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Careers Fest to showcase local industry

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Whether you're a current student or you have just finished tertiary education, finding out how to choose the right career can be confusing. The 2009 Local Community Partnerships Careers Fest aims to make that choice easier.

"People often think that there is only one perfect job for them. They imagine that this job fits in all the right ways, ticks all the boxes and fulfils every need and desire," Local Community Partnerships Manager Dawn Holland said.

"The trend these days is for young people to have multiple careers over their lifetime and each career can be completely different from the previous one. If that is true, then how should they approach the search for their career?"

To help answer that and many other career based questions, students and organisation are invited to attend the 2009 Local Community Partnerships Careers Fest. The focus for the 2009 Career Fest is to try a new career, which will target students in Years 7-12 to help provide them with information on a range of career opportunities.

"We are also encouraging organisations to link up with schools to enable students the opportunity to work together on a joint project on the day," said Ms Holland.

Mr Marc Telford, Vic Roads Acting Regional Director of the Northern Region, based in Bendigo, said that Vic Roads was excited about showcasing a number of their career based initiatives to the local students.

"Vic Roads sees this event as a positive opportunity to not only engage with youth, but to build positive relationships with potential future employees", Mr Telford said.

With more 1500 students from across Victoria expected to attend, the Careers Fest 2009 is being held from 10.00am until 3.00pm at the Bendigo Showgrounds, Exhibition Centre on the 30th of April 2009.

Careers Fest 09 is being supported by key regional organisations including Deakin University, BRIT, Finding Futures, Victoria Police, Vic Roads and many more.

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