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Caring Your Future 2009

a local partnership of community, industry and schools working together to create careers experience in Health.

24-26th August

“Caring your Future” is a fun but enlightening program for 15 students in Years 9, 10 or 11 to witness first hand a diverse range of health careers now available in South Australia, to see what it’s like to study at TAFE and University and to talk with young people working in this field.

Aged Care organisations support this program and will offer future mentoring, pathway planning and support for students who show an interest in these and related careers.



Following these activities, students will be asked to deliver a presentation to their school about their experience and what they have learnt about the industry.

The “Caring your Future” Program will offer students:

- 3 days of site visits and training;
- Project component-students will be required to undertake a project with elderly person/s which will then be presented at a celebration event.

Teacher supervision will be provided at all times in addition to other responsible adults, with police checks supporting this duty of care. Students completing the program will be eligible for a SACE unit.

Pre-requisites: The desire to investigate diverse careers in health particularly with respect to the Aged Care Industry.

Cost: There will be no cost other than costs the students may incur through their project

Application:

Application forms must be returned by August 14 and students will then be selected on the basis of their application and recommendation from the school. Successful applicants will be notified by return email.



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“Caring Your Future” - Program

Date	Activity	Partner
Monday 24 th August	Introduction to Aged Care	YouthJET training room
	Industry Site visit	LifeCare/IBF (lunch)
Tuesday 25 th August	Visit Adelaide University Nursing	Frome St
	Industry Site visit-community Care	IBF (afternoon tea)
Wednesday 26 th August	TAFE Panorama Aged Care	Lunch
	Physiotherapy, Occ Therapy etc in the community	LifeCare Therapy Services
	Identify student teams, placement and identify project aims*	

1. Site Visits with some training

This includes visits to the TAFE and University to investigate study options

2. Work Experience Project

The aim of this work experience project is to enable students to understand, empathise and learn from an elderly person with a view considering whether they would like to undertake work with elderly people as a career.

The Project may be:

- Oral history interviews;
- Art, craft or music project;
- Develop a Facebook site with an elderly person/s;
- Other ideas to be negotiated.

This project would be worked on at times convenient to all participants.

3. Celebration Function

Project must be completed by mid-September for committee evaluation. A presentation function will be organised by late October at LifeCare, North Adelaide

4. Peer/Career Presentations

Students must then also prepare a presentation by the end of 3rd term for their peers at each school involved.