

# ST NORBERT COLLEGE

## WorkPrep

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The aim of the WorkPrep Partnerships Program is to connect schools to industry to provide opportunities that prepare students for the challenges of 21st century work. The focus is on developing core work skills and initiative by learning on the job.

#### WORKPLACE PROGRAMS

##### WorkPrep Workplace Learning Program (Year 11 and 12 students)

This program is endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and counts toward graduation.

There are two placements per year commencing in February and June. Students complete 12 days per placement, attending the workplace one day each week.

##### WorkPrep Taster Program (Year 10 students)

This school-developed program serves as an introduction to the world of work. There are two placements per year in June and December. Students complete five days per placement, attending a five-day block release.

#### Benefits to Industry

- developing in young people a realistic understanding of industry expectations and standards
- giving employers a valued training role in assisting young people in acquiring workplace skills
- providing access to a pool of pre-skilled and immediately productive young workers from which employers can recruit
- providing a direct link to schools and the opportunity to make education more relevant to industry needs

#### Benefits to Students

- developing first-hand experience in a real workplace in preparation for the transition from school to work
- developing competence in the core skills for work
- enhancing an understanding of the link between school studies and work
- developing career pathways that help students decide if a particular industry or job is right for them.

#### Workplace Visits

The school identifies students with aspirations to work in a particular industry. These students can visit your workplace premises for a "show and tell" session to give them exposure to a real workplace and job roles in that industry area. These tours can be arranged at any time but normally take place in October-December.

#### ENTERPRISE PROJECTS

Enterprise Projects are simulated or real-life activities that students undertake in teams to develop entrepreneurial behaviours. These are completed at school through the guidance and mentoring of industry partners who provide the project conditions and information for students. Students normally complete their enterprise projects from September – November.

***If you are interested in partnering with St Norbert College for any WorkPrep Programs please contact the College.***

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