







A specialised 5-8 week program to prepare, support and assist students for transition into life after school



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Objectives



Michael, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015







- Motivate and empower students to continue to engage and achieve with education throughout their secondary school years
- Provide participants with skills and knowledge that will assist them to seek, find, obtain and retain employment, volunteering or further education training opportunities
- Provide an opportunity for information sharing and networking with business and industry, community and also related support agencies



The overall aim of the program is for participants to graduate with confidence, positive aspirations and attitudes towards life after school; believe in what they want to achieve and that they can do it!!



Kayla, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015



Workshop One: Meet & Greet

- Students became familiar with the program and the other participants in a fun way
- The focus is about getting comfortable in a tertiary/adult learning environment and within group dynamics
- We also discuss what to expect from the course and mutual respect



Domenic, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015



Workshop Two: You've Got the Look

This workshop involves participants brainstorming important presentation and Interview skills including:

- Personal Dress & Hygiene skills
- Handshaking Techniques
- Creating a 60 second commercial
- Tips on before, during and after an interview
- Sample interview questions
- Mock interview template & practice



Logan, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015





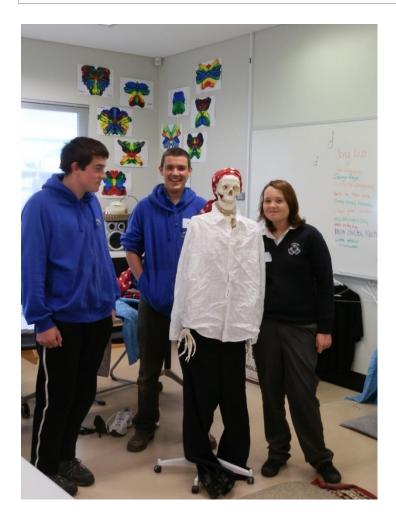


What kind of job could this guy get??

















Workshop Three: Healthy & Wealthy

This week the students explore ways in which they can lead a healthy lifestyle, with healthy eating and regular exercise

Students also participate in a fun exercise class and make their own healthy lunch (Chicken & Salad Wraps)



Scott, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015























Workshop Four: You've Got the Skills

The objective of this sessions is to explore general employability skills including:

- 1. Communication
- 2. Teamwork
- 3. Problem Solving
- 4. Initiative & Enterprise
- 5. Planning & Organising
- 6. Self-Management
- 7. Learning
- 8. Technology





Workshop Five: Accessing Support & Transport

Students main objective is to overcome the barrier of transport by participating in an Amazing Race around the local business area

The participants familiarise themselves with agencies that provide support and assistance to them - if needed, into the future













Workshop Six: Industry Tours

The P2E group Portland visited some local industries with the aim of developing an understanding and awareness of the inner workings of these organisations:

- IGA
- Portland Laundry
- Seawinds Nursery
- Portland Abalone Farm



Daniel, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015



The P2E group Warrnambool visited the following local industries:

- KMART Warehouse
- Flying Horse Bistro
- Ryans Moves Transport
- Warrnambool Toyota
- Bunnings
- Tasty Plate
- WDEA Enterprises



Finn, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015



The P2E group Hamilton visited the following local industries:

- IGA Supermarket
- Southern Grampians Shire
- Royal Hotel, Dunkeld





The P2E group Colac visited the following local industries:

- CODA Op Shop
- Colac Food Share
- Beeac Hotel





The P2E group Geelong visited the following local industries:

- St John of God Hospital
- Repco
- SuperTramp
- National Disability Insurance
 Agency





The P2E group Horsham visited the following local industries:

- Wimmera Health Services
- Woodbine, Warracknabeal
- Coles Supermarket
- Axis Workx
- Wimmera Uniting Care



Kasha and Sam with Pat the Therapy Dog on tour at Woodbine, Warracknabeal











FLYING HORSE BISTRO



KMART WAREHOUSE









Portland LAUNDRY...















SEAWINDS NURSERY





ABALONES....











Workshop Seven: Put it all Together

This session covers guidelines/ideas for appropriate clothing regarding job interviews It includes a shopping trip to shop for a new outfit (\$100 each)

Students then return, share arvo tea and place clothes on hangers

Followed by a discussion on how to look after their new clothes

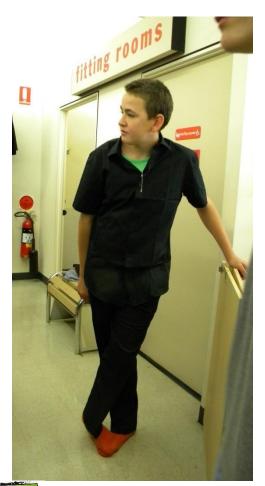


Byron, Graduate P2P Warrnambool 2015















Workshop Eight: Graduation Preparation & Ceremony

In Preparation for the Graduation Luncheon/Evening participants enjoy a short session on Dining Manners and Etiquette

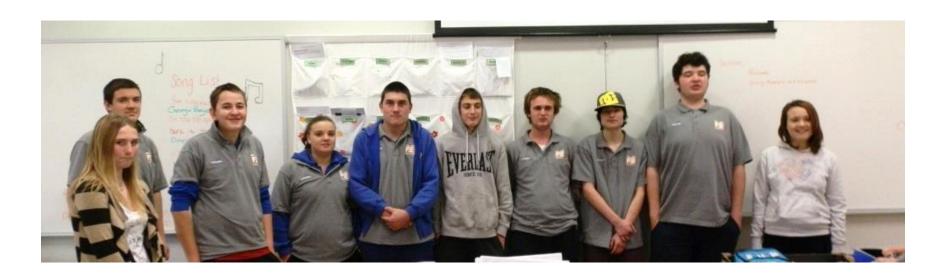
This gives students another tool to make a positive impression!







BEFORE GRADUATION









2 EMPLOYMENT

Congratulations P2E Portland (2014, 2015 & 2016)









Congratulations P2E Warrnambool 2015 & 2016









Congratulations PWP Horsham 2015









Congratulations P2E Hamilton 2015 & 2016







Congratulations P2E Colac 2016







Congratulations P2E Geelong 2016







Congratulations P2E Baw Baw 2016







Congratulations P2E Latrobe 2016









Participants	Number of
Graduates (Students)	2014-2016 = 152
Schools	2014-2016 = 35
Service Providers (TAN Members)	Local Government: 8 TAFE/Uni: 5 DES: 10 LLEN/Health/Welfare Other Services: 32 Total: 50
Employers/Industry Rotarians	45

Pathway	Graduates
TAFE/Cert I/II/III	34
ICAN Network (Warrnambool)	10
Work Experience	58
Casual/Part Time Employment	16
Day Programs	8
Other RTO (Cert I/II/III)	8
Stay in Education	90







Major Costing re P2E

Item	Cost (Approximate)			
Interview Outfits	\$100 pp (x 16 = \$1600)			
Catering for Graduation	\$10 pp (x 60 = \$600)			
Catering for Healthy Lunch	\$5 pp (x 16 = \$80 - \$100)			
Printing & Administration Workshop Materials	In Kind (Members of Transition Group)			
Venue Hire	In Kind (TAFE)			
Hygiene Packs	In Kind (Priceline/Mighty Cheap/Chemist) or \$20 per student			
Hair & Beauty	In Kind (TAFE Students or DIY)			
Facilitation/Student Support	In Kind (Service Providers, NDCO, Schools)			
Transport	In Kind (TAFE/School Bus)			







Testimonials

Joanne from my school loved the part of the program she was able to complete and looks forward to joining it again next year so she can complete it in its entirety. From my perspective, I think it was a fantastic initiative and one of the most useful and effective programs I have seen as a readiness tool for tertiary, work experience and employment. Lee McLeod, Careers Advisor – Timboon P-12 School

I have heard nothing but praise for the P2E Warrnambool program. I hope to have 3 students attend in 2016 and Emmanuel College will be happy to cover the \$100 pp cost. A support staff member will also be available for the students. I look forward to next year and the P2E program! Sharon Lenehan, Learning Support Coordinator Emmanuel College, Warrnambool



Testimonials

Although my son is non-communicative due to his disability (Autism), he was the happiest I have ever seen him on a Wednesday afternoon.

He basically jumped out of bed on Wednesday mornings, and was always happy to go to TAFE!

It gave my son something to look forward to and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving him this experience. **P2E Parent, Portland**



Thankyou for listening – any questions??





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