

MY EDUCATION

IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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Did you know?

My Education is a whole-school approach to career and life planning starting in Kindergarten (K) and continuing through to Year 12.

My Education supports your child in making important life choices around planning for their future.

It helps your child to identify their personal interests, values, strengths, opportunities and aspirations, and teaches them how to use this knowledge to make decisions about their future learning, work and life opportunities.

Students who consider their interests and opportunities early on will have a clearer picture about who they are and what they might like to do.

My Education Curriculum

In the first year of schooling, teachers use the *Australian Early Years Learning Framework* to support your child with the building blocks to be a successful learner.

In Primary and Secondary School, *My Education* uses the *Australian Curriculum* General Capabilities to assist your child to develop the skills, knowledge, behaviours and dispositions to assist them to be successful into the future.

In Senior Secondary, students critically question and create meaning about the world of work through their participation in courses such as Career and Life Planning, Work Readiness and Pathways to Work.

myfuture

[myfuture](#) is an online career planning platform that all students are able to access, to support them to:

- Identify interests and work values
- Explore industries/occupations and the world of work
- Explore meaningful education/training pathways and qualifications

myfuture is Australia's National Career Information Service. It assists career and pathway planning, and school to work transitions by providing information and support for career development for students, with additional resources for those who support or influence students career choices. To find out more and support your child with accessing *myfuture* [click here](#).

Where does it start?

- *My Education* is part of your child's learning program.
- Your child's teachers will also provide them with opportunities to access *myfuture*.

How does it work?

All students will be exploring four key inquiry questions:

- Who am I?
- What are my opportunities?
- Who do I want to become?
- What is my plan for achieving my goals?



For you as a parent/carer

You are the most important influence on your child's career decisions.

- As parents and carers your support of this program is really important.
- We encourage you to be involved and engaged in *My Education* along with your child. It will be a key part of their education, helping guide them towards a successful future.
- Talk to your child's teacher or principal about what resources and tools are available to support your child with decisions about study, work or a career.
- Connect your child to the people doing the kind of work they may be interested in.
- Support and encourage the aspirations of your child.

What are the benefits?

Research shows that children who are actively engaged in shaping their own life and career have:

- Improved relationships
- Higher aspirations
- An increase in confidence and self esteem
- Healthier lifestyle habits
- A more positive outlook on life.

Where can I get more information?

- Talk to your child's teacher or principal.
- Visit the *My Education* website: www.my.education.tas.gov.au
- For information about receiving a Year 10 Transition Statement and the ongoing requirements to participate in education and training, see the fact sheet [Year 10 Transition Statements in all Tasmanian Schools](#).



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