



AIM HIGHER: LEARNING, TRAINING AND BETTER JOBS FOR MORE AUSTRALIANS

Brighter futures for young Australians

Education and skills are our young people's ticket to a better future.

Everyone knows that school leavers who don't continue learning and training are far more likely to miss out on a good job.

Labor's policy *Bright Futures* will encourage students to think about future learning and training while they're still at school.

And it won't be restricted to teachers and parents giving them advice; we'll bring TAFE and uni students into schools to talk about their experiences and help schools fund projects and excursions for learning more about TAFE and university.

Teenagers will learn about what happens at university and TAFE and what doors further study can open.

Under *Bright Futures* Labor will:

- Work with secondary school students to show them the best path to the career they want—whether it's a nurse, maths teacher, fitter and turner, a plumber or an IT technician.
- Introduce a programme of visits by TAFE and university students to tell school students first hand about their options.
- Help students from disadvantaged backgrounds learn more about where TAFE and university can take them.

Australians without a TAFE or university qualification are more than twice as likely to end up unemployed—trapped in a cycle of struggle and insecurity.

Labor wants all young people to aim higher. And we want to start encouraging them while they're still at school by showing them how far TAFE and university can take them.

At a time when youth unemployment is stubbornly stuck at more than 20 per cent we need to be encouraging our young people to keep learning.

Bright Futures will help to raise the learning aspirations of young people who are most at risk of unemployment.

Labor will allocate \$35 million to schools; universities and TAFEs to set more school leavers on the path to continued learning.

'Bright Futures: Raising learning aspirations in our young people' is an initiative of ***Aim Higher: Learning, training and better jobs for more Australians***—

Labor's plan to re-build, reform and expand Australia's universities and TAFEs.

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