

# Industry Live



## Information on the event

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117 students from Years 7-12 from the following schools attended the Industry Live event on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2019.

The topic for this event was - **I won't have the same job forever – what is a career and what is it like to have a job?**

1. Moree Secondary College, NSW
2. Adelaide Secondary School of English, SA
3. Coonamble High School, NSW
4. Dubbo School of Distance Education, NSW
5. Burnie High School, TAS
6. Hellyer College, TAS
7. Kings Meadows High School, TAS
8. Lightning Ridge Central School, NSW
9. Wee Waa High School, NSW
10. Good Shepherd Lutheran College, QLD

The logo for Country Club Tasmania, featuring a stylized yellow tree icon and the text "Country Club TASMANIA" on a black background.	<p>Georgia – Country Club, TAS</p> <p><a href="https://www.countryclubtasmania.com.au">https://www.countryclubtasmania.com.au</a></p>
The logo for Bluearth, featuring a stylized white figure and the text "BLUEARTH move more, live better™" on a red background.	<p>Ben – Bluearth Foundation, VIC</p> <p><a href="https://www.bluearth.org/">https://www.bluearth.org/</a></p>
The logo for DISCO, featuring a colorful geometric shape and the text "DISCO" in a bold, black font.	<p>Emily – DISCO Labs, VIC</p> <p><a href="https://www.discolabs.com/">https://www.discolabs.com/</a></p>

## Post event advice and tips from panellists

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### **Emily**

#### **What is your number one top tip for students wanting to get into a career like yours?**

Be curious, be organised and focus on team work.

#### **Is there any practical advice you'd give for students interested in getting into your profession?**

Volunteer, get your hands dirty, if there is something you want to do try it, run your own project with your friends for fun eg. For film, make your own film.

#### **What would you say are the top 3 skills required for someone in your profession?**

Organisation, communication and team work.

### **Georgia**

#### **What is your number one top tip for students wanting to get into a career like yours?**

Having strong “people skills” is really important in my job. This means knowing how to communicate well, to lots of different types of people, having good time management skills and being a good listener. It also helps if you have a strong desire to make work better and “fun-er” for people! I would say that being a good problem solver is a big part of my job.

#### **Are there any resources you would recommend for students interested in getting into your profession?**

You can google a lot these days so I would recommend googling Human Resources to understand the many different parts that make up my job. Other good resources are the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHARI) website and something I use a lot is the Fairwork Australia website which will give you a good idea of the different topics I regularly help people with.

#### **What would you say are the top 3 skills required for someone in your profession?**

You need to be resilient, because sometimes you will deal with difficult, personal and not so nice things. You need to be a good listener, actively listening to people and taking what they say on board. You also need to have empathy; being good at understanding the other person's perspective will mean you can find a better solution to whatever problems they might be facing.

## Useful websites and resources

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**Job Outlook** - <https://joboutlook.gov.au/Default.aspx>

Job Outlook can help you make decisions about study and training, your first job, or the next step in your career.

**myfuture** - [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)

myfuture can help you discover your strengths to help make the right career decisions for you. It can also help you navigate your future pathway into the job you want.

**Skillsroad** - <https://www.skillsroad.com.au>

Skillsroad has information on apprenticeships, traineeships, VET courses and university, as well as information on different industries and career quizzes to help you discover your skill set so you can make the right choice when starting your career journey.

**myskills** - <https://www.myskills.gov.au/>

Find and compare the outcomes, durations and locations of nationally-accredited training from registered training providers to help plan your next steps after school.

**Job mobility in Australia** - <https://mccrindle.com.au/insights/blog/job-mobility-australia/>

Did you know you'll have 17 different employers in your lifetime? Find out more about job mobility in Australia.