

Vocations: the link between post-compulsory education and the labour market



List of published reports

The three-year research program, *Vocations: the link between post-compulsory education and the labour market*, investigates both the educational and occupational paths that people take and how their study relates to their work. The program also explores the proposal that a new conceptualisation of 'vocation' would be useful in improving the way the links between education and the labour market operate, using the capabilities approach. This approach highlights that a broader range of factors shape the nature of the productive potential that individuals bring to the labour market than is commonly considered in most labour market analyses. For more information, see the final report *Linking qualifications and the labour market through capabilities and vocational streams*, available at <http://www.ncver.edu.au/publications/2782.html>.

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