



**PATHWAYS
COLLEGE**



School's out Work's In (SOWI)

Explore your future in Hospitality and Tourism with the immersive SOWI program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The School's Out Work's In (SOWI) program provides a practical and impactful learning experience for groups of 10 students that focuses on job-related skill development, industry insights and personalised guidance for future work options in the hospitality and tourism sectors.

Students are expected to treat SOWI like a work opportunity in relation to dress code (full school uniform), punctuality, attitudes, behaviours, language and completion of tasks. Including active engagement with local employers, guest speaker, onsite-visits for job observations. Students will also be supported by a youth mentor.

DELIVERY MODE

Face to face (with some theory and a lot of practical – supported by trainer-led learning)

LOCATION

Caloundra – 9 George Street

START DATES

2023

- 6 weeks: 5 September – 26 October*
Tuesdays 9am–3pm & Thursdays 9am–12pm
**Split course – will not run during school holidays (18–29 September)*

2024

- 5 weeks: 30 January – 27 February
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am–3pm
- 5 weeks: 29 February – 26 March
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am–3pm
- 5 weeks: 16 April – 16 May
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am–3pm
- 5 weeks: 21 May – 18 June
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am–3pm

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be referred by your school
- Grade 11 or 12 (school uniform to be worn)

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WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Students will investigate and discuss:

- Work related behaviours such as:
 - Work values
 - Career identification/helping you to understand what sort of work you don't want to do paving the way to find out what sort of work you might want to do
 - Tips to finding a job
 - Employer expectations – with talks from current industry employers
 - Overcoming barriers
 - Following work instructions
- Resume building – including:
 - Building your understanding of what you need in a workplace
 - Creating a video that lets an employer know who you are and how they can help you

Students will participate in practical skills related to the hospitality and tourism industry such as:

- Kitchen hand duties
- Customer service
- Barista skills
- Housekeeping skills

in our onsite café, commercial kitchen and accommodation facilities.

Students will build:

- Greater confidence
- Social skills
- Communication skills
- Job search skills, career planning
- Basic hospitality & tourism skills

FEES

Fully funded through the Queensland Government's School to Work Transitions program.

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CAREER PATHWAYS

Referral to DES and other employment programs for future employment opportunities and/or linking with further education providers.

WHY STEPS

We provide training opportunities which give students real-world experience whilst enhancing employment capabilities. STEPS Social Business has extensive experience delivering projects to school students and working with employers.

Our goal is to assist senior students with a disability or autism to successfully transition into further training or paid employment through focused career planning and job search skills development combined with foundational hospitality and tourism skills training.

How do I enrol?

For more information about the School's Out Work's In program call 07 5458 3000 or email: pathways@stepspathways.com.au

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