



Student fact sheet

What is MyRoad?

MyRoad is a two-hour online mentoring session where you'll talk to an industry representative about the world of work. The session will help set you on the right path to prepare you for life after school, whether you're planning on finding a job or going to uni.

MyRoad is done in small groups – you'll be talking to a mentor located anywhere in Australia via computer videoconferencing with three or four other young women in your school or class.

Who can participate?

MyRoad is offered exclusively to young women aged 16 to 19 (or turning 16) in their secondary years of high school (Years 10 through 12).

What will I get out of it?

- A certificate of participation you can use on your resume or uni application (this can set you apart from other candidates)
- Experience using videoconferencing technology (now common in workplaces around the world, including for job interviews)
- The opportunity to talk to an industry representative about the jobs market and tips for successfully navigating it
- Advice on how to handle job interviews and other stressful situations
- A new appreciation of the skills you already have such as digital technology skills (and how to use them to your advantage).

What are the other benefits?

- You'll learn more about friends' and fellow students' hopes for the future, as mentoring is done in small groups to make it fun
- You'll hear about new jobs and career paths you might never have thought of, showcased in videos designed especially for MyRoad
- **You'll receive a free set of earphones as a gift!**

Where do mentors come from?

MyRoad has 200 mentors from companies like Coca-Cola, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Microsoft, Deloitte, Origin Energy, Vicinity Shopping Centres and more!

MyRoad mentors are amazing men and women who've set aside their time to connect with you – and they'll learn as much from you as you do from them. Mentors come from diverse cultural backgrounds and industries including retail, engineering, HR, PR & marketing, manufacturing, hotels and hospitality, health, and the police.

How long does the program take?

Your total time commitment is for a single two-hour MyRoad session during school hours - a small time commitment that could make a big difference to your future.

What are other students saying?

Students doing the MyRoad program this year have had amazing outcomes:

"It made me think more about what I want to do and not what everyone else expects me to do for my life, to be able to look more openly towards people and understand where they are coming from and what their goals and aspirations in life are." **Year 10 student, Tasmania**

"My favourite thing was how unique the whole experience was. We'd never done anything like this before. It was also very helpful in looking at different aspects of our future aspirations." **Year 11 student, Victoria**

"The most important thing I learned today from my mentor is how to go about getting the job you want through persistence and dedication." **Year 12 student, Queensland**

How do I get started?

Watch our short introduction to MyRoad video now to see how the program works.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/qRhqoPkj0rE>

Or click below to check out 4 of the fabulous jobs that will be showcased in your MyRoad session.

[Mammal Curator](#)

[Sous Chef](#)

[Retailer](#)

[School Teacher](#)

To get involved and take an important step towards your future, just let your teacher or organiser know.