



MY EDUCATION CONSULTATION GROUP

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The Consultation Group welcomed new members (Linda Britts, David Kilpatrick and Matthew Jago from the Department of Education and Greg Calvert representing the Career Development Association of Australia).

The focus for the meeting was to

- Provide an update on the *My Education* implementation
- Obtain feedback from the Consultation Group on the *My Education* Framework
- Provide an overview of the Community Career Needs Assessment (CCNA) survey and the Online Career Planning System (OCPS)

The Consultation Group were shown a presentation highlighting the work of *My Education* to date. The Group noted the alignment of *My Education* with the Departments *Learners First* Strategic Plan and the intent to create lifelong learning for students. There was a general consensus from the Consultation Group that the term 'career' should encompass a great deal more than just work and this needs to be reflected in *My Education* and its implementation. The priority for 2015 continues to be providing support for teachers to ensure transition plans are developed for all Year 10 students.

The group were provided with the *My Education* Framework and provided feedback on it.

A contract has been signed with Kuder Visions Unlimited who will provide the online career planning system as an online tool to support students, parents and teachers as part of *My Education*. The Group discussed the need to ensure 'localisation' and 'customisation' of the product specific to Tasmania. The Group will be shown the system when it is available.

The Community Career Needs Assessment (CCNA) is a customised and comprehensive evaluation of key stakeholders' awareness, acceptance and application of career education initiatives. The CCNA will be used to inform the evaluation process for *My Education*.

Further information and feedback about *My Education* can be directed to Ben Wilson ben.wilson@education.tas.gov.au. The next Consultation Group meeting will be held 7 September 2015.

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Chair