What is LEAP?

Learn Experience Access Professions (LEAP) is funded through the Commonwealth government’s Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program (HEPPP) and is aimed at Year 7 - 12 students from low socio-economic status (SES) communities. LEAP aims to demystify the links between school, higher education and professional careers, helping students to understand the possibilities and value of Higher Education (HE) in realising their goals.

How does LEAP work?

Through different LEAP into... projects, the Program offers access to a range of activities along with online resources to help school students and their families learn more about pathways into different professions. The Business, Design, Engineering, Health, Law and Science professions are currently covered.

These activities allow students to learn more about the professions and the diversity of jobs. The role of higher education in these career paths is also explained and encouraged.

What costs are involved?

The LEAP program has been established to remove barriers to participation, therefore activities are offered free of charge to priority listed schools.

In addition LEAP has funds available to help schools/students meet the costs of travel to ensure there is no reason why participation cannot occur.

Each LEAP into... project supports understanding through two major foci following a learner progression:

Understanding the Professions (Years 7-10) demystifying professional fields for students and their families, engaging them with diverse professional outcomes through applied learning opportunities.

Making it Happen (Years 10-12) developing academic resilience and confidence, building on established knowledge and tools to support students in reaching their career goals, focusing on what is needed to access HE courses and maximizing potential for selection.

Visit our website to learn more about the LEAP Program and how to participate: www.leap.vic.edu.au

LEAP Activities available

**Business**

Understanding the Professions (Y7-10) What’s your Business? Get Busy with Business

Making it Happen (Y10-12) The Business of going to Uni

**Design**

Understanding the Professions (Y7-10) How Do They Do That? Mystery Challenge-Design Signage and the City Thinking Outside the Box

Making it Happen (Y10-12) Interdisciplinary Drawing Workshop – Holiday Program What Designers Actually Do?

**Engineering**

Understanding the Professions (Y7-10) Engineering Experience Curiosity Bot Roving Let’s Get Creative; iPad Games Development Crash Testing for Dummies and Crashworthy Vehicle Design

Making it Happen (Y10-12) Advanced Engineering Workshop

**Health**

Understanding the Professions (Y7-10) Introduction to Health Professions Linking Students to Health Careers Hospital Experience Workshop

Making it Happen (Y10-12) Year 11-12 Next Step Health Workshop

**Law**

Understanding the Professions (Y7-10) Introduction to the Legal Profession

Making it Happen (Y10-12) LSAP Workshop Program Next Step Law Workshop

**Sciences**

Understanding the Professions (Y7-10) Science and Well-being Science and Food Sciences and Global Challenges

Making it Happen (Y10-12) Next Step Sciences Workshop

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