Higher education for a changing world
Ensuring the 100 year life is a better life

Our survey has four key findings, providing us with more certainty about what existing workers really want from further study and combining education and training with a working life.

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Majority of Australian workers surveyed are “study-interested”: however, enthusiasm wanes as we age and amongst those who potentially stand to benefit most.

75% of workers who did not complete tertiary study in the last five years do not have any plans to pursue further study in the future.

37% of workers plan to commence study in the next three years.

55% of Australian workers have completed study in the last three years, are currently studying or are planning to undertake further study in the next three years.

Alert but not alarmed: Study-interested workers know the robots are coming. But they have a plan.

12% of study-interested workers think their job will not change in the next 10 years.

68% of study-interested workers think study will be essential to their career goals.

66% of study-interested workers are willing to pay full or partial costs of further training.

Keep it real: Study-interested workers prefer education and training linked closely to their jobs and industry.

68% of study-interested workers place more importance on skill-based training than formal qualifications.

31% of study-interested workers expect education providers to collaborate with industry to deliver learning content.

I’ll work around you: Study-interested workers want flexible and bite-sized learning from tertiary providers.

78% of study-interested workers would like to study Australian Higher Education micro-credentials.

78% of study-interested workers want at least 50% of their learning context delivered online.

45% of study-interested workers prefer “bite-sized” intensive learning.

100 years