Career tasters

What is a career taster?

- A career taster is a way to explore different industries or occupations.
- Career taster activities can include things like:
  - employer open days
  - work experience placements
  - career expos and
  - talks by industry experts.

Why are career tasters worthwhile?

- A career taster can help you understand what employers expect from workers and what it takes to be successful in this field.
- Career tasters can give you a good understanding of the day-to-day realities of the job.
- Job Jumpstart (at jobjumpstart.gov.au) provides tips and hints to find out about jobs and careers and how to connect with employers.

How do I find out more about career tasters?

- Career tasters are usually organised by schools, training providers or employers.
- Speak to your Career Adviser or look up employer or industry websites to find out about upcoming industry events.
- Talk to employers in your chosen industry about work experience opportunities.
- Ask people you know about their jobs and industry to find out whether it might be a good fit for you.

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