

Have you missed a  
bit of time at school?

Did you know there are ways to finish  
Year 10, 11 and 12, even if you had a  
rocky start to secondary school?

# It's NEVER Too Late!



You don't need to have finished  
secondary school to go to TAFE! There  
are lots of study options available  
through TAFE and university,  
including finishing VCE.

Talk to your school's careers advisor  
for more information.

Not sure what to do  
as a career?

Overwhelmed with  
all the options?

# WORK EXPERIENCE – Learn what *works* for you!



Work experience is a great way  
to learn about different careers  
while you're still at school.

Check out this website: [workplacements.education.vic.gov.au](https://workplacements.education.vic.gov.au) to see what  
interests you, and chat to your school career advisor for next steps.

Did you know there are many study options, even if you didn't complete year 10?

Did you know TAFE qualifications can open pathways to university? For example, nursing, youth work and engineering

# TAFE

## – Not just for trades!

### At TAFE, you can:

- Finish VCAL or VCE
- Complete a pre-apprenticeship
- Complete an apprenticeship with an employer, and earn money at the same time
- Do a certificate or diploma

A certificate at TAFE will give you qualifications and pathways for a job or further studies

A traineeship or apprenticeship allows you to earn money while you get your qualification

If you're already at TAFE or need some advice, go to the Skills and Job Centre:  
[vic.gov.au/skills-and-jobs-centres](http://vic.gov.au/skills-and-jobs-centres) to learn more about pathways for you.

Unsure about studying at uni?

Didn't finish secondary school?

# Uni, *your* way.



Whether your path to uni was traditional or took a few extra steps, universities have a lot of supports available for students, to support your wellbeing and social activities.

Some unis will also have a preparation program, so you feel confident in academic writing, projects and independent learning.

Talk to your school's careers advisor or go to [raisingexpectations.com.au](http://raisingexpectations.com.au) for more info!

Not sure what support is out there, or how to go in a different direction?

Did you know, on average, Australians will have around 5 different careers in their lifetime!

# Change is OK, and part of the *journey.*



There's plenty of support out there, to guide you through the steps. Talk to your school's careers advisor or go to the Skills and Job Centre for more information, and to your Better Futures worker about planning.

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