THE NETWORKING GAME: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES



JOBS THAT ARE ADVERTISED



NETWORKING IS ABOUT MEETING NEW PEOPLE TO HELP YOU FIND JOBS

 $70\mbox{-}80\%$ of jobs are not advertised - you can only find these jobs through your networks.

Knowing lots of people in your community will help you access opportunities, such as jobs, traineeships and mentoring.

IDENTIFY SOME WAYS YOU COULD NETWORK IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.



Are you part of any clubs or groups at your school? Could you join any?



Do you participate in any after school activities or hobbies?



Is there anyone who could do some 'mentoring' with you?



Do you play sport?



How could make use of your connections with your teachers (psst.... references...)



Is there anywhere you volunteer (or could volunteer?)

Is there anyone you know through your family (eg. a family friend) who could mentor you?



BRAINSTORM

Could you join a group in your community to meet new people?

Footy club

Gav's Dad has a painting business, I might be able to do some work experience with him.

Could you take on an extra-curricular activity?

VCCF Outcome 10.1 - Understand the importance of allies (i.e. friends, family and supporters) to maintaining a positive self-concept