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Background

- Assisting elite athletes in their career, education, and personal development needs is being recognised as an increasingly important area for their wellbeing, balance of life, preparation for life after sport, and subsequently their athletic performance.
- In 1995 the National Athlete Career and Education Program was implemented.
- Currently the ACE program services over 3000 eligible athletes Australia wide – predominately face to face.

Background

- In response to the changing environment of elite sport, including national and international travelling, competition and training, and overseas based athletes, the challenge arose to find new ways to communicate with, provide information for, and engage athletes.
- In response to this, the Athlete Career and Education website (ACE Online) was designed by the Australian Sports Commission's National Coach and Athlete Career and Education Program (NCACE).

Aim of ACE Online

- The aim of ACE online is to assist elite athletes effectively manage and explore their career, education and personal development needs and interests through a flexible and interactive online environment.
- The site is aimed to compliment the face to face work with advisors and to also provide opportunities to regional and overseas based athletes.
- ACE online also provides the opportunity to disseminate knowledge, and engage athletes in new and exciting ways anywhere in the world.

How it Works

- The content of this site has been designed to be used both as an interactive process and a resource for information, tools and links to help users with their needs as an elite athlete.
- Athletes can use this site in many ways, from learning about themselves and their career and education interests, to building a résumé through a step by step process.
- As athletes work through the modules of the site they are able to build a portfolio.

Conclusion

With 500 registered users and growing, ACE online has been an effective tool in the knowledge delivery and self managed learning of Australia's elite athletes.

This tool has enabled the ACE program to broaden its reach to provide assistance to, and engage, those athletes who otherwise may not be able to access such support due to the global demands of elite sport.

Questions/Comments?



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- mytime
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Welcome to ACE Online

The ACE website has been developed to assist you as an elite athlete effectively manage your career, education and personal development needs. The resources available will assist you in achieving a balanced and integrated approach to your sporting excellence through a process of self exploration, informed decision making and short and long term planning. The content of this site has been designed to be used both as a process and a resource. You can use this site in many ways, from learning about yourself to building a resume.

As you work through the site you will build a portfolio. The portfolio is a snapshot of the areas you work on throughout the website. It can include resumes, career interests, values, work and study ideas. You can view your portfolio at any time by selecting My Portfolio on the right of the screen.

Progress through the modules: Select one of the modules of interest, such as My Study or My Work, and work through the process. Any work you complete can be saved to your portfolio for future reference.

Hosting additional information on the World Wide Web: Helpful hints are also provided about storing and promoting additional information about yourself that you might want to use in sponsorship proposals or job applications.

In your last session, you worked on the mystudy module. Go to your Portfolio and check your progress. Begin from where you left off.

ACE Adviser: You may wish to work through some of your issues with an ACE Adviser. Select Contact Adviser on the right of the screen.

Use resources: Use the website as a resource for information, tools and links to help you with your needs as an elite athlete.

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3) Choosing an option
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My Work: Making it happen

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My Portfolio

- Card Profile Tool
- Decision Making Tool
- Resume Builder
- Portal Admin
- Edit This Page
- Edit Profile / Pwd
- ACE Admin

Career Interest Test Not Started
In order to make the right decision, or narrow your options, it may be helpful to use the Card Profile Tool to help define your attitudes, skills, constraints and work needs.

When you have completed the Card Profile Tool, you can either discuss this with your ACE adviser or generate a list of careers that match your skills, interests and constraints.

To begin the process select About me

Career Options Not Compiled
Getting ready to start a new job or change careers takes a lot of thought and preparation. Work options are many, depending on where you are now and where you want to be.

Do you want to:

- Identify new employment?
- Find a job?
- Review your current employment?
- Access general resources about getting work?

To use the card profile tool:

1. Select one of the card sets below
2. Work through the card set
3. Save the result to your portfolio

- ⓘ About
- ✕ Close window



Career Interests



Work Satisfiers



Career Values



Preferred Work Settings



Preferred Skills Analysis



Career Action Constraints

This card profile tool will assist you save your work achievements, values, desired work settings, preferred skills and career constraints to your portfolio.

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Work Satisfiers

cardprofile tool

ESSENTIAL FOR MY SATISFACTION	LIKE TO HAVE	COULD DO WITHOUT	NOT A REQUIREMENT
3	1	2	1
Variety of tasks	Excitement of creating something new	Team projects	Management of others
Authority		Clearly structured work tasks	
Control			

- What to do
- Help
- Back to menu
- Close window

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- Save results to portfolio
- Reset

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Resume Builder: Skills and Attributes

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If you have completed the Preferred Skills Analysis card set in the Card Profile Tool, you can select the **Populate** button below to access these skills. You can refer to this list to help you write about your skills and attributes in the field below.

Populate

In this field, consider the skills you have developed as an elite athlete. For example, you could write:
"My leadership abilities have been proven with my captaincy of the Women's National Hockey Team ..."

Add

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Edit	Together with my tertiary training and experience in elite sport I have gained a range of skills and knowledge that is valuable and I believe necessary for high school teaching. Some of these skills i	Del

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My Work
Your work not only affects your life, it perhaps the most important part of your life.

Work Module
If you want to improve your work, this module you can use.

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What are my options?
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Making it happen
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My Work Fact Sheets

Athlete Friendly Employers
Career Planning Proforma
Employment - Best places to look
Employment - Deciding on a job
Employment - How can I better manage my work relationships?
Employment - Interview practice
Employment - Interview preparation
Employment - Keeping your boss happy
Employment - Personalities that win jobs
Employment - Reading a position description
Employment - Researching your next job
Employment - Searching for a job
Employment - What is a resume?
Employment - What skills do athletes have to offer?
Employment - What type suits me best?
Employment - What is the best option?
Employment - Where do I start?
Employment - Who needs it?
Employment - Writing a covering letter

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My Portfolio

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Work Module Started but not Complete
Your Portfolio indicates that you have started the My Work



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Close

SUMMARY OF MODULES COMPLETED

Your progress so far:

- mywork ✓ 1) About me ✓ 2) What are my options? ✓ 3) Choosing an option ✓ 4) Making it happen ✓ 5) Staying on track
- mystudy ✓ 1) About me ✓ 2) What are my options? ✓ 3) Choosing an option 4) Making it happen 5) Staying on track
- mylife ✓ 1) About me ✓ 2) What are my options?

ABOUT ME

- + Career Interests
- + Work Satisfiers
- + Career Values
- + Preferred Work Settings
- + Career Action Constraints
- + Preferred Skills Analysis

CAREER OPTIONS

- + **Business**
- + **Office**
- + Your Entries