

Packages of Learning

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Why is it important?

Packages of Learning are designed with industry experts to provide young people with skills and knowledge that employers tell us they will need to work in their industry.

What is a Package of Learning?

Packages of Learning offer students and teachers a suite of teaching and learning resources across subjects such as English, History or Geography, Maths, Science, Technologies and Work Studies that are designed in the context of specific industry areas.

Each Package of Learning is aligned to one of the five growth industry areas in Tasmania. There are 5 Packages of Learning which are delivered in Tasmanian schools:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Health and Community Services
- Hospitality and Tourism.

Packages of Learning are taught to Years 9 and 10 students. Packages of Learning are available for delivery to Department of Education for Children and Young People, Catholic and Independent schools in Tasmania.

What does this mean for industry?

Young people learn about industry. They will be asked to 'solve' real world problems facing the industry, learn practical skills and participate in a variety of industry-focused learning activities.

Teachers will plan collaboratively with local industry groups to ensure the learning is connected to the real world with a local community flavour. Students will become knowledgeable about the industry and will explore how they can pursue future education, training and work pathways in the industry.

How will it work?

There will be many and varied opportunities for local businesses to be involved. These opportunities include:

- working collaboratively on real projects
- providing expert advice
- sharing career stories
- providing site visits
- relevant work exposure opportunities.

To successfully foster partnerships between schools and local businesses, schools are selected where industry growth exists in their region.

Where are the schools delivering Packages of Learning in 2023?



Who are the students studying Packages of Learning?

Students being taught in a Package of Learning are young people who want to know about a specific industry and to explore related careers, as well as further education and training in that industry.

There is a maximum of 20 students per Package of Learning and they are suitable for students with a broad range of academic abilities. Packages of Learning are delivered for approximately 60 per cent of the school week by a dedicated teacher or teachers.

How can industry and businesses be involved?

Talk to your local school and peak industry body or contact Years 9-12 Learning.

What will Packages of Learning lead to?

Packages of Learning provide an opportunity for young people to develop the technical and non-technical knowledge and skills needed to succeed in school, future education, training and work, at the same time as developing literacy and numeracy skills.

Packages of Learning allow students to explore a range of careers and reflect on their vocational learning, helping them to make informed decisions about their pathways into further education, training and employment.

How do I find out more information?

For more information, contact Years 9-12 Learning. Please email: years9-12learning@decyp.tas.gov.au

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