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| |  | | --- | | **Work Placement**  **Year 11 (Preliminary) &**  **Year 12 (HSC)** | | |  | | --- | | **Structured Work Placement**  **&**  **Work Experience** | |  | | ***The differences between the two*** | | Western Student Connections  Phone: 02 6885 6144  Fax: 02 6885 6199  Email: reception@wsc.edu.au | | |  | | --- | | **Work Experience**  **Year 9, Year 10 or Year 11** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **WORK PLACEMENT** | Work placement:   * is a planned opportunity in a quality host workplace that enables senior school students studying particular industry-based courses to practice and develop their industry competencies and their employability skills in a vibrant real work context. * is a mandatory component of the industry-based vocational education and training (VET) courses that students can choose as part of their studies for the NSW Higher School Certificate. * contains a structured learning situation with clearly defined outcomes addressed during the work placement. * is an opportunity for student performance to be assessed in the workplace. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Work experience:   * provides a general introduction to the ‘world of work’.   Young people are able to:   * observe a variety of work being done * undertake supervised work appropriate to their skill level * ask questions about the workplace * gain general skills related to being at work * learn how enterprises work and how to be enterprising * complete course assignments relevant to the industry or workplace * find out about training and employment opportunities * fine-tune their career aspirations and career and transition planning.   Work Experience may have:   * A career education focus * Community based learning focus * Enterprise focus * Key Learning Area focus * Student Mentoring focus | **WORK EXPERIENCE** | |