RMIT Career Advisers' Update

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We're here for you

As we adjust to the new normal of learning and working together remotely, we want to assure you we are here to support you to service your students. It's still business as usual, so reach out to us via:

- Phone: (03) 9925 2555
- Email: student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au
- Live Chat: exclusive chat to our team
- <u>Team contact details</u>



Update your details

Now's a great time to ensure we have your correct details, so we can inform you of the exciting things happening at RMIT.

So if you have moved schools, using the new DET 'education' email address format, or your contact details have changed then <u>update your details here</u>.



What's new?

We are working on some dynamic ways to interact with you and your students in response to our new normal.

These offerings can be requested or will be available to your schools from the beginning of Term 2 onwards:

- Webinars
 - Online studying: How to succeed and adapt to the new normal
 23rd of April, 6pm - 7pm
 Register here
 - Staying healthy and happy in Lockdown
 28th of April, 12pm - 1pm <u>Register here</u>
 - The importance of accurate journalism with RMIT ABC Fact Check
 30th of April, 12pm - 1pm
 Register here
- Live stream presentation for your students Book a livestream presentation for your students
 - 30-minute livestream presentations personalised to you and your students covering RMIT's study options, pathways, work experience, global opportunities and the diversity of campus life.
 - <u>Book your presentation here</u>, or send us your booking via <u>email.</u>

• Talk to current RMIT Students

 Do you have students and parents who want to ask our current students some questions? From next week, they can connect with our student ambassadors via chat here.

Not all heroes wear capes, some sew caps!

Sahra Stolz, Technical Officer in the RMIT School of Fashion and Textiles, has contributed to COVID-19 health workers by sewing nurses' caps as part of a social enterprise group.



The project has kicked off with hundreds of caps being made all around the country, and calls from the Royal Melbourne Hospital have been joined by calls for caps from Box Hill and other hospitals treating patients with COVID-19.

"One of the first things I did was redevelop the pattern so people can still access the pattern if they don't have a printer." This made it even easier for more volunteers to get involved.

"Social enterprise projects like these allow manufacturing to happen with the same kind of numbers by a distributed group of volunteers, and then sent straight to where it's needed."

Interested volunteers can download the patterns via the <u>Helping Our Hospital Heroes Facebook group</u>.



Images Credit: Sahra Stolz; Sahra wearing one of her newly minted nurses caps.

Flexible Online Learning at RMIT

In times like these, we need to realise that online study, technology and flexible ways of learning have been part of our lives for a long time now and are definitely part of our future.

In over 100 years we have not stopped, and we don't want you to now. Check out this video about how <u>RMIT is embracing flexible learning</u> now and for the future.



Apple Remote Resources for Learning

The Apple Education team has pulled together a range of resources to support teachers during these unusual times.

Apple Learning Video Series
 Presented by the Apple Education

Presented by the Apple Education Leadership and Learning teams, each video is designed to help educators use built-in features of their Apple products to enable remote learning for all students

- <u>Apple Books Remote Learning Collection</u> This collection of books is designed to support educators, students and parents to enable learning, no matter where that learning is happening.
- App Store
 - o Learning at home: high school students
 - o Apps to help you teach remotely
- <u>#ApplePrincipals</u> is a chat group setup by some
 Apple Distinguished School Principals on Twitter,
 with some great insights and ideas.
 - If your principal is interested in these and other interesting articles relevant to them, please <u>update their details here.</u>
- Additional support information:
 - <u>How to prepare your Apple devices for</u> remote learning

Three study habits to take from school to university

Starting university after high school can be a big adjustment for lots of people. When you're a uni student, you're in charge of your course selections and timetable, so your study time is up to you.

Learning how to stay on top of your work, study effectively and apply your learnings are useful skills to have, from high school, through university and into the workforce. Getting these skills now will help you work better in the future.

Three study habits to focus on are:

- 1. Practice active learning
- 2. Get organised
- 3. Find your learning style

Here are some handy tips that you can start applying today at home.



Ngarara Willim

<u>Ngarara Willim</u> staff are currently working remotely and continuing to support Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students. For information and support on enabling your Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students, please reach out to <u>Ngarara Willim</u> on (03) 9225 4885.

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