaluation forms, 38 students said the day was VALUABLE, with 5 students saying the day was LIFE CHANGING
- 40 of the 45 students said they had learnt new ways to think about what kind of future job or career would be right for them
- 37 of the 45 students said they had a better understanding of how their technology and computer skills would help them when they entered the workplace
- 39 of the 45 students said they had increased their skills to maintain positive relationships at work
- 35 of the 45 students said they had increased their resilience and were better equipped to deal with stress and challenges
- 33 of the 45 students said they felt more self-confident
- 42 of the 45 students said they felt more work ready

Student comments:

"Today's program was valuable for me because it helped me gather more information on the job I wanted."

"Today I got to learn about how to cope with the future and having hope in yourself to be successful in following your dreams and future."

"Today's program was valuable because it showed me how to appropriately present myself on social media and how to act around co-workers."

"The most important thing I learnt from my mentor is that you can do anything you want to do step by step. All the videos were motivating and wanted me to make the right choice."

"My favourite thing about today's session was that there is so many positive things about growing up and having a job that I will love."

"My mentor was really nice and she gave me a lot of tips that could help me pass grade 11 and 12."

"My favourite thing about today's session is face timing with a mentor. Having a great, helpful mentor that understands us."

"My favourite thing was learning about what to expect from your workplace and how to be positive around work members."

Mentor feedback on this session:

"Second year running with MyRoad and I am continued to be amazed at how well organised the initiative is. The opportunity to connect with kids and help them in their transition to the workplace is excellent and highly recommended."

"Being a MyRoad Mentor was valuable for me, it is always great to feel like you are helping students in some way and I never cease to be amazed and impressed at some point in the session by something the kids say."

"Being a MyRoad mentor was valuable, it is interesting to chat to secondary school students. I enjoy providing advice and talking to them about all the opportunities there are in the world for them."

"It was so nice to meet the girls, they were so polite and courteous and full of ideas."