

Youth IT Careers

Creating the next generation of IT professionals



I want to work in IT but I don't know where to start

Sound like you? Getting a foot in the door is the hardest part of starting any career and often all you need is a little help. The Youth IT Careers program provides the training and experience you need to get started in the IT industry.

We're looking for 18 to 25 year olds to join the program, who love IT and want to improve their skills.

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So, how does it work?

Youth IT Careers has two parts – education and a traineeship within a business.

EDUCATION

The pre-employment program will provide you with:

- IT technical skills: Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology (ICT20115)
- Microsoft Imagine Academy and Certification
- Access to IT professionals including guest speakers, business tours, workshops and mock interviews
- Workplace skills
- Understanding of your own abilities, strengths and goals and how they can be applied to your career development

At the end of the pre-employment program, we'll work with you to identify what you want to do next. This can include continuing your education, or applying for a Youth IT traineeship.

TRAINEESHIP

Once you have completed the pre-employment program you are eligible to apply for a paid traineeship with one of our business partners. Successful applicants will begin a traineeship of six to 12 months. The traineeship allows you to learn on the job while you continue to develop your skills through a Certificate III in Information Digital Media and Technology.

What else do I need to know?

- The Youth IT Careers program has multiple intakes throughout the year – check our website for dates
- The program is a national program – check our website for locations
- Tuition fees are fully covered
- Applications are always open – visit www.infoxchange.org/youthit to apply

I'M IN!

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1 CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

2 FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM - AVAILABLE ON THE YOUTH IT WEBSITE

3 ATTEND THE INFORMATION SESSION

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible students must:

- Be 18 to 25 years old
- Demonstrate a keen interest in and aptitude for IT
- Be involved with a support agency that can offer ongoing assistance
- Be an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident

MORE INFORMATION

For more information or to apply for Youth IT Careers, contact us at:

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MEET OLIVIA

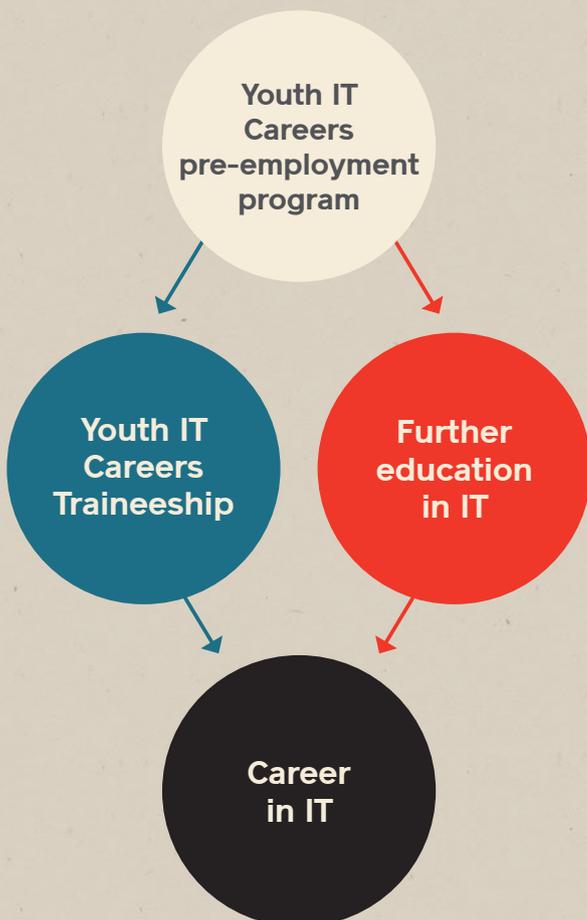
When Olivia finished school she didn't have an idea of what to do next.

She was looking for a way of getting back into education and employment that would let her build a future for herself, but kept getting knocked back before getting to interview stage.

"Being part of Youth IT Careers taught me to be more confident. When I finished school I was scared of getting into the workforce," Olivia says.

"Over the nine weeks of the pre-employment program I started to throw myself into new things and kept telling myself: 'Oh my god I did that!' The interview and communication skills that helped me get my traineeship- I built them through this program."

Olivia completed Youth IT Careers in 2015. After being supported into a traineeship with SEDA Group, her employer offered her a full time role as an ICT Client Support Technician. Oliva has also taken on a new challenge - a double degree in Cyber Security and Criminology at Deakin University.





MEET DANIEL

Daniel's father passed away when he was in Year 11 and shortly afterwards he was kicked out of home. Without a stable home, he found it hard to keep up at school and left to find a job.

"I spent a lot of time looking for work and in my own time I taught myself all about computers," Daniel says.

After three years of looking for work, he was accepted into the Youth IT Careers program. Daniel worked alongside Adam McInnes, CEO of Melbourne technology company Open Windows and completed his Certificate III in Information Digital Media and Technology.

"The chance to take part in Youth IT Careers was just incredible, because there are a lot of capable people who can add value to my business and who we can help get into the IT industry – but without this program we would never have met them," Adam says.



A NATIONAL PROGRAM

The Youth IT Careers program is delivered by Infoxchange in partnership with a range of RTOs across Australia.

Visit www.infoxchange.org/youthit for more information.

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