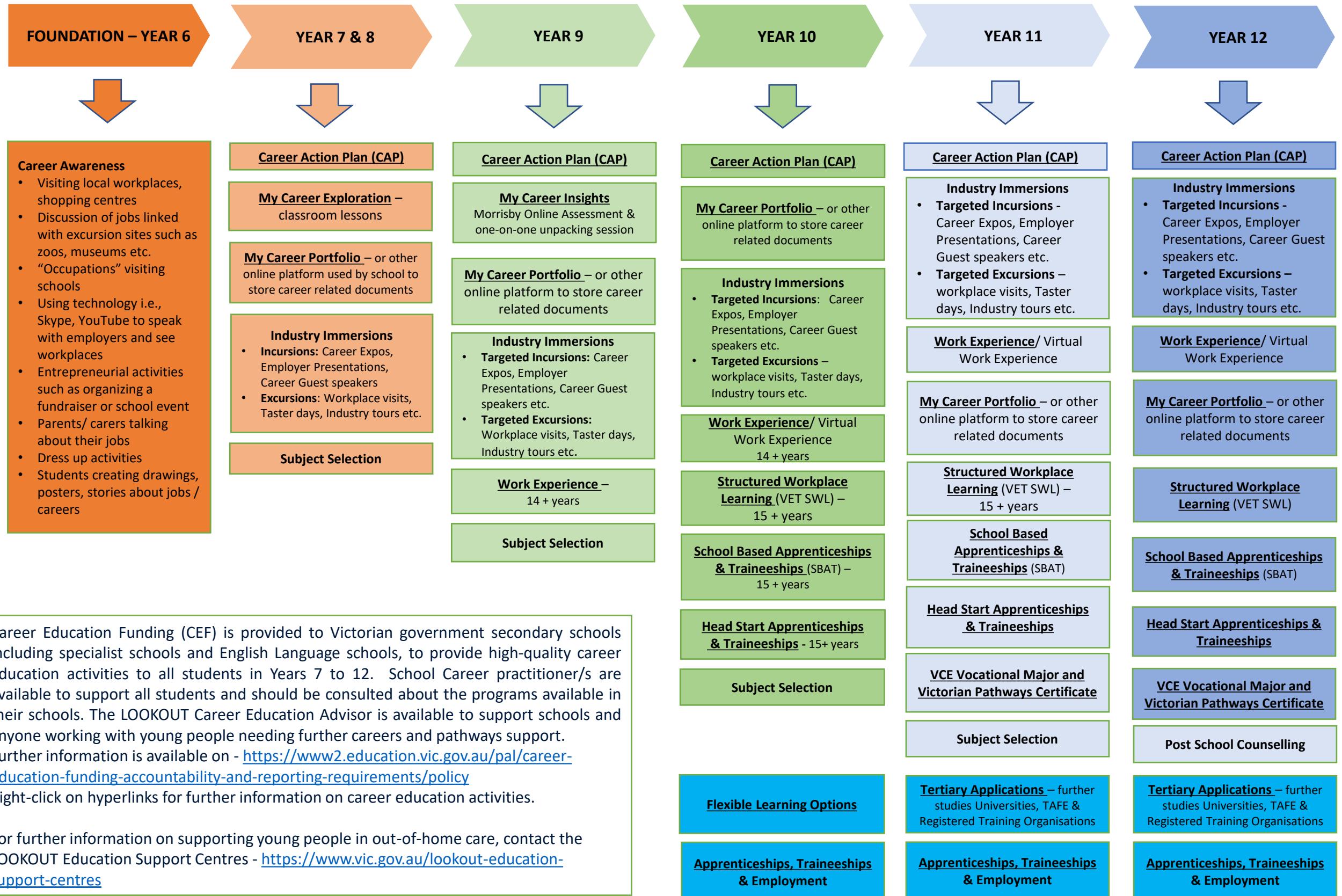


Transforming Career Education - New initiatives to improve Career Education in Victorian government schools



Career Education Funding (CEF) is provided to Victorian government secondary schools including specialist schools and English Language schools, to provide high-quality career education activities to all students in Years 7 to 12. School Career practitioner/s are available to support all students and should be consulted about the programs available in their schools. The LOOKOUT Career Education Advisor is available to support schools and anyone working with young people needing further careers and pathways support. Further information is available on - <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/career-education-funding-accountability-and-reporting-requirements/policy> Right-click on hyperlinks for further information on career education activities.

For further information on supporting young people in out-of-home care, contact the LOOKOUT Education Support Centres - <https://www.vic.gov.au/lookout-education-support-centres>

Navigating Career Pathways

Thinking about careers can be a daunting proposition for any young person, more-so for young people with a care experience. It's crucial that the significant adults in the lives of care experienced young people support and facilitate these conversations, promoting the young person's strengths, interests and aspirations.

Below is a quick list of useful websites to support young people to explore careers pathways. These can be used as tools to explore different opportunities, start conversations and build plans. It is recommended that young people are linked with their career advisors at their secondary school. Careers advisors can support development of a [Career Action Plan](#) from years 7-12, arrange work experience, and are a great source of information for local programs and pathways.

For a comprehensive guide to support care experienced young people in their transition to post-school study, training and work, see the [Life After School Guide](#) from [Raising Expectations](#).

Useful links to explore career pathways with young people in Out-of-Home-Care

Website	Description
https://www.vicllens.org.au/	Local Learning and Education Networks bring the community together to improve education, training and employment outcomes for all young people
https://myfuture.edu.au/bullseyes	Start exploring career pathways by selecting a learning area you enjoy.
https://joboutlook.gov.au/	Job Outlook can help you make decisions about study and training, your first job, or the next step in your career.
https://myfuture.edu.au/	myfuture provides resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge to help with career decision-making.
https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/study-and-training/university-and-tafe	Here's a bit of advice about the different kinds of tertiary study, as well as some tips on how to choose a course and how to find out what it's like to be a student at uni or TAFE
https://www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/	Explore the latest Victorian TAFE and training opportunities.
https://www.vic.gov.au/skills-and-jobs-centres	Skills and Jobs Centres can support you when you are looking to enter the workforce, start training, re-skill, or for employers to meet their workforce needs.
https://gooduniversities.com.au/	Find out which unis have the best degrees.