

29 July to 24 August 2024

Student Pathways and Careers Awareness Month

Events guide for school students



**Student
Pathways**



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the traditional owners throughout South Australia and we pay respect to the custodians of the land on which we live and learn. We respect their spiritual relationship with Country and acknowledge that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to those living today.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and we acknowledge the cultural authority of Aboriginal people visiting from other areas of South Australia and Australia.



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Maximum 25 students per session



Adelaide Oval Careers Insight



Location

Adelaide Oval – War Memorial Drive



Dates

Tuesday, 30 July

Tuesday, 6 August

Tuesday, 13 August

Tuesday, 20 August



Time

10.30am to 12.00pm



Year levels

10 to 12

Session information

Many people know Adelaide Oval for hosting major events such as AFL, cricket and concerts, but did you know that the oval also hosts large scale conferences, gala dinners and trade shows?

If you are looking for a career in tourism or hospitality the team at Adelaide Oval has many different career opportunities while you study. This Insight session will connect you with people working within the industry and provide you the opportunity to see some behind the scenes opportunities

Registration required

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Maximum 22 students per session



Advanced Welder Training Centre – Come and Try



Location

TAFE SA Regency Campus, 137 Days Road, Regency Park SA 5010



Dates

Friday, 2 August

Thursday, 8 August

Friday, 16 August

Friday, 23 August



Time

11:00am to 1:00pm



Year levels

9 to 12

Session information

Students will be able to practice, analyse and review welding techniques with instant feedback using welding simulators. They will also learn about rewarding careers in the areas of Naval Shipbuilding, Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing.

Registration required

Register now





Animal Welfare League

- Location**
1/19 Cormack Rd, Wingfield SA 5013
- Dates**
Wednesday, 7 August
Wednesday, 28 August
- Times**
10:00am to 12:00pm
- Year level**
Open to all year levels

Session information

Students will get a tour of the Animal Welfare Wingfield facility and hear from the lead Veterinarian and staff. Ideal for any student wishing to pursue a career with animals.



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Australian Nursing and Midwifery Education Centre

- Location**
ANMEC Education Centre,
191 Torrens Road, Ridleyton
- Date**
Monday, 5 August
- Time**
9.00am to 1:00pm
- Year levels**
9 to 11

Session information

What could a career in health, aged care or disability look like? Through a trainer-led experience, have a go at manual handling including use of lifting machines and slide sheets, infection control by handwashing with glo germs, take an ECG, check blood pressure, pulse and more!
Delve into a range of health pathways to help you make informed decisions whether health is the right path for you!

Registration required



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Maximum 20 students



Defence Industries and Naval Shipbuilding: the workforce behind the defence force

Location

Start at the Advanced Welder Training Centre, TAFE SA – Regency Park, 137 Days Road, Regency Park, SA 5010.

Then travel to Osborne Naval Shipyard, 640 Mersey Road, Osborne South Australia 5017.

Date

Friday, 9 August

Time

10:30am to 2:30pm

Year levels

9 to 11

Session information

Learn about career and study opportunities in naval shipbuilding, space, and aerospace industries, and test your welding skills using an augmented reality simulator. In this session, students will be able to practice, analyse and review welding techniques with instant feedback in a digital environment, undertake experiments and experience VR goggles.

Then you will travel to the Osborne Naval Shipyard to see it happen in real life at BAE's Osborne Shipyard that is key to the future of Australia's navy infrastructure.



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Maximum 25 students



Drill Core Library Tour

Location

5 Tonsley Boulevard,
Tonsley Innovation District

Date

Wednesday, 21 August

Time

10:00am to 11:30am

Year levels

10 to 12

Session information

Students will learn about the critical role the resource sector has in our modern life and the unique role the critical minerals of South Australia have in transitioning to a clean energy future. Students will explore the drill core library and learn about the importance of core samples in the resource sector and how geologists use core samples to investigate the earth.



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Maximum 25 students



Electrotechnology Try a Trade

Location
PEER 1042 Port Road
Albert Park

Date
Monday, 19 August

Time
9:30am to 2:00pm

Year levels
9 to 10

Session information

An interactive learning session for students to have a taste of the electrotechnology trade. This activity is suitable for students interested in learning more about the electrotechnology industry and the career pathways available.

Students will be supported by a trade trainer as they undertake a series of technical tasks common in the electrotechnology industry.

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Maximum 20 students



Exploring Health, Community, and Early Childhood Education Care "A Comprehensive Insight".

Location
54 Currie Street, Adelaide

Date
Monday, 29 July

Time
9.00am to 1:00pm

Year levels
9 to 11

Session information

An interactive event introducing school students to the diverse career and study pathways in health, community services, and early childhood education.

This introductory event offers hands-on activities and insights into future VET and tertiary pathways through VET in Schools in senior years and beyond.

Registration required

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Maximum 40 students per session



Girls in STEM and Tech and Lumination Tour



Location

Lumination Learning Lab,
35-37 Stirling St, Thebarton SA 5031



Date

13 August



Times

Session 1:
9.30am to 11am (Workshop)
11am to 11.45am (Lumination tour)

Session 2:
12.15pm to 1.45pm (Workshop)
1.45pm to 2.30pm (Lumination tour)



Year levels

8 to 11

Session information

With the prevalence of emerging technologies such as AI, Machine Learning and Virtual Reality, there is even more urgency to empower girls to join the technology or STEM sector, growing the next generation of female leaders in these fields. It's easier for girls to be what they can see. Learn more about the diverse career pathways available in STEM and tech, hosted by HerTechPath, followed by a tour of Lumination who will showcase their immersive technology; Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality products that enhance the physical world around us to create more effective ways to learn.



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Maximum 50 students per session



Lot Fourteen Tour



Location

Corner of North Terrace and Frome Road,
Adelaide



Date

Thursday, 8 August



Times

Session 1: 9.00am to 11am
Session 2: 11.30am to 1.30pm
Session 3: 1.30pm to 3.30pm



Year levels

9 to 10

Session information

Take a tour of one of South Australia's leading innovation precincts where future astronauts and climate modelers connect with AI researchers and space flight directors.





Lot Fourteen is home to some of the coolest jobs going, including jobs in artificial intelligence, space, cyber, technology and defence. It is the base for global tech companies, research institutions and high-growth startups. This is where the future is literally designed, built and deployed.



Register now



Making of Minecraft

-  **Location**
Online
-  **Date**
Thursday, 8 August
-  **Time**
10.30am to 11.30am
-  **Year levels**
10 to 12

Session information

Ever wondered how a game like Minecraft is made? This is your chance to explore the skills and jobs behind one of the world's most popular video games.

Hosted by Dan Bowen, Microsoft Technology Strategist.

Registration required





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Maximum 20 students



Maritime – Come and Try

-  **Location**
AMFA Dockside North Parade, Port Adelaide (enter on the Wharf side)
-  **Date**
22 August
-  **Times**
9:30am to 11:30am
Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy (AMFA) Tour, Location: AMFA Dockside North Parade, Port Adelaide (enter on the Wharf side)
11:30am to 12:30pm
Lunch Break / Travel to One and All Sailing Ship location
12:30pm to 2:30pm
One and All Sailing Ship Tour, Location: Dock 2 Honey Street, Port Adelaide
-  **Year levels**
9 to 10

Session information

Through a trainer-led tour at the Australian Maritime and Fisheries Academy, students can learn how to tie a maritime knot, spend time on a virtual reality simulator, have a life raft explained while being able to jump into one and handle a fire extinguisher. The students will then be given a tour of the One and All Sailing Ship where they can learn about maritime careers and experience some hands-on activities while aboard.

Registration required

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Maximum 200 students per session



MTA Automotive Careers Day



Location

Automotive Skills and Careers Centre,
3 Frederick Road, Royal Park



Dates

Thursday, 15 August
Friday 16, August



Time

10am to 2pm



Year levels

9 to 12

Session information

At MTA Open Day 2024, you'll have the chance to explore a wide range of Automotive Apprenticeships available, from Body Repair to Heavy Diesel and everything in between.

Get up close and personal with the latest automotive technologies and witness incredible demonstrations by skilled technicians.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere as you engage with industry experts, who will be more than happy to answer your burning questions and share their knowledge. Discover the inner workings of engines, learn about vehicle maintenance, and gain insights into the future of the automotive industry.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow car enthusiasts and expand your automotive horizons. Whether you're a passionate petrolhead or simply curious, MTA Open Day 2024 promises an unforgettable experience. Mark your calendars and get ready to rev your engines!

BBQ lunch included.

Registration required

Register now



PECAN + Cyber Security Capture The Flag



Location

University of Adelaide,
North Terrace Campus (City Campus)



Dates

Training date
Saturday, 3 August 2024
(A fun training day for students in the use of cyber tools, Linux and tackling cyber security challenges).

Competition date
Sunday, 4 August 2024



Time

TBC



Year levels

Year 10 to 12 students interested in cyber careers and developing cyber security skills.

Session information

Take on students across Australia in the annual PECAN+ Cyber Security Capture The Flag (CTF) competition. Designed to suit beginners through to the most capable and experienced CTF competitor with different levels and types of challenges, and prizes! In 2023, more than 400 students took part nationally and this year we're only looking to grow.

For more information and practice challenges, visit:

pecanplus.ecusdf.org

Registration opens 3 June
2024 at pecanplus.ecusdf.org



Maximum 25 students



Plumbing Try a Trade

Location
PEER 1042 Port Road
Albert Park

Date
Monday, 12 August

Time
9:30am to 2:00pm

Year levels
9 to 10

Session information

An interactive learning session for students to have a taste of the plumbing trade. This activity is suitable for students interested in learning more about the plumbing industry and the career pathways available. Students will be supported by a trade trainer as they undertake a series of practical plumbing activities common in the trade.



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Maximum 20 students per session



RAAF Base Edinburgh Tour

Location
Edinburgh Road
Edinburgh, SA 5111

Date
Tuesday, 15 August

Times
Session 1: 9.30am to 10.30am
Session 2: 10.45am to 11.45am
Session 3: 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Session 4: 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Year levels
9 to 12

Session information

If you're interested in a defence career, this tour will showcase what opportunities are available and learn more about what happens on a base like this.

Forming a part of the Edinburgh Defence Precinct, RAAF Edinburgh is primarily home to the Air Warfare Centre, and No 92 Wing's AP-3C Orion and P-8A Poseidon aircraft which conduct surveillance operations throughout Australia's airspace.

The broader precinct is a key national defence research and intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance hub and consists of:

- RAAF Edinburgh (RAAF-E)
- Defence Science and Technology (DST)
- Edinburgh Parks

Note that to take part in this tour you **must** be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident.

Registration required

Register now





Racing SA

Date
Thursday, 1 August

Time
10:00am to 2:00pm

Session information

Open to all schools.

Tour of Morphettville Racecourse, the facilities, stable, horse swimming pool and through to the stables – get a photo at the Winning Post! Includes lunch!



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Maximum 30 students

SA Power Networks Training Centre Tour

Location
Gate 4, 480 Grand Junction Road,
Angle Park

Date
Wednesday, 7 August

Time
10:30am to 12:00pm

Year levels
9 to 11

Session information

Students will learn about the transmission of electricity here in South Australia through an interactive tour of SA Power Network's training centre. The tour will explore a range of job roles involved in the transmission of power, with a focus on the power grid, power lines and power stations. The activity is suitable for students who are interested in the power sector and will have a particular focus on electrical and engineering-based roles and will explore both trade and tertiary pathways in these areas.



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Minimum 15 students, maximum 60



Salon Try-A-Trade Taster

Location
TAFE-SA Adelaide Campus,
120 Currie Street, Adelaide

Date
Friday, 9 August

Time
9.00am to 11.30am

Year levels
10 to 11

Session information

Combine your creativity and people skills with a career in hair and beauty. Learn from TAFE-SA's industry expert lecturers and find out more about how you can carve out a career helping others to look and feel more confident and more beautiful. Find out how you can use a Certificate II to find an apprenticeship or traineeship and kick-start your career.

The session will include a tour of the Hair and Beauty salon spaces at the Adelaide Campus. Students will have the opportunity to try their hands at practical activities in the salon environment on campus, speak with lecturing staff and engage with students currently doing their studies. A general Q&A session will also be offered to the students at the end of the session. A certificate of attendance can be provided for VETRO evidence.

Registration required



Register now

SCIENCE ALIVE!

Location
Adelaide Showgrounds,
Goodwood Road Wayville

Dates
Saturday, 3 August
Sunday, 4 August

Time
9am to 5pm

Year levels
7 to 12

Session information

Science Alive! really is all kinds of awesome. Join us for a fun family day out and discover how science and technology influences our everyday lives.

With over 80 exhibitors including all the big names in science and technology, experience interactive and dynamic displays, plus spectacular science shows and performances for all ages. There's something to spark the curiosity in all of us!




Register now





SCIENCE ALIVE! STEM Day Out

-  **Location**
Adelaide Showgrounds,
Goodwood Road Wayville
-  **Date**
Friday, 2 August
-  **Time**
9.00am to 3.00pm
-  **Year levels**
7 to 12

Session information

Adelaide's Science Alive! Stem Day Out provides Year 7-12 students a window into the wide variety of STEM careers now available.

80+ exciting and hands-on exhibits, there's no better way to engage with young early career scientists and engineers, or experience interactive workshops and STEM Challenges.





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Maximum 50 students per session

Space Passport at the 17th Australian Space Forum

-  **Location**
Adelaide Convention Centre,
North Terrace, Adelaide
-  **Dates**
Wednesday, 24 July
Thursday, 25 July
-  **Times**
Various

Session information

- Six (6) sessions are held throughout the day
- Sessions are 1 hour each, scheduled to finish 10 minutes before the program break
- 40-50 students per session

The New Frontier of Space is at your fingertips. The Space Passport is the perfect opportunity to learn about current and future jobs within the growing space ecosystem. Students are invited to attend the Australian Space Forum and talk to companies involved in the Australian space sector. Learn about current and future careers within their industry. Find out what you need to do to work in the industry. Get your Space Passport stamped by exhibiting companies to win a prize.

Registration required



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Maximum 100 students



TACTIC Conference – Upper Spencer Gulf Exploration



Location

Central Oval Complex, Port Augusta



Date

Thursday, 1 August



Time

9:30am to 1:00pm



Year levels

10 to 12

Session information

- Students to be supervised by teachers throughout the event
- Transport for students from venue to venue required

The TACTIC Conference supports businesses in the Upper Spencer Gulf connect with other businesses and major projects in the region. The event hosts a range of major companies in the region from the mining, energy, renewable, resources, infrastructure and defence industries. Students will be able to meet with local employers to learn about careers and the exciting opportunities in the region.

Registration required



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Maximum 20 students per session



The Future of Beauty Careers



Location

The French Beauty Academy,
Level 2, Rundle Mall Plaza,
50 Rundle Mall, Adelaide



Dates

Monday, 5 August

Tuesday, 20 August



Time

9.00am to 3.00pm



Year levels

10 to 12

Session information

Frenchie for a Day - Are you interested in a career in Beauty?





We invite you to our beautiful flagship campus where you can experience exactly what a day in the life of a Frenchie involves. You will be immersed in our student life through a variety of sessions specifically designed to inform and inspire your future career opportunities. From understanding the scope of the beauty, spa and wellness industries and pathways available, through to student speakers, participation in a 'look and learn' makeup and skin fundamentals workshop, you will leave with an understanding if a career in this industry is for you!

Registration required



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This is IT

-  **Location**
Online
-  **Date**
Friday, 9 August
-  **Time**
10.30am to 11.30am
-  **Year levels**
9 to 11

Session information

Take a whirlwind tour through more than twenty different IT career paths!

Hosted by Michelle Sandford, Microsoft Developer Engagement Lead.

Registration required







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Maximum 200 students



Tonsley Innovation Precinct Activation

-  **Location**
Tonsley Precinct
-  **Date**
Friday, 9 August
-  **Time**
9:30am to 2:00pm
-  **Year levels**
9 to 10

Session information

Come explore the opportunities available at the Tonsley Precinct! Students will learn about the upcoming Tonsley Technical College, and explore industry areas connected with the new college. Students will connect with industry representatives from SARAH Construction, Master Builders Association, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, the Motor Trades Association, Flinders University and more.



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Maximum 15 students



Tour the tech behind the RAH



Location

Royal Adelaide Hospital,
Port Road, Adelaide



Date

Wednesday, 14 August



Time

11:30am to 12:30pm



Year levels

11 to 12

Session information

The RAH is one of Australia's most technologically advanced healthcare facilities, integrating the latest innovations across health, education and research to deliver high-quality care.

Students will have an opportunity to hear from some of our skilled professionals, getting to know what a day in the life is like working in South Australia's flagship hospital.

Registration required



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Regional Events

Aboriginal Career Exploration Expo Port Augusta

 **Location:** Central Oval, 10 Augusta Terrace, Port Augusta SA 5700

 **Date:** Wednesday, 19 June


 **Year levels:** 9 to 11

Session information

The ACE Career Expo is a unique platform designed to connect Aboriginal secondary school students with industry professionals, fostering an environment of learning, inspiration and career exploration.

For more information, contact Aboriginal Pathways via education.pathways@sa.gov.au

Cleve Field Day

 **Dates:** 13, 14, 15 August

 **Year levels:** 9 to 10

Session information

5 schools involved

A series of hands-on activities delivered over 3 days, led by employers to create awareness pathways and key sectors.

For more information, contact Chris Marks

Explore Eyre Peninsula

 **Dates:** 4, 5, 6 June

 **Year levels:** 9 to 11

Session information

16 schools involved

Explore EP showcases multiple industries and career opportunities, with interactive sessions running for 45 – 90 minutes, exposing students to the world of work and career pathways available on the EP.

For more information, contact Chris Marks

Limestone Coast Jobs and Skills Showcase

 **Date:** 3 July

 **Year levels:** 10 to 11

Session information

Open to all schools in the region

An event for school students to attend and engage with local employers who have real job vacancies. Students who are looking for employment locally, or would like an apprenticeship opportunity. There will be immersive opportunities for school students, including VR headsets, simulators, etc.

For more information, contact Tania Plunkett

Mid north/ Clare Regional Expo

 **Date:** 31 July

 **Year levels:** 9 to 11

Session information

5 schools involved

A series of hands-on activities delivered over a day to create awareness of pathways available to students. Stakeholder expo in the gym over lunch time to discuss pathways and opportunities

For more information, contact Chris Marks

Millicent & Surrounds Career Exploration

 **Date:** 2 July

 **Year level:** 10

Session information

4 schools involved

Students will choose the industry they are interested in and will visit 2 local employers/industries to learn more about the career pathways.

For more information, contact Tania Plunkett

Murraylands Small Schools

 **Date:** 9 August

 **Year levels:** 10 to 11

Session information

A series of hands-on activities, guest speaking, and workplace tours delivered over a day to create awareness of pathways available to students.

For more information, contact **Chris Marks**

Naracoorte Pathways to a Pay Packet

 **Date:** 12 August

 **Year levels:** 7 to 12

Session information

5 schools involved

An event to showcase as many different industries as possible and give students the opportunity to learn more and liaise directly with employers. This Career Expo is an opportunity for students, parents and the wider community members.

For more information, contact **Tania Plunkett**

Riverland Field Days

 **Location :** 52 Field Days Drive, Barmera South Australia 5345

 **Date:** 13 September

 **Year levels:** 9

Session information

5 schools involved

A series of hands-on activities delivered over a day, led by employers to create awareness of their sector.

For more information, contact **Chris Marks**

Riverland Try a Taster

 **Date:** 2 August

 **Year levels:** 10

Session information

5 schools involved

A series of activities and talks led by training organisations and employers about the FIPs available in the region. An opportunity for employers to create awareness of your sector.

For more information, contact **Chris Marks**

TAFE SA Open Day (Mt Gambier)

 **Date:** 14 August

 **Year levels:** Open to all year levels

Session information

Open to all schools in the region

Open Day assists students in making their career choices. Students have the opportunity to have guided tours, information sessions, speak to lecturers and some hands on Sessions.

For more information, contact **Tania Plunkett**

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