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# Making informed career choices

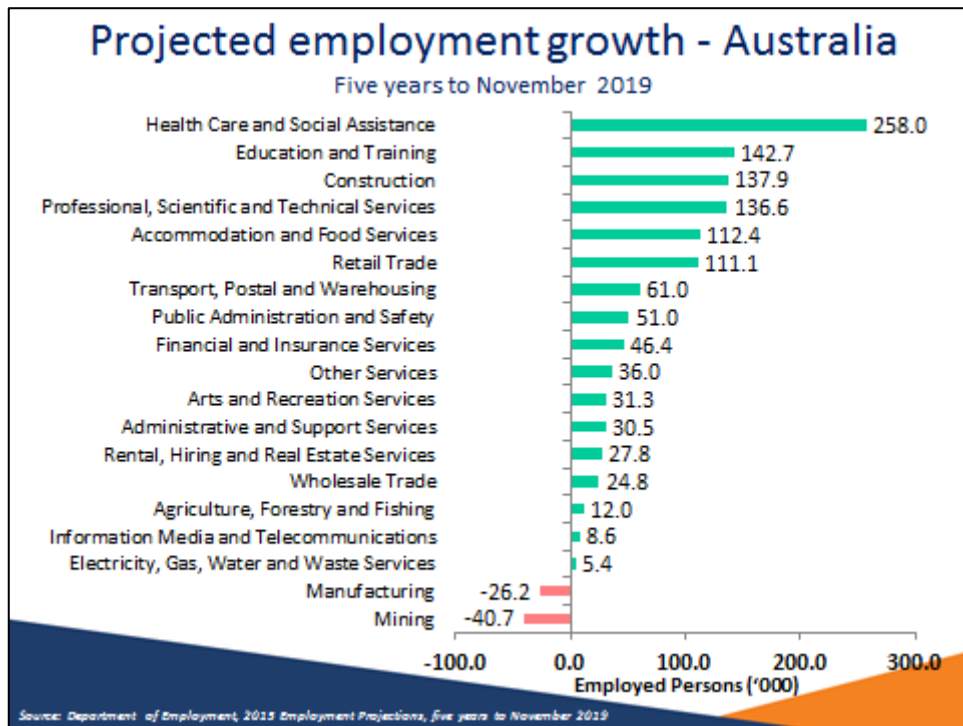
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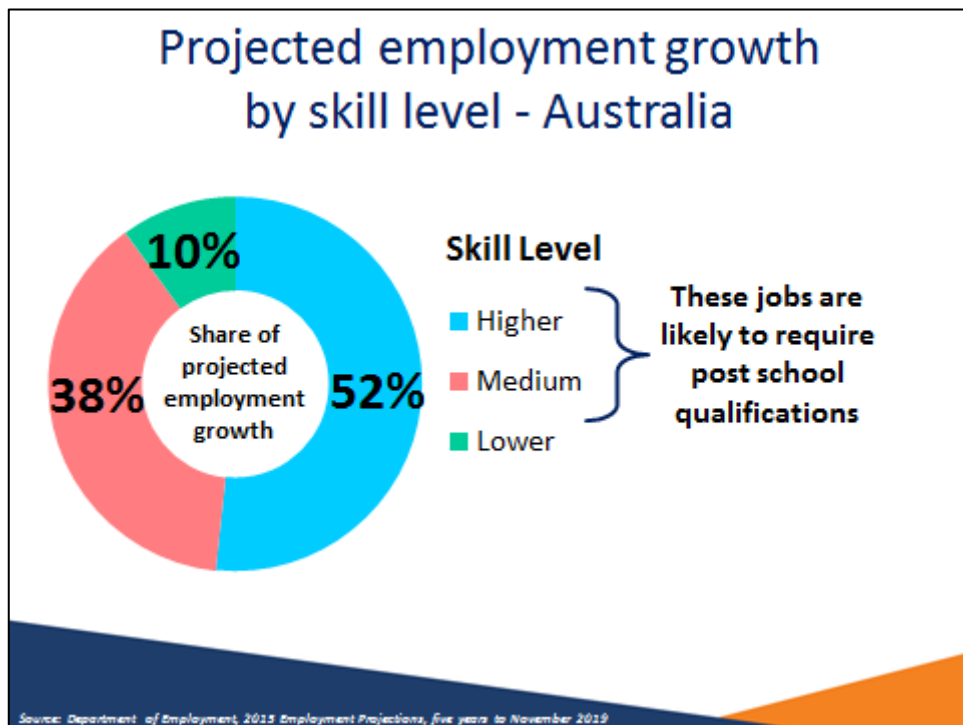
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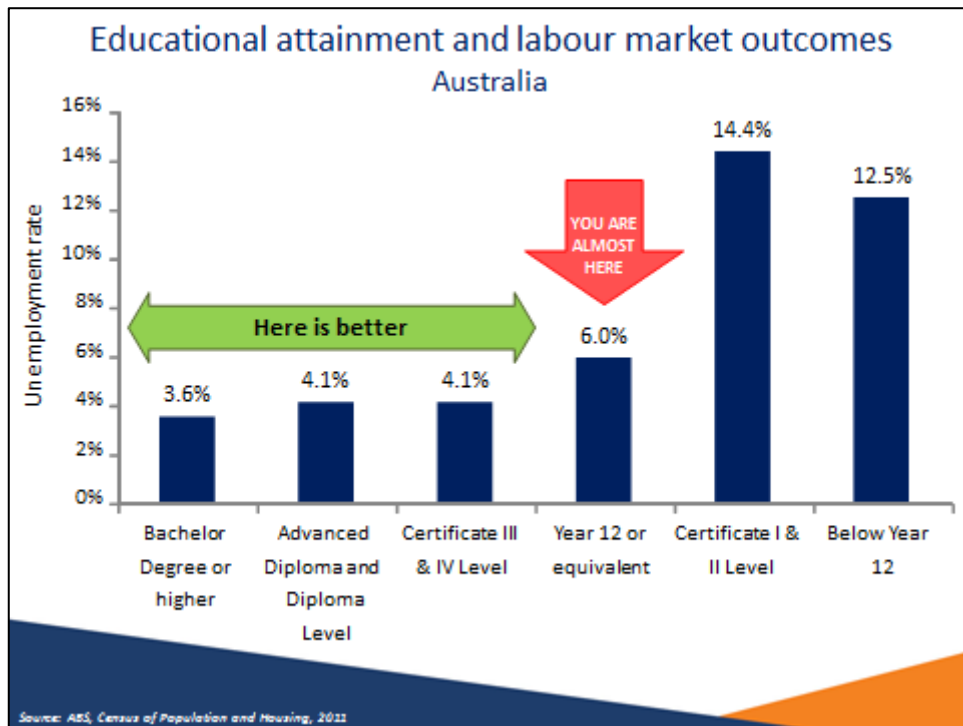
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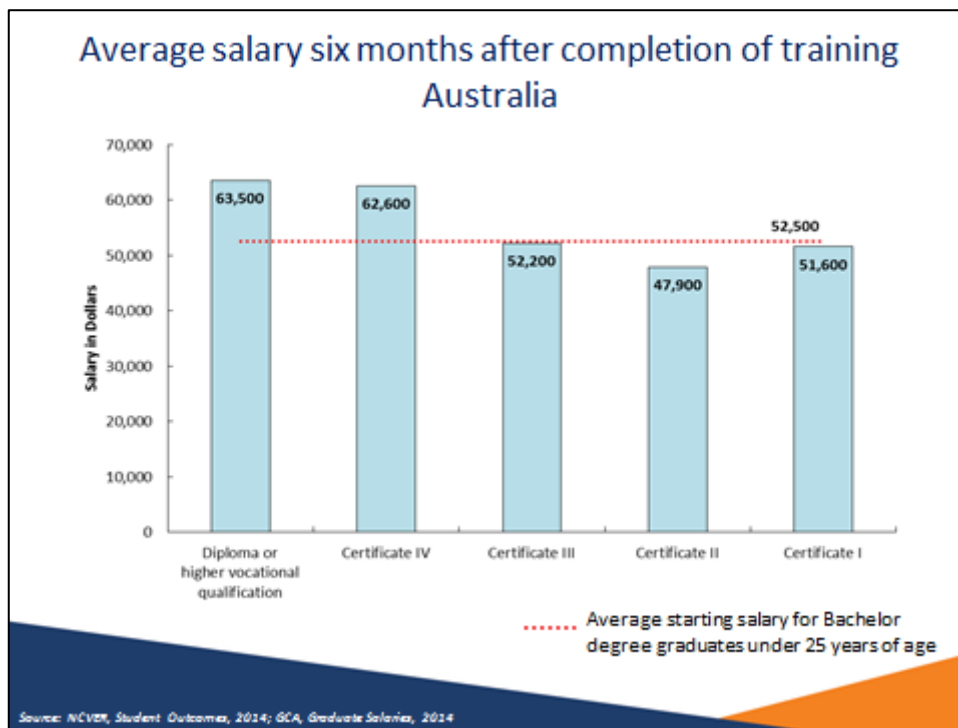


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### Benefits of an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

- Earn while you learn
- Hands on experience
- Qualification on completion

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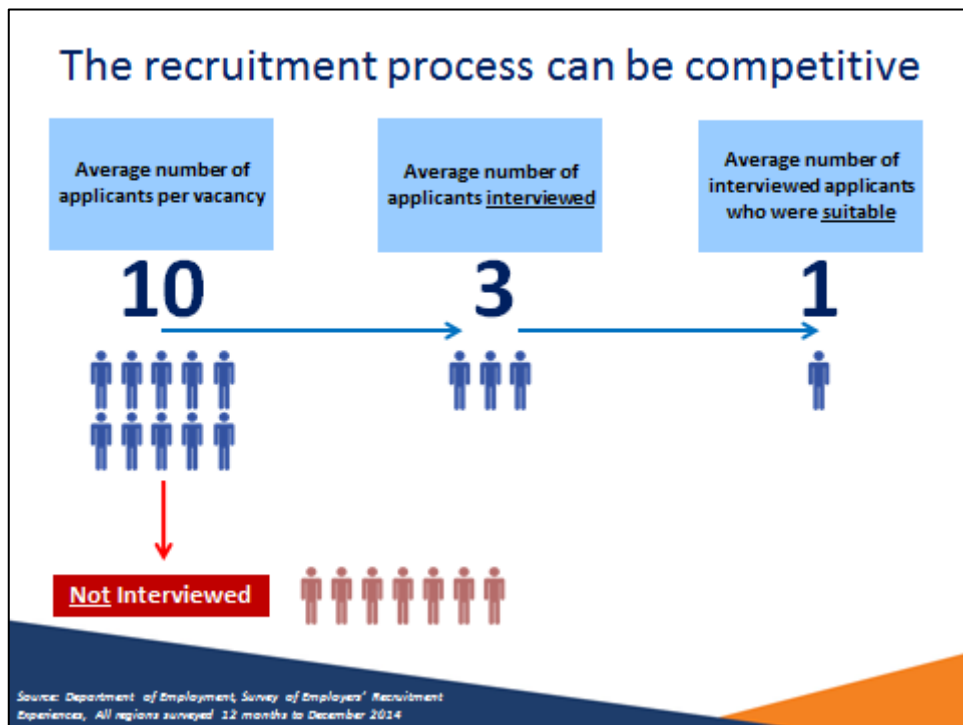
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## Some ways to gain experience



Family business

School based work experience

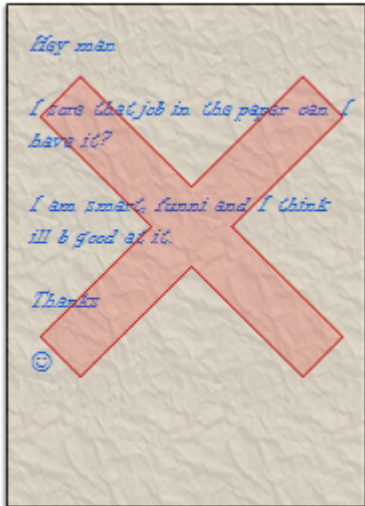
Volunteer work

Experience in a lower skilled job

## Smarter applications

Be smarter when applying for a job

- Make sure you understand what you are applying for
- Tailor the application for the position you are applying for
- Proof read your applications (get a friend or teacher to read it for you)
- Check the spelling and grammar
- Make sure it looks professional
- Make sure the language is appropriate
- Drop the application off in person (If possible)



Hey man

I sure that job in the paper can I have it?

I am smart, funny and I think ill b good at it.

Thanks

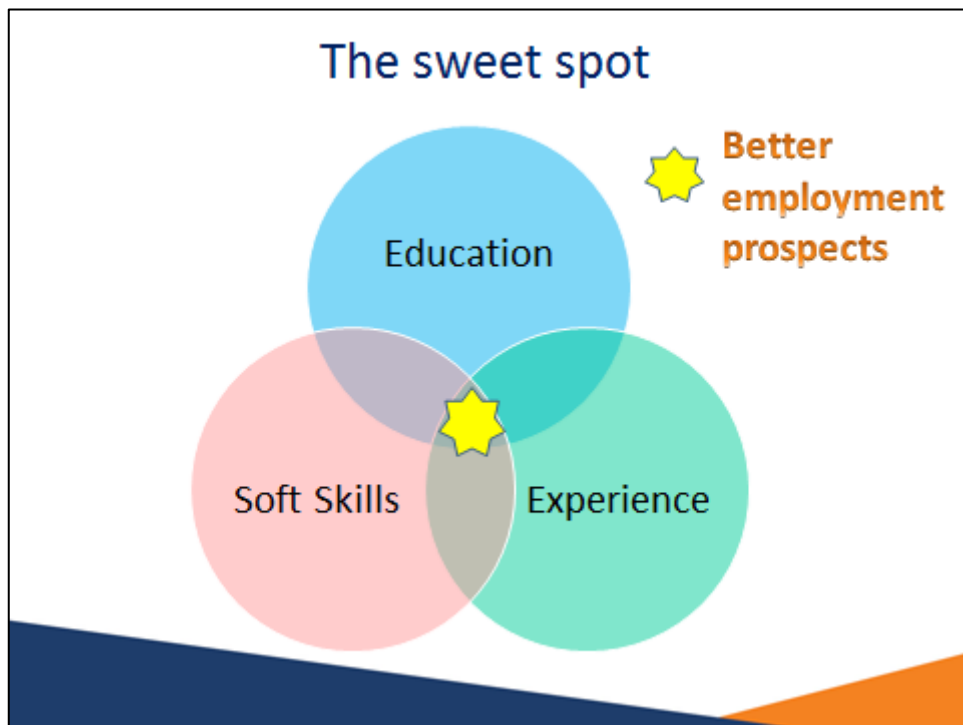
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## Do your research when applying for a job

- Make sure you know what job you are applying for and are being interviewed for
- Talk to the organisation
- Research the role
- Research the organisation
- Research the industry
- If in doubt **Google** it

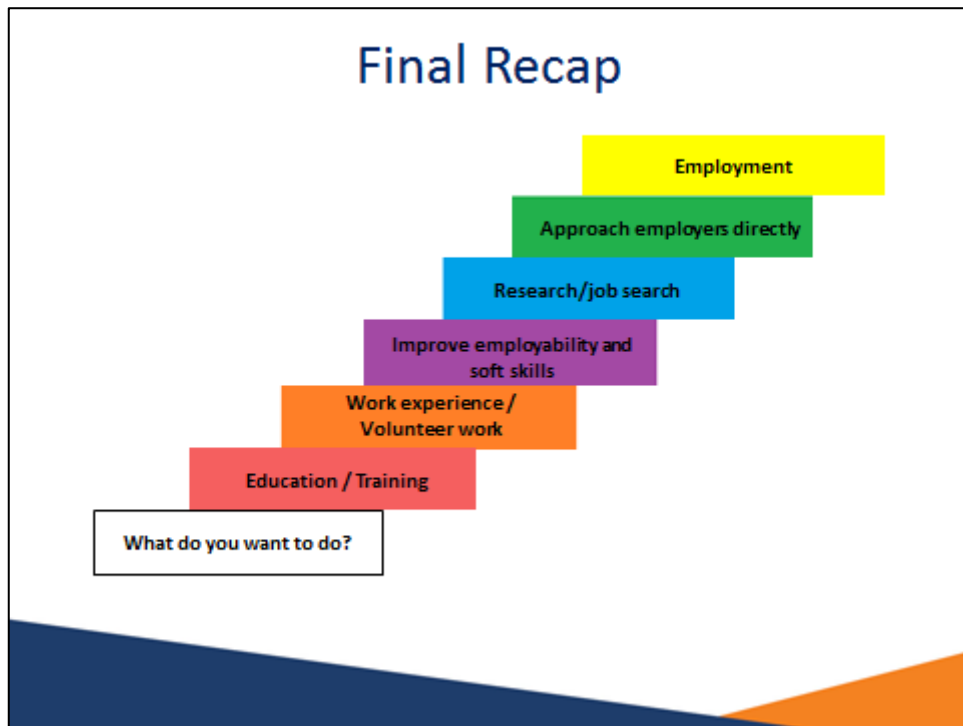


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## Tools to assist with job search

**Websites**

- Australian Government **JOB OUTLOOK** An Australian Government Initiative
- myfuture**
- Australian Government **Australian JobSearch**
- LMIP**

**Publication**

- AUSTRALIAN JOBS 2015**

**Phone Apps**

- Career Quiz**
- Australian JobSearch** (JOB SEEKER)



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