

Media Release

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Northern Tasmanian student career focus at the University of Tasmania

Close to 900 school students will converge on the University of Tasmania's Newnham campus today to take a closer look at future careers.

An initiative of the University's [Peter Underwood Centre for Educational Attainment](#) under the Pathways to Success program, Creating my Career (CMC) is more than just a careers expo.

"Unlike other programs CMC is an in-depth look at what a career in a particular sector might look like, and what you need to do in order to give yourself the best chance of gaining employment," Pathways to Success project manager Brett Williams said.

"Tasmania has opportunities available for our youth; there are good careers and possible employment opportunities for all students.

"Creating My Career will showcase to students where the jobs of the future might be."

Mr Williams said CMC was a unique example of what collaboration could offer students.

Creating My Career is a partnership between the Peter Underwood Centre's Pathways to Success team, the Department of Education's My Education, TasTAFE and Rotary Tasmania to deliver a quality educational experience to students in Northern Tasmania.

The day, which is open to grade eight and nine students in Northern Tasmania, will serve as a pilot program, with plans for the event to run statewide in the future.

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When: 10.30am to 11am, TODAY (Thursday, 22 September 2016).

Where: Newnham Campus, University of Tasmania, Launceston.

What: Students will be participating in a range of activities including:

- fitness activities in the Unigym
- making California rolls in the Education Faculty kitchen
- and nursing activities in the courtyard near the entrance to Nursing and the Tasmanian School of Business and Economics.

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