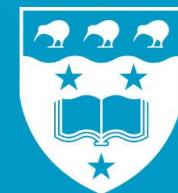


Career Development and Employability Services (CDES)

Cheryl Halverson

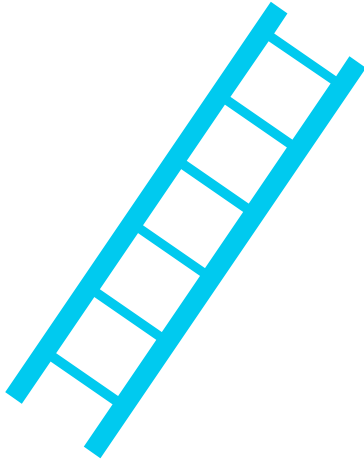
Career Development and Employability Consultants



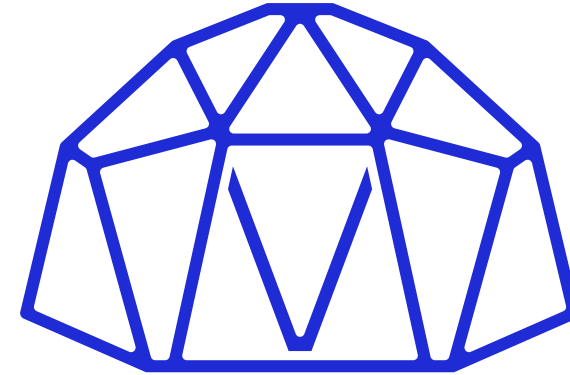
Waipapa
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- Introduce yourself
- Quickly discuss your career/your understanding of a career





VS



Old view of career

- ↗ Linear
- 🏢 Job for Life
- 🎓 One time education
- 🔒 Security through loyalty

New view of career

- ↻ Non-linear
- 🌐 Multiple jobs/employers
- 💡 Life long learning
- 🔓 Security through transferrable skills



What is employability?

What employability is **not**:

It is not just about finding a job or having a job

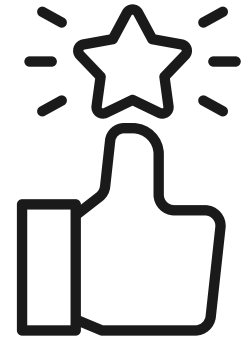
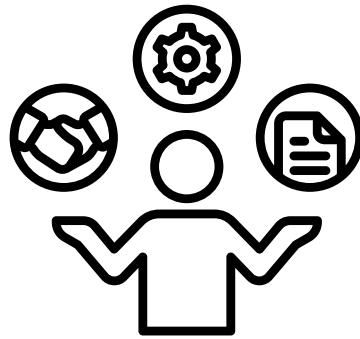
What employability **is**:



- Building the ability to be employed at any stage - employed, reemployed, creating your own employment opportunities
- Insurance for your future
- Staying current and relevant in these ever-changing times
- Knowledge + skills + attitude

Employability

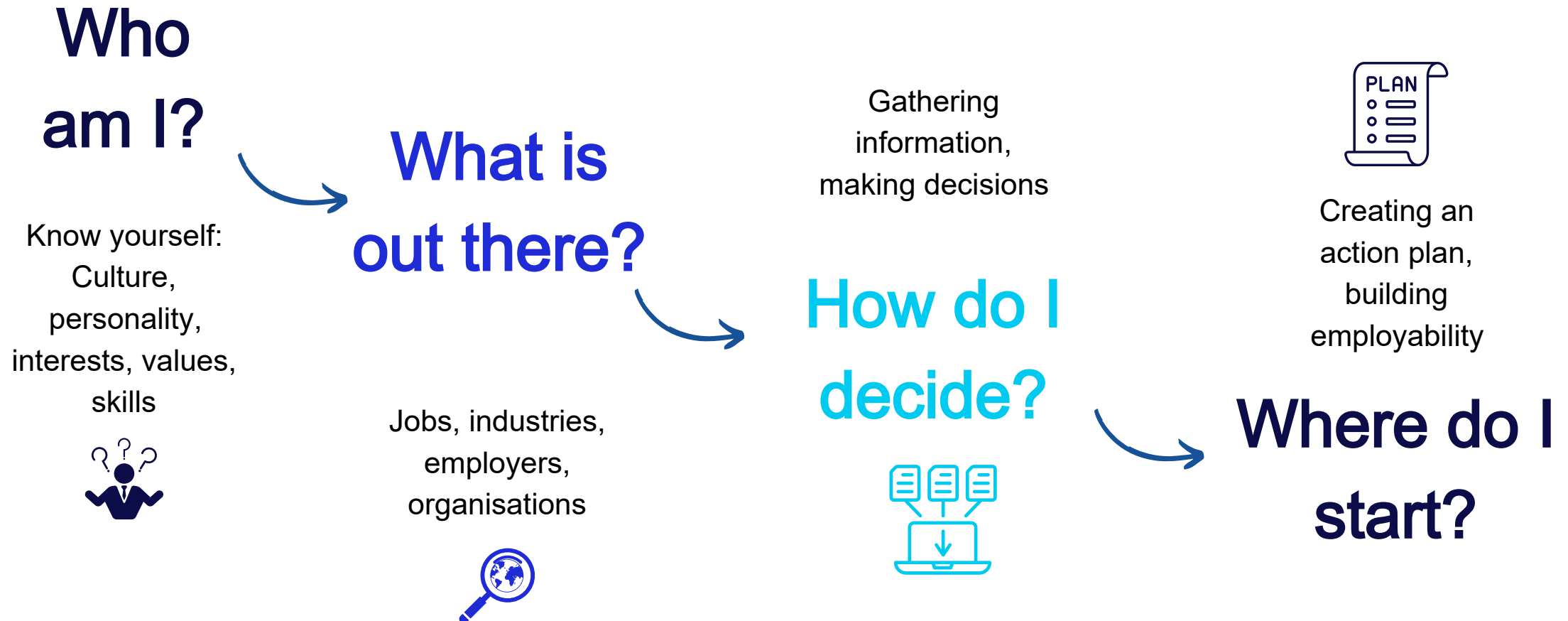
Knowledge + Skills + Attitude





How can CDES help you?

Making good career decisions



CDES Resources

MyCDES+ Online resources

The screenshot shows the MyCDES+ website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: MyCareer Check, MyCareer assessments, MyCareer Advice, MyApplication Tools, MyJobs, and MyEvents. Below this, a featured banner titled "HOW TO PERFORM A CAREER SELF-ASSESSMENT" includes a "LAUNCH" button. The main content area is personalized for a user named "Kia ora Cheryl". It features a "LATEST NEWS" section with an article about career self-assessment, a "Get in Touch" section with contact information for Kate Edger, and a "YOUR PROGRESS" section showing activity levels for Learning Modules, Career Tools, Job Searches, and Jobs Viewed. A search bar is located below these sections. At the bottom, there are four large tiles labeled "Explore", "Decide", "Apply", and "Work ready", each with a brief description of the resources available. Social media icons for LinkedIn, YouTube, and Facebook are in the bottom left corner, and a menu icon is in the bottom right corner.

Career Essentials Canvas Course

A grid of six icons representing different career essentials topics. Each icon is a simple line drawing. The topics are: "an effective CV" (document icon), "Creating your cover letter" (envelope icon), "Navigating interviews" (speech bubbles icon), "Writing a resume" (briefcase icon), "Meaningful networking" (hierarchy diagram icon), and "Professionalism" (handshake icon).

Connect with employers and discover opportunities

Recruitment events

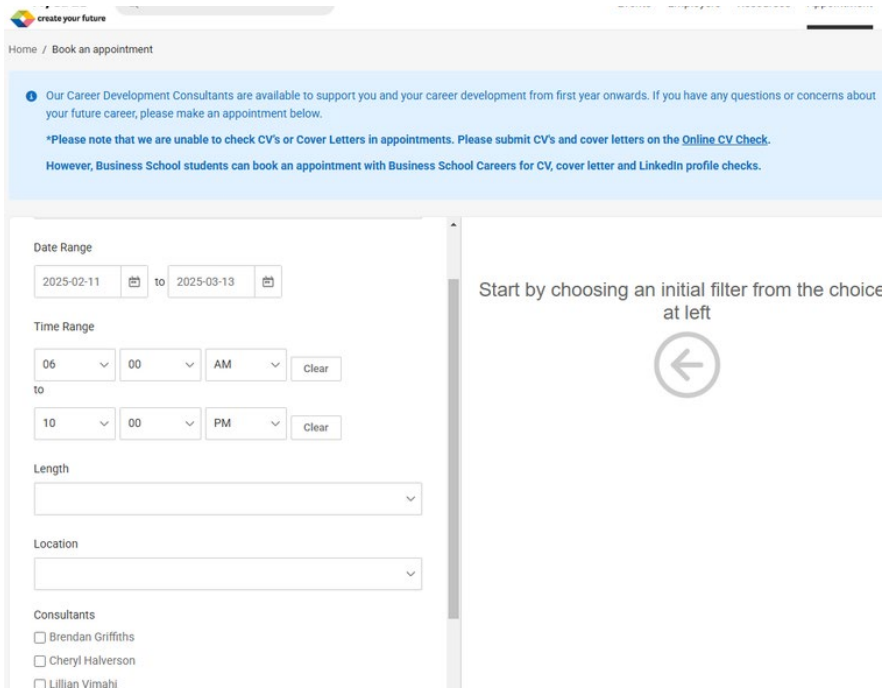


Career Expos



Learn and take action

1:1 Appointments



The screenshot shows the 'create your future' website's 'Book an appointment' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text 'Home / Book an appointment'. Below this is a blue informational banner with text about career development consultants and a note about CV and cover letter checks. The main content area contains a form with the following sections: 'Date Range' with date pickers for '2025-02-11' to '2025-03-13'; 'Time Range' with dropdowns for hours (06 to 10) and minutes (00), and AM/PM options, each with a 'Clear' button; 'Length' with a dropdown menu; 'Location' with a dropdown menu; and 'Consultants' with checkboxes for 'Brendan Griffiths', 'Cheryl Halverson', and 'Lillian Vimahi'. To the right of the form, there is a grey sidebar with the text 'Start by choosing an initial filter from the choice at left' and a circular arrow icon pointing left.

Workshops

- Build your Network
- Sharpen your Interview skills
- Elevate your CV – peer review
- Level up your LinkedIn
- Job Search Basics
- Design your Career



CV/Cover letter support Drop-in sessions



Day	Time	Location
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	2-3pm	In-person: 104-G50, Old Choral Hall, 7 Symonds Street
Monday, Friday	2-3pm	Online via Zoom

Workplace Insights Programme

A mentoring programme designed to help international students learn more about the New Zealand workplace.



Workplace Insights Programme

- Build self-confidence
- Connect with UoA alumni
- Gain understanding of NZ culture and workplaces
- Reflect on your approach to work and career development
- Take career steps that are aligned with your values and purpose



Applications close
17 July, 4pm

to help them gain a deeper understanding of the New Zealand work environment.

Job Search Bootcamp

A practical job search readiness workshop series

Topics including

- CVs
- Cover Letters
- Finding work
- Networking
- Interviews
- Peer and Practice sessions



Book on MyCDES

CDES Canvas Course

A practical job search readiness workshop series

Writing an effective CV



CV Sections

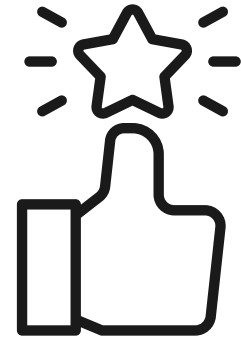
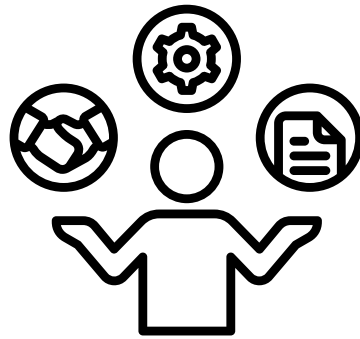


Share your interest



Employability

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Employability – get started

- [Clubs, societies and associations](#)
- For events and organisations, explore [Engage](#)
- [Voluntary work](#)
- Become a course representative
- Connect with UoA alumni and do some quality networking
- Part-time work
- Faculty initiatives and programmes
- CDES initiatives

