



Celebrating our
10 Year
anniversary

WOMINJEKA
WELCOME 20
EXPO 18

MONDAY
OCTOBER
29

Connect with your community and find out about the range of services available to you in the City of Whittlesea at the 2018 Welcome Expo.

WHEN
11am-2pm

WHERE
Council Offices,
Great Hall
25 Ferres Boulevard,
South Morang

BOOK
whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events

Free Telephone Interpreter Service	
العربية	9679 9871
Ελληνικά	9679 9873
हिंदी	9679 9879
Italiano	9679 9874
Македонски	9679 9875
简体中文	9679 9857
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879
தமிழ்	9679 9879
Türkçe	9679 9877
Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
Other	9679 9879

- Family, children, young people and seniors
- New migrants, refugees and international students
- Learning and education
- Health
- Employment
- Sustainability and waste
- Safety and emergency services
- Sports and leisure
- Volunteering
- Yarning Circle with Whittlesea Reconciliation Group
- Learning about Governance of the City of Whittlesea and Pathways to Employment.

Pathways to Employment

With Sue Ellson

11:30am – 11:55am
29 October 2018

For more details
☎ 9217 2168 ✉ multicultural@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



Tip #1

Create a LinkedIn Profile

- be found online when people Google you
- be found when decision makers search for you
- be found when people refer you

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-linkedin-why-should-you-create-good-profile-sue-ellson>



Tip #2

Tell the whole story on LinkedIn Make your resume/CV match the job

- include the words from the advertisement in your resume
- include what is relevant for the job
- link to your LinkedIn Profile

e.g. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sueellson>

<https://sueellson.com/presentations/presentations-2018/spotjobs-career-expo-melbourne-how-to-australian-ise-your-resume>



Tip #3

Three best ways to find work

Up to 90% of jobs are never advertised

- voluntary work
- networking
- referrals

<https://www.whittleseacommunityconnections.org.au/volunteer-resource-services.html>



Tip #4

Networking

- local events
- local schools, clubs, groups
- local publications

<https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/for-business/business-events-support-and-advice>

<https://directory.whittlesea.vic.gov.au>

<https://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/locations/WHITTLESEA>

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north> (local paper)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au> (sort by suburb)

<https://www.meetup.com> (by interest)



Tip #4

Referrals

- local directory
- local mentors
- local settlement services programs

<https://directory.whittlesea.vic.gov.au>

<https://www.whittleseacommunityconnections.org.au/refugees-and-new-arrivals.html>

<https://spectrumvic.org.au/service/settlement-services>

<https://www.ames.net.au/find-a-job>

Tip #5

Improve Your English

- use English all the time
- online
- conversation groups

The Business of English

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRO38UQGH7A&list=PL2F513BCCBA2F4546>

<https://www.ames.net.au/learn-english/general-english-for-living-in-australia>

Look for local English conversation classes



Tip #6

Improve Your Digital Literacy

- make sure you have access to the internet (phone and/or computer)
- learn basic computer skills
- ask for help at your library

<https://www.godigi.org.au/learn>

<https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events-recreation>

<https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/community-support>

<https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/community-support/citizenship-multicultural-services>



Tip #7

Look after your health and wellbeing

- mix with other people
- ask for help if you need it
- have something to do every day

<https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/community-support/support-and-emergency-relief-services>

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au>

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au>



Tip #8

Be Strategic

- learn the skills to find a job
- find out what works and then do it
- do not rely on individual stories for advice

<https://jobactive.gov.au>

<https://www.cdaa.org.au/find-a-practitioner>

<https://myfuture.edu.au>



Tip #9

Regularly Look for Work

- minimum of two hours per day, five days per week
- multiple strategies all at the same time
- work with a supportive friend or mentor
- do something rather than nothing

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/multiple-job-search-strategies-work-sue-ellson>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/tough-love-unemployed-job-seekers-under-30-years-age-sue-ellson>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/tough-love-unemployed-job-seekers-between-30-50-years-sue-ellson>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/tough-love-unemployed-job-seekers-over-50-years-age-sue-ellson>



Tip #10

Keep Going

- not getting interviews – application not working
- not getting job – not right fit
- don't get stuck– be clear on your purpose
- start somewhere and then move on – gain Australian experience



Thank You - Receive These Slides and *Bonus

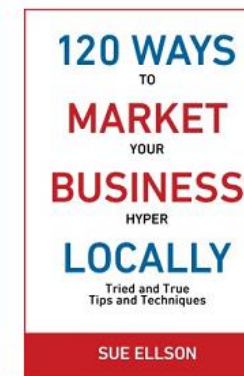
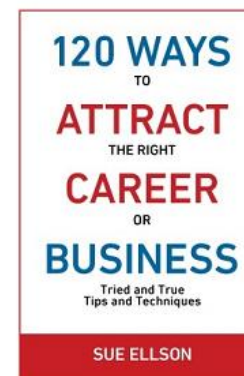
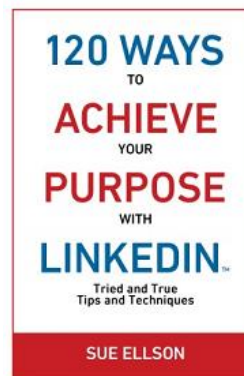
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Welcome Expo

Your First Name

Your Email Address



More information at <https://sueellson.com> and
<https://newcomersnetwork.com> <https://120ways.com>