



LEAPS

Careers Program

Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the LEAPS Careers Program Newsletter. We hope that you will find it informative and assist in letting you know about students who are getting first-hand work experience, manufacturing and engineering industry exposure across a range of different projects designed specifically for the program.

Our objective is to give students a valuable insight into various manufacturing engineering trades, assist their understanding of available job alternatives, apprenticeship opportunities and most importantly, interaction with employees who advocate their trades and are proud to share their skills and knowledge with a future generation of employees.

LEAPS Careers Program Provider EMICoL- Who are we?

EMICoL (Engineering and Manufacturing Industry Cooperative Limited) represents a cooperative group of industries predominantly made up of small to medium businesses in the engineering, manufacturing and resource industries.

Training

Committed to training and up-skilling young workers, EMICoL members share their resources to enhance the skilling and training of their workforce and apprentices in the areas of boilermaker/ welding, fitting/ machining and heavy vehicle maintenance.

Two officers have been assigned by EMICoL to assist with the LEAPS Careers Program.

Training Project Development Officer

A training Project Development Officer will be responsible for -

- liaising with the schools, the 3 District Education offices, the Government, Catholic and Independent sector, Swan TAFE, Swan Alliance Inc Management and Project Officers, and EMICoL members.
- facilitate and foster sustainable partnerships with above mentioned stakeholders,
- organise excursions/incursions,
- work collaboratively with Swan Alliance Inc project officers in the development of PD sessions,

- keep up to date with WPL requirements and disseminate information with EMICoL Directors and members,
- ensure that all WPL requirements are being met within the projects scope
- promote the program to the schools
- promote and represent the industry sector
- be a link between the VET sector, Swan TAFE and Industry

The Project Development Officers understanding of the Curriculum Council, WPL requirements and issues affecting government and non government schools will ensure that WPL criteria are addressed and that the projects measurable outcomes are met.

For further information contact Antonella Segre on 0417 180 938 or email antsegre@inet.net.au

Industry Project Development Officer

The Industry Project Development Officer will be responsible for -

- liaising with VET/WPL coordinators and students
- liaising with EMICoL members
- supervising students in their workplacements
- delivering training on the job with regards to Manufacturing Project
- feeding back to Swan Alliance Inc Management and Project Officers data and information relative to Engineering and Manufacturing Industry Sector, District Education Office
- promote the program to EMICoL members
- promote and represent the industry sector
- be a link between the VET sector, Swan TAFE and Industry

The Project Development Officers understanding of the Engineering and Manufacturing industry will be essential in gaining industry and school confidence and in ensuring a successful project outcomes.

For more information contact Chris Reed on 0433 242 843 or ChrisR@matchtech.net.au

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LEAPS work experience at Wallis Drilling

Wallis Drilling was pleased to participate in the inaugural LEAPS WPL placements. Training Manager Kevin Wallis said, "We were able to place two eager young Eastern Hills students in our Midvale workshops. We separated the students who spent 5 days each in our Machine and Fabrication shops. The inclusion of the Coal Cart Challenge, to manufacture a coal cart, has been a great innovative project and enabled the employees and students to focus on a measurable outcome and a provided real experience for the participants. The students enjoyed the interaction with Wallis employees and asked loads of questions. Enough to fill several actual coal carts! The LEAPS project has really given these students an over-arching look at the engineering trades and has helped give the participants a level of understanding and confidence that will place them in a great position to make a career decision."

Supporting organisations

EMICoL would like to thank the following organisations for hosting 10 students in their Term 1 WPL placement –

- Verriers Engineering,
- Wallis Drilling,
- CVR Crushing,
- Project Industries and
- Primary sales



EVENTS CALENDAR

"Let us entertain your students"

EMICoL members come in all size and shapes but what makes them similar is their drive and enthusiasm to promote the engineering sector to young people. Organisations are available for incursions and excursions. Rather than giving you dates of potential tours we are giving you the opportunity to pick and choose. The incursions and excursions can be developed around your specific needs be that of a year 10 Career Exploration activity such as a Career Carousel or a Year 11 and 12 Career Expo. EMICoL understands the time constraints facing schools and are happy to meet with you to develop a suitable model.

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Ride the Perth tram and visit Engineering sites

As part of Career Advice Australia Careers Development week in May 2009 - we will be running an Industry tour specifically designed to expose Vet/ Career Advisors, Science and IT teachers to the "world" of the Engineering Trades. Participants will enjoy an interactive hand on experience in the comfort of a Perth Tram across 3 Engineering Manufacturing organisations. The tour will end in a networking lunch at the Rose and Crown in Guildford.

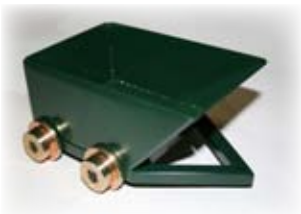
When: 20 May 2009

Time: 9.00am for 9.30am departure to 2.00pm (morning tea and lunch provided)

Cost: FREE

Where: Rose and Crown Guildford

RSVP: Antonella Segre 0417180938 or email antsegre@iinet.net.au by 13 May 2009



A finished coal cart made by one of the students in the Coal Cart Challenge

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