Career Snap Shot

Careers in Printing and Graphic Art

The Printing and Graphic Arts industry is rapidly evolving; no longer can the industry be simply or solely identified with words or images printed on paper.

Research into the industry has identified a shortage of people in the industry with skills that span from the printing process, financial management, sales and marketing and information technology.

Printing Jobs include multimedia and desktop publishing, commercial and job printing, packaging, publishing and printing paper, books, magazines, greeting cards, calendars, posters, labels, signs and displays. Also included are Advertising material (catalogues, brochures and leaflets), t-shirts, stamps, CDs and stationary items.

What’s On

- Career insights – Leaving School or Going to work Information session. Topics Covered – employee entitlements, employee obligations, workplace expectations, OH&S and more …Mantra Parramatta, 7th & 8th December 9am – 12pm or 1pm-4pm $25 per person. Lunch provided.

- Graphic Design Workshop – Responsible Drinking Campaign Age 18-25. Free workshop and refreshments. Gain new skills, get a certificate statement of attainment. St George TAFE, Sat 5th December 2009, 10am – 2pm. Meet at Montgomery St George TAFE Campus Room MF8. Register asap call 9556 1769 or email communityprojects@stgeorgeyouth.org

- Nationwide News – 2010 Industry Based Work Experience Program in journalism, photography or Art. Applications close 12th February 2010 collect application forms from Careers Office.

- USYD Diploma of Law – Teaching program a pathway to Legal Practice & Legal Profession visit www.usyd.edu.au/lec

- UWS College Open Day: Information and advice available for students and/or parents wanting to discuss their UWS College Pathways options following ATAR results. 18th December 2009 10am-2pm. Building U3 UWS College – Nirimba Education Precinct, Eastern Rd, Quakers Hill. Contact 98524488 email: pathways@uwscollege.edu.au
Courses & Registered Training Organisations

- **Academy of Early Childhood Education** – specialising in Certificate II and Diploma in Children’s Services. Contact Kirsty Fantini 98919177 or www.aece.nsw.edu.au

- **Australian Nursing and Training Services** – Trial Day to see if nursing is for you. Contact 9576 7282 visit www.austnursingandtraining.com.au

- **Macleay College** – Specialising in a range of courses including Advertising, Business, Event Management and Marketing, Journalism, Public Relations and Marketing, Sports Management and Marketing, Travel and Tourism and Bachelor of Arts program in conjunction with Southern Cross University. FEE-HELP Loan Assistance plans available. Contact 9360 2033, www.macleay.edu.au or Email: study@macleay.edu.au

- **Whitehouse Institute of Design & Pivot Point Academy of Hairdressing Foundation Styling for the Runway Workshop** – This course will provide students with a foundation in fashion and hair design together with make-up artistry to pursue further study within the creative industries. For further info on locations and timetable and to book your place visit www.pivot-point.edu.au/whithouse or call 03 6043321

Casual Jobs, Traineeships, Apprenticeships

- **School-based traineeship in Event Management 2010-11**. **Stylish Events**, is looking for a school based trainee in event management. The student would do Tourism – Events at TAFE. Employer wants a student who is a hard worker and is available to work weekends when necessary. Students are to email a resume and letter to Samira on samira@stylishevents.com.au to do some work experience prior to being offered a traineeship.

- **School Based Traineeship Opportunities for Indigenous students 2010/11** – in Sport and recreation and Business Services. The National Centre for Indigenous Excellence will be opening at Redfern at the end of the year. It is a large facility with 3 gyms, swimming pool etc. Students will be trained on site (by TAFE Teachers) with some tutorial support available. Visit www.ncie.org.au for further information and contact the Careers Adviser for referral.
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