Career Confident Consultation Options & Services Fees

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At Career Confident, consultations are available in person or via zoom. Please contact Helen Green to discuss your requirements. helen@careerconfident.com.au or 042 8888 292. Prospective clients should also be familiar with our **Terms and Conditions available on the website.**

Choosing a careers consultant

Whether for yourself or your child, engaging a careers consultant is an important decision. Our Director, Helen Green, is a qualified careers consultant and professional member of the Career Development Association of Australia. Helen is also a careers and education writer with many of her articles quoted or featured externally, including:

- The Victorian Independent School's Association Parent's website
- News Corporation print and online publications including the Herald Sun, Courier Mail, Daily Telegraph
- Good Universities Guide
- Procurious
- Ethical Jobs.com.au
- Seek Careers
- The Australian Centre for Career Education
- My Future website
- CircleIn
- Mums and Co.

Helen has an informal counselling approach and holds postgraduate credentials in career development and education and adolescent counselling.

A word on Vocational Testing

We use the Strong Interest Inventory® (CCP Asia Pacific Pty Ltd) as our primary vocational testing tool. Vocational testing can be a very beneficial self-exploration and career planning tool for many of our clients; however, it is not a compulsory part of our service. The suitability of vocational testing can be explored during your first consultation, along with other strategies and tools we can use to help you.

How many consultations are needed?

We do not lock clients into having a specific number of sessions. It is your choice and we are very flexible, though in our experience, clients at various stages of their life/career benefit most from at least **two-three career consultations with us.**

We also offer career counselling and support packages providing clients with additional support between appointments. If you are interested in a package, please contact us to discuss the best option for your situation.

Career Counselling - Fees

Our fees for qualified careers help are inclusive of our time in preparing for your consultation, reading any information supplied beforehand and typically a follow-up email with handy links specific to your circumstances. In many circumstances, *Career counselling can be claimed as a self-education expense for taxation purposes. See the Australian Taxation Office website.* All prices listed below are for individuals only and subject to change.

- Career Consultation 60 minutes (note the fee includes preparation time and post session resources) \$280 per hour + GST
- Career Consultation & Vocational testing* 90 Minutes \$495 + GST

Organizations interested in engaging our services directly to assist an employee should contact us directly for prices/tailored options.

The <u>Strong Interest Inventory</u> administered by the Myer Briggs Company, is regarded worldwide for its ability to link the interests and professional areas of a person to career, education and leisure options. It is user friendly and is not a test, rather an assessment of your interests (not your skills or aptitude). For over 85 years, it has been of the most respected and widely used career planning tools in the world. We use it to complement our coaching, helping clients develop a clearer understanding of themselves to make informed career, lifestyle, and vocational choices. The <u>Strong Profile and Interpretative Report</u> is a 19 page detailed report produced after you have taken an online questionnaire. The report is provided to you and discussed in detail during your consultation. There are other Strong reports available including the <u>Strong Interest Inventory Profile with High School Profile Sample Report</u>.

Career Counselling and additional Support Packages*

Three and five session consultation packages (with or without vocational testing) are available over a specified period. They include options of unlimited email and phone support between appointments.

Packages start at \$760 + GST

Resume writing, cover letter preparation and related Services* \$180 per hour + GST

Pricing will vary according to your career stage and the work involved, though we are committed to providing tailored options to meet the diverse needs of our clients.