

Industry Live offers students top tips and stories for career success.



Industry Live
Tuesday 30th July 11.30am to 12.30pm AEST

What jobs require STEM education?
Career pathways in STEM and how to prepare for them now.

Panellist

Allison



Allison wasn't too sure what career pathway to take when she was in school. After tossing up between psychology, law, business and engineering, she decided on engineering after visiting a career expo and seeing how many fantastic job opportunities there were in the field. Engineering also involved the most maths which was one of her favourite subjects!

For over two years Allison has been working in the interesting area of renewable energy as a graduate project manager. This has allowed Allison to travel to rural locations around Australia and oversee some fascinating windfarm projects as they get off the ground and start generating renewable energy for homes.

Allison is excited to share with us more about the career options in STEM, the main skills you'll need to be successful and how the field is constantly evolving. She'll also talk about what it's like to be a woman in engineering.

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Su Wei



Su Wei loves maths, and when deciding about a potential career taking into consideration her love of science, statistics, chemistry and physics, Su Wei started on the path towards a Finance degree. But, like Allison, Su Wei ultimately chose to follow the engineering pathway due to the many job possibilities. It is exciting to hear about the many career prospects in the area of STEM and this will be a key focus of our Industry Live event.

Su Wei has had many different roles since graduating from university and now works as a gas trader with Origin Energy. This role combines her skills and interest in both finance and engineering and she plays a key role in ensuring our stovetops and heaters at home are equipped with gas at a suitable price.

Su Wei is passionate about young women pursuing careers in STEM and is knowledgeable about the key skills you need in order to be successful in this field and is excited to share those with us.

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Lee



Lee has had an exciting career on the front line of STEM recruitment for large companies across Australia and has the inside knowledge on which companies are hiring and for which roles, the skills companies are looking for and how you can work hard and find yourself in an amazing career you may never have thought possible.

Lee will talk to us about how technology is constantly evolving, with new jobs being created all the time and of course he'll let us know of a few cool jobs that use drones! Lee is passionate that there are opportunities for all within STEM, and will talk to us about pathways other than university that can equip you with the skills to work in diverse areas. This could include getting a TAFE certificate to work as a lab technician in a soil testing lab, as just one example.

Lee will bring to our discussion a wealth of practical knowledge around just how many jobs are out there in this growing and exciting area of work and how you can make yourself stand out to a future employer!