

School to Work Transitions program 2024-25 (Round 3) project summary

Organisation	Project name	Priority student groups	Target industry area	Primary delivery location	DESBT region	Target No. of students	Project start date	Project end date	Project Summary
Active Queenslanders Industry Alliance	Become a Swim Teacher/Instructor	Place-based strategies in areas with high youth unemployment	Arts and recreation services (tourism, gyms, creative arts, sports and recreation, gambling etc)	Logan, Caboolture, Ipswich	Metro, SE, North Coast	100	01/07/2024	30/06/2025	This project has been funded under the S2WT program since 2022. It aims to engage with 100 students from disadvantaged areas (Logan, Caboolture and Ipswich) and offer a Swimming and Water Safety Teacher Skill Set which will provide them the required accredited training to become a Learn to Swim Instructor. A dedicated project co-ordinator will be employed to facilitate partnerships between schools and industry, provide career pathway information to students, and work closely with the nominated Registered Training Organisation, AUSTSWIM, to ensure students obtain a successful training outcome.
Noosa Film Academy Pty Ltd	North Burnett Schools Screen-Production Industry Partnership connecting students with employers	Rural and remote students Students from schools with an Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) below 900 Place-based strategies in areas with high youth unemployment	Screen and digital media	Yeppoon	Central Qld	175	01/07/2024	14/04/2025	The project will collaborate with schools and industries in Queensland, offering 175 disadvantaged senior school students immersive experiences in the screen production industry, which will help them improve employability skills. Students will participate in various industry related activities, including receiving mentorship opportunities by industry professionals, industry immersion days, a one-week school holiday program and a job fair.
Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett Inc	Gympie Career Pathways Project (GCPP)	School-based apprentices and trainees Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students Students from schools with an Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) below 900 Rural and remote students Under-represented groups in the workforce Place-based strategies in areas with high youth unemployment	Manufacturing, Engineering, Construction, Health and social services	Gympie	North Coast	100	01/07/2024	31/12/2025	The project aims to create strong and effective school-industry partnerships, bringing stakeholders together to support students navigate the transition from secondary school into employment or further study. The project will engage with 100 students and introduce them to high priority industries within the Gympie region namely; Manufacturing, Construction, Agriculture, and Health and Community Services. Out of 100 students to be assisted, 30 students will participate in Work Experience and another 30 students will be involved in School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SAT). The project will provide the students with career information sessions, work experience and industry immersion opportunities.
Motor Trades Association Of Queensland	Automotive School to Work Project	school-based apprentices and trainees Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students Students from schools with an Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) below 900 Rural and remote students Under-represented groups in the workforce Place-based strategies in areas with high youth unemployment	Automotive	QLD	QLD	250	01/07/2024	30/12/2025	The project proposes a holistic strategy that will aim to enhance labour-market supply solutions, and connect schools, students and parents more effectively to employers seeking skilled employees. The project will deliver - industry open day events across Queensland that provide direct connections for students and parents interested in undertaking an apprenticeship with employers; - establish a network of schools across Queensland who will deliver automotive skills and linking those schools and their students directly to automotive employers through the industry open days; - strong automotive presence at career expos across Queensland; and - establish a strong partnership with TAFE Queensland, Central Queensland University and other Skills Assure Suppliers to drive improved VETiS outcomes that provide genuine and fulsome employer engagement.
IFYS Ltd	Level Up- Yarning Circle Project	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	Construction	Maroochydore	North Coast	40	01/07/2024	27/06/2025	The project will engage with 40 First Nations students from Sunshine Coast schools with four intakes of ten students, each participating one day a week for eight weeks. Through mentorship, cultural learning, practical construction experience, and accredited training opportunities, the project provides career pathway exploration and individualised support to enhance participants' skills and knowledge for employment in the construction industry.
Aussie Painters Network	Painting Your Career project	Under-represented groups in the workforce Place-based strategies in areas with high youth unemployment	Construction	Salisbury	Metro	108	15/07/2024	13/07/2025	The project aims to assist 108 high school students from high youth unemployment areas such as the Logan and Ipswich regions. Participants will receive industry-relevant training, employability skills education, and individualised support which will assist their transition from school to the workforce. Moreover, 21 students will have the opportunity to engage in Work Experience opportunities and 10 students to explore School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship options. The project will provide pathways into the construction industry, with anticipated outcomes including connection to job opportunities and apprenticeship-level skills, aiming for all participating students to achieve positive outcomes.

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Logan City Council	Logan Education into Employment Project (LEEP)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students Students from schools with an Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) below 900 Under-represented groups in the workforce Place-based strategies in areas with high youth unemployment	All	Logan Central	South East	100	08/07/2024	12/12/2025	The project aims to establish a strong connection between schools and employers in Logan, aiming to improve outcomes for students, and build the capacity for school staff to better support their students. It seeks to motivate students, improve their employability skills, and increase understanding of relevant employment and training options. This will be done through quality information and advice provided and access to relevant industry experiences. Project activities include employability skills academy workshops, local industry mixer events, and facilitating work experience opportunities for 75 students and School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships for 25 students.
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