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Choose your career: Advice on how to choose a career pathway by identifying your strengths and passions

Panellist – Linda – Your Success Coach



Founder of Your Success Coach, Linda is a Life Coach, specialising in personal brand, positive mindset, communication and connection. Linda is also an accredited behaviour profiler and emotion coach.

For Linda, life is all about understanding who you are at your core, knowing what you want in life, overcoming limiting beliefs and having the courage to show the world who you really are.

Inspiring people to live a life they are passionate about, Linda coaches people across the globe who want to achieve personal and business success.

She helps people develop their personal brand - get clarity about their “what” and “why”, define their values, nail their story, create amazing first and lasting impressions, and establish wonderful connections.

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Panellist – Renee – Beacon Foundation



Renee is all about creating authentic connections with people of all ages. Her long-standing career in the Hair & Beauty Industry (one of her passions) developed her into an effective communicator with the ability to connect with others and help fuel her passion to help people on a deeper level.

In recent years, whilst owning and operating two small businesses, Renee has volunteered her time within local primary schools to deliver programs and workshops focusing on self-confidence, resilience, inner strength and unlocking potential.

Renee is a facilitator for Beacon's High Impact Programs and Collective Ed project in Tassie, and feels extremely lucky to have found roles that marry together her skills, passions and sincere desire to see young people realise their full potential.

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Facilitator – Halley – Beacon Foundation



As a Business Engagement Manager with the Beacon Foundation, Halley frequently gets the opportunity to connect with young people and industry, creating strong community connections and watching young people's confidence grow.

With a background in Marine Science, Halley finds herself applying the same problem solving and communication skills she used throughout her time in the industry to her current role.

Through Beacon Foundation programs, Halley hopes to help young people see the value in education and transferable skills for their futures and assist in creating valuable and meaningful connections between young people and local industry sectors.

We are lucky to have Halley as our facilitator for this exciting event.

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Useful resources to build on the advice from this session

Free online personality / character tests

DISC profile: Below is a DISC profile link to a behaviour style quick assessment – a bit like a personality test but more about behaviour. This one does not require any personal details to be entered, and while not as accurate as a full assessment, it will provide an indication that may assist in identifying potential future pathways.

<https://www.123test.com/disc-personality-test/index.php>

VIA character survey: Below is a link to a free VIA Character Strength Survey for teenagers.

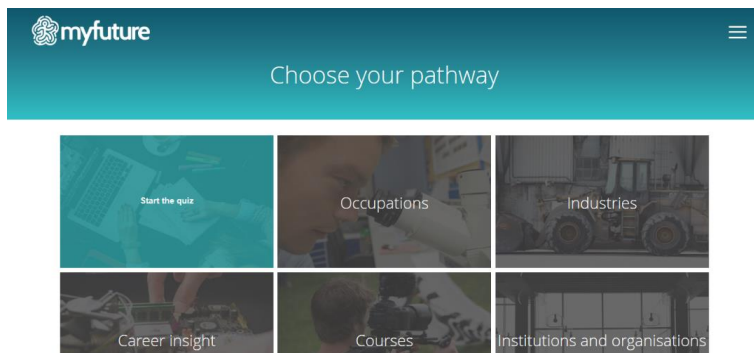
<https://www.viacharacter.org/survey/account/register#youth>

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Free online career quizzes

MyFuture My Career Profile Quiz: Once registered at www.myfuture.edu.au, which is free in some locations, there is a tab called “My Career Profile” which has a free career quiz that students can do to get ideas about future pathways. Myfuture is a great resource in any case to explore different careers.



Skillsroad Career Quiz: Once registered at www.skillsroad.com.au, which is free to all, there is a tab called “Get Career Advice” which has a free career quiz that students can do to get ideas about future pathways. Skillsroad is another great resource for career search activities.



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Video resources

Hummingbirds v jackhammers: In this 5-minute video, Elizabeth Gilbert, the author of the book *Eat, Pray, Love*, talks about her realisation that not everyone knows what they want to do for a career (ie not everyone is a “jackhammer” as she calls it).

Some people are “hummingbirds” and sample lots of different things, building a picture of what they want to do as they go along.

https://youtu.be/IT_hx20P_xg

25 jobs before turning 25: In this 12-minute video, Emma Rosen, a young British woman, talks about how she left a job that made her miserable and tried out 25 different jobs via work experience in a single year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Swu8iiuFx4>

25 JOBS BEFORE TURNING 25

1. Archaeology	13. Forest school teacher
2. Travel writing	14. Tour guide
3. Photography	15. Creative marketing
4. Publishing	16. Think tank
5. Property development	17. Landscape gardener
6. Farming	18. TV production
7. Investigative journalist	19. Counter-terrorism police
8. News reporter	20. Interior design
9. Charity	21. Tech start-up
10. Crisis management	22. Police dog unit
11. Movie extra	23. Blogger
12. International security	24. Explorer
	25. Author



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At this recent live event, our 2 panellists gave attendees their top tips for getting to know yourself and narrowing down career options

Renee's top 3 tips for choosing the right career

1. Follow your curiosity and try lots of things out
2. Get to know yourself better
3. Enjoy the journey! Life will have challenges but don't forget to have fun



Linda's top 3 tips for choosing the right career

1. Ask lots of questions
2. Always seek clarity if you're unsure
3. Have the courage to try things out

