Gold Coast Health Careers Forum

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Facilitators: The Smith Family Partnership Brokers, Coombabah SHS, Gold Coast Medicare Local, Primary Care Partnership Council (WAAG), Gold Coast Careers Network

Location: Coombabah SHS – Performing Arts Block, Pine Ridge Road, Coombabah

Date: Friday, October 26, 2012

Time:
Set Up From 7am – large items can be set up Thursday afternoon
Breakfast 7.30am – 9.00am
Student Expo 9.00am – 11.00am

Attendees:
Breakfast Guidance Officers, Industry Liaison Officers, Gold Coast Career Advisors (25)
Student Expo Year 10-12 students interested in health training and career options (75)

Career / Guidance Officer Program

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| 7:30   | Guests arrive  
         - Meet and greet by Liz Bailey and the hospitality students  
         - Breakfast prepared by and served by hospitality students |
| 8:00   | Speakers   
         - Welcome to the Careers Network & Health Forum – John Gilders (5mins)  
         - Health on the Gold Coast – Kellie Trigger, Gold Coast Medicare Local (10mins)  
         - Training in Health – Deb Blow & Mark Hughes  
         - Keynote Speaker – Wallis Westbrook, Workforce Council  
         Careers in Health – “Where are they and how do students get into them?” (20mins) |
| 8:45   | Guests visit the expo displays  
         - Griffith University - Health Ambulance – Suzanne Owen  
         - Southern Cross University - Hillary Gallagher  
         - Gold Coast TAFE – Deb Blow  
         - Coombabah SHS Allied Health Program – Gary Wellman  
         - Gold Coast Medicare Local - Rhee Duthie & Joy Peters  
         - Australian College of Community Services – Greg Hehir  
         - Primary Care Partnership Council – Bev Korn  
         - Optometrist – Jonathan McCorriston  
         - Qld Health Indigenous Health Unit – Melissa Browning  
         - Health & Community Services Workforce Council – Stacy Field  
         - Information Display – Occupational Therapy Australia  
         - Information Display – My Health Career |
| 9:00   | Close of the Career Adviser session |
|        | Handouts  
         - Gold Coast Health & Wellbeing Plan  
         - Health Care and Social Assistance Occupations  
         - Projected Employment by Industry – Gold Coast |
## Students Program

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| 9:00   | **Students arrive**  
|        | - Students from Upper Coomera State College, Pacific Pines, Helensvale and Coombabah SHS’s  
|        | - Students assembled in Performing Arts Block and split into three groups.  
|        | - Each group spends 30 minutes in each activity  
|        | - Activities run from  
|        |   - 9:10 – 9:40  
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<th>Activity 1 – Education and Training Options for Students</th>
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| - Training at TAFE – Deb Blow  
| - Training at School – Gary Wellman  
| - Training at University - Mark Hughes |

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<th>Activity 3 – Health Heroes Career Assessment</th>
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<td>Students complete an online career assessment – John Gilders</td>
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| 10:40 | Students assemble in Performing Arts for:  
|       | - Feedback / Evaluations  
|       | - Close |