

## P.A.C.T.S WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 10 PARENTS & STUDENTS

### Parents Assisting Career Transitions



Do you struggle with providing current information and advice to your children regarding their career pathways?

Not sure where to look for information?



*Most teenagers will not want you to plan their lives for them however they will appreciate you working with them listening to their thoughts and ideas and assisting them to explore options.*

You are invited to the **Parents Assisting Career Transitions Session** to be held at **Emmaus College Main Street Library on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July** the session will commence at **5:30pm through to 6:30pm**. **Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to [narelle\\_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au) or 49235729.**

The aim of the workshop is to bridge the knowledge gap for parents by providing information and resources to assist parents to engage in career conversations with their children. The workshop will be interactive; *encouraging group discussion, questions, practical activities* and *collective sharing of knowledge*. *Guaranteed no death by PowerPoint!*

Topics for discussion will include



- **Career Myths and Facts**
- **Terminology Demystified** – including **OP's, ATAR** and **Tertiary Ranks**, Field Positions, Subject Selection, Prerequisite Subjects, QCS Test, QCE, QTAC, HECS, LUI and USI numbers and more!
- **Steps in selecting a TAFE course**
- **Investigating University Pathways**
- **Work Experience Opportunities**
- **Career Investigation resources and websites**
- **Do you need and OP or ATAR to apply to University?**
- **What is a Ranking?**
- **My child doesn't want to go to university**
- **Apprenticeships and Traineeships what is the difference? Pathways to Apprenticeships**
- **Useful websites** overview- Scholarships, Career Quiz, Job Search, Apprenticeships.

