

Quality Learning Expo 2019



In Term four of this year, Warners Bay High School will continue to implement our innovative **Quality Learning Expo program** for all Year 10 students. The **QLE** provides students with an interview situation where they respond to an interview panel using a pre-determined set of questions.

This program provides students with the opportunity to develop their interview skills, their ability to talk with confidence about themselves and is designed to give Warners Bay High School students a competitive advantage when they leave school or present themselves to prospective employers. The QLE program aims to develop the following skills and capacities:

- ➤ Analysis and problem solving skills
- > Ability to communicate ideas and information
- Qualities of self-confidence, optimism, self-esteem and a commitment to personal excellence
- Capacity to exercise judgment and social responsibility
- Active and informed citizens
- > Employment related skills
- > Confident, creative and productive users of new technologies
- Concern for the natural environment
- > Knowledge, skills and attitudes to maintain a healthy life style

The QLE provides a process for students to talk confidently about their learning – the things they 'found easy to learn, the things they found difficult to learn and how they problem solved. Being able to demonstrate an ability to analyse situations and solve problems in a confident and articulate manner is an important building block for student self-confidence.

Students will choose a variety of assessment tasks to demonstrate their learning as they answer each of the 10 questions in the QLE. Learning is also made more relevant to real life situations.

The interview panel will be supportive and give valuable feedback so that students will be more confident and articulate in their next interview situation. We want every student to succeed and we look forward to assisting students in this valuable initiative.

Good Luck!

Mr Neale, Ms Lawler, Ms Lavis and the Mentor Teachers





QLE Presentation

Summary of items needed to prepare:

- Select 4 assessment tasks/samples of work to bring along to the interview/presentation. Some examples of this include an essay, a research assignment, a Visual Arts BOW or a music performance.
 Whatever items you choose you should be prepared to talk about them and what you have learned during their production. Refer to the interview questions and work out what assessment tasks are best for the various questions.
- Prepare a covering letter. This should be typed on a computer and neatly printed. Look at examples from websites provided in your QLE sessions or in your QLE Booklet.
- Type up your **Resume**. You should have already completed a draft version in your QLE Booklet.
- Complete the Pathways Plan Booklet (Red booklet with a face on the front). Be prepared to talk
 about your strengths and future plans. Some students may be certain of their career goals. This is
 not expected from all students but students must have established their strengths and pathways
 of potential interest.
- Be prepared to answer any of the 10 questions. These are found in the QLE Booklet given to each year 10 student.
- Finally you must put all your interview / QLE presentation material in your **Warners Bay High School Student Portfolio**

Interview times are posted outside of Ms Lavis's office in E Block, week 3, Term4

Full formal school uniform must be worn. This includes school tie. Attire must reflect the standards expected in any interview.

ALL QLE INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE in WEEK 6, TERM 4 (18-22 November) and are a COMPULSORY PART OF YR 10.

If students have any concerns please direct questions to Ms Lavis in the Careers department on 49549488

Best of Luck, Ms Lavis