

Employability Statistics


- On average it takes **2.6 years** to find full-time employment after schooling
 - Enterprise skills accelerates employment by **17 months**
 - Relevant paid employment accelerates employment by **12 months**
 - Paid employment in future-focused 'clusters' accelerates employment by **5 months**
 - An optimistic mindset accelerates employment by **2 months** (FYA, 2018)
- There is an increased demand for soft skills among employers
- When a person trains for one job, the gain skills relevant for 13 other jobs (FYA, 2017)
- It is estimated that the average Australian will change jobs 17 times over 5 careers (FYA, 2017)
- The most employable skills are creativity, presentation skills, critical thinking and digital literacy (FYA, 2017)




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Finding Your Way

With the employment landscape changing, it is important for young people to hone skills in their dream 'cluster' to gain work-related skills.



Which cluster do you belong to?

	Comprises jobs that...	Occupations currently in this cluster
 The Informers	The Informers	...involve professionals providing information, education or business services. Jobs Include: primary and secondary school teachers, economists, intelligence officers, accountants, policy analysts, solicitors, organisational psychologists, museum curators, and HR advisers. Industries closely linked with this job cluster include: Professional, Scientific & Technical services and Education & Training.
 The Coordinators	The Coordinators	...involve repetitive administrative and behind-the-scenes process or service skills. Jobs Include: bookkeepers, printers, fast food cooks, bus drivers, furniture removalists, law clerks, receptionists and car park attendants. Industries closely linked with this job cluster include: Administrative Services and Logistics.
 The Carers	The Carers	...seek to improve the mental or physical health or well-being of others, including medical, care and personal support services. Jobs Include: GPs, social workers, childcare workers, fitness instructors, surgeons, counsellors and beauty therapists. Industries closely linked with this job cluster include: Health Care & Social Assistance
 The Technologists	The Technologists	...require skilled understanding and manipulation of digital technology. Jobs Include: programmers, software engineers, database administrators, web designers and ICT business analysts. Industries closely linked with this job cluster include: Computer System Design & Related Services and Information Media & Telecommunication Services.
 The Generators	The Generators	...require a high level of interpersonal interaction in retail, sales, hospitality and entertainment Jobs Include: sales representatives, retail supervisors, cafe managers, hotel managers, bank managers, entertainers, interpreters and airline ground crew. Industries closely linked with this job cluster include: Tourism, Retail & Wholesale Trade, Accommodation & Food Services, and Arts & Recreation Services.
 The Artisans	The Artisans	...require skill in manual tasks related to construction, production, maintenance or technical customer service. Jobs Include: machinery operators, landscape gardeners, electricians, crop & livestock farm workers, plumbers, and carpenters. Industries closely linked with this job cluster include: Construction, Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing, Utilities and Logistics.
 The Designers	The Designers	...involve deploying skills and knowledge of science, mathematics and design to construct or engineer products or buildings Jobs Include: architects, electrical engineers, clothing patternmakers, food technologists, building inspectors, product testers, industrial engineers, geologists and draftspersons. Industries closely linked with this job cluster include: Architectural, Engineering & Technical Services



(FYA, 2018)