

Workshop: Career planning and occupational types

The Future of Work

Which of these predictions about the future workplace do you think could come true?

1. Everyone's pets will be allowed in the workspace and will be free to roam around to enhance people's wellbeing
2. You won't have a specific or fixed desk – you'll work at different desks throughout the day depending on what you're doing and your mood, including a quiet library, a buzzing social area with background music, comfy chairs in cosy corners or big banks of desks to share with team-mates
3. All employees will be monitored for the health, activity and productivity, especially with an ageing workforce, using a wearable or their smart phone
4. Companies provide breakfast, lunch and dinner to employees, as well as laundry facilities and sleeping pods so you can stay at the office and work longer hours or even stay overnight
5. Robots and intelligent computer systems will replace a quarter of all jobs by 2030 including farming, engineering, factory work, administration, surgery and being a soldier
6. Parents will bring their kids into work where there will be onsite schools; this will mean that they can spend time with their kids during the day at breaks/lunch
7. Because we can connect and have meetings virtually with colleagues and clients anywhere in the world, we won't need to go into work in the future; we will all work from home
8. Employees' moods will be monitored; feedback and thoughts will be captured by companies in real time. Employees will be able to submit anonymously their worries and concerns and companies will have onsite counsellors, life coaches and mindfulness coaches to help
9. Jobs that involve social intelligence and empathy (like social workers, counsellors and disability carers) will probably never be replaced by robots
10. Everyone will work at their desk on a treadmill instead of a sitting at a chair to help them keep moving rather than being sedentary
11. Offices will have spaces and facilities to play to encourage interaction and movement – like table tennis and table football, and music rooms with instruments
12. You might work several jobs at the same time and have different shifts or hours throughout the week rather than the traditional 9am – 5pm
13. By the year 2030, 50% of the world's graduates will be from China (answer - it will be 30%)
14. 3D printers will mean we won't need clothing manufacturers or retail outlets; we'll be able to print our clothes exactly to the size and style we want
15. Everyone will study online for free (like MOOC's), and there will be no need for teachers
16. Rather than applying for a job, we will all be in a huge 'human cloud' of global workers and we will bid for jobs anywhere in the world that we can do remotely.

List of Values: What is important to you?

- Leadership
- Accomplishment/Success
- Environment/Surroundings
- Independence/Freedom
- Being organised and structured
- Recognition
- Risk taking
- Security
- Belonging/Community
- Routine
- Creativity
- Justice & ethics
- Integrity
- Spirituality
- Challenge
- Passion
- Health & Wellbeing
- Money
- Friendship
- Family
- Self-esteem/confidence
- Helpfulness/Service
- Variety
- Teamwork
- Growth/learning
- Confidence
- Pleasure & fun
- Money
- Happiness

List of Skills: What do you do well?

- Working with my hands
- Working with machines and tools & outdoors
- Building and fixing things
- Studying maths or science
- Solving problems and puzzles
- Working with computers/technology
- Singing, acting, dancing, or playing music
- Writing poetry or stories
- Speaking or performing in front of others
- Helping people solve problems
- Helping people feel better
- Teaching people how to do things
- Leading projects and people
- Selling things or ideas
- Working with numbers
- Following a set plan
- Learning about history and geography
- Caring for family and home
- Working in a team
- Coming up with new ideas
- Following current trends and fashion
- Sports and physical activities
- Taking care of animals or the environment
- Listening to others
- Appreciating beauty and visual things
- Painting, drawing, pottery, cooking etc
- Reading and literature
- Building friendships and staying in touch
- Being organised and tidy
- Volunteering or fundraising
- Social media
- Learning languages
- Communicating clearly in person or writing
- Good with money (making it or budgeting)

List of Attributes: What kind of person are you?

- Adventurous
- energetic
- joyful
- seeks improvement
- alert
- enterprising
- kind
- sees the whole picture
- smart
- ambitious
- enthusiastic
- leads others
- self-confident
- aspiring
- entrepreneurial
- loyal
- self-giving
- athletic
- mature
- selfless
- aware of opportunities
- flexible
- modest
- conscientious
- practical
- self-reliant
- calm
- focused
- motivated
- sense of humour
- candid
- forgiving
- objective
- sensitive
- caring
- friendly
- observant
- serious
- charitable
- generous
- funny
- open-minded
- sincere
- cheerful
- gentle
- optimistic
- spiritual
- organised
- have stamina
- considerate
- graceful
- patient
- strong
- constructive
- gracious
- peaceful
- stress-free
- relaxed
- cooperative
- grateful
- honest
- down to earth
- practical
- persevering
- sympathetic
- courageous
- hard-working
- persistent
- systematic
- courteous
- helpful
- outgoing
- personable
- listens to others' point of view
- creative
- goal oriented
- polite
- mannered
- tenacious
- decisive
- honest
- practical
- thoughtful
- deliberate
- hopeful
- positive
- punctual
- tolerant
- delightful
- humble
- realistic
- tough
- determined
- humility
- regular
- trusting
- devoted
- imaginative
- trustworthy
- diligent
- initiates (has initiative) reliable
- unpretentious
- disciplined
- innovative
- resourceful
- unselfish does what is necessary
- right
- insightful
- respectful
- well-behaved
- dynamic
- intelligent
- responsible
- wise
- interested
- curious
- mindful.

Experiences/Work: What projects have you been involved in with others?

- Include school activities or programs you have done (outside the classroom) or positions you have held at school such as performing in the school play, sitting on a committee, sports captain, or being a peer mentor etc
- Also include any volunteering in your school or community
- Have you done any work experience (in Year 10 or 11) or held any paid casual positions (e.g. IGA cashier, babysitting etc)?
- Have you travelled or had any interesting experiences with your family or friends?

List of Interests: What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

- Reading
- Basketball
- Pokémon
- Tennis
- Cooking
- Hanging with friends
- Shopping
- Browsing websites
- Watching movies
- Swimming
- Travelling to new places
- Working on the farm
- Listening to music
- Playing video games
- Watching the news
- Drawing pictures
- Designing clothes
- Following my soccer/other sports team
- Tidying my room
- Making things
- Singing/playing an instrument
- Running