The School to Work Program encourages schools to be flexible, future-focused, and innovative in engaging with the wider community to support the career and transition needs of all their students. Over 460 schools report each year on their School to Work activities.

Vocational Learning enables students to explore the world of work, identify career options and pathways, and build career development skills. It includes employability skills, career education, enterprise learning, and work and community–based learning.

A team approach is encouraged in implementing School to Work initiatives in schools. This ensures that schools’ career development services are planned, monitored and evaluated. Executive leadership and parent, student, and community participation can strengthen the team.

Over 149,000 students in our public schools each year are being supported by the School to Work Program.

The School to Work Program forms part of the NSW government commitment to provide quality current careers advice that support students to make a successful transition from school to post school education, training and employment.

The School to Work Program is for all students in NSW public schools with a secondary enrolment. It actively supports students’ informed, planned and quality transition through school and from school.

From 2014, the Program also supports career-related learning in primary schools and student transition from primary to secondary school.

The Program's four areas are:

- Planning Transition Pathways
- Exploring Career Futures
- Strengthening Student Outcomes through Vocational Learning, and
- Building Networks and Connections.

Key school staff:

- Careers Advisers
- Transition Advisers

Key resources include:

- Myfuture
- Student Pathways Survey and Plan
- Logbook Online

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