

# Teacher notes: Journal writing

## For all work experience levels

myWAY Employability encourages students to maintain a journal **before**, **during**, and **after** their work experience.

We have provided some writing prompts for you to provide to students who need this kind of support with writing.

For some students, a photographic diary may be a good option.

Print the second page of the student's journal "*During work experience*" for each day that the student attends work experience.

We recommend that you read your student's work experience journal each week to track your student's progress.

## Scaffolding

Most of our student worksheets have at least two versions.

Each version is differentiated according to the level of scaffolding it provides.



**1 Hand** = least amount of scaffolding



**2 Hand** = moderate scaffolding

**Scaffolding** may refer to:

- Level of language used on the sheet
- Use of visual supports
- Structure by way of tick boxes etc.
- Or a combination of these.

## Student journals



Work experience Journal writing	During work experience	After work experience
<p><b>Before work experience</b></p> <p>I am looking forward to...</p> <p>I am worried about...</p> <p>I need to find out about...</p>	<p><b>During work experience</b></p> <p>Something I learned today</p> <p>I want to learn...</p> <p>I want to know...</p> <p>Something that went well today</p> <p>I had a good job at...</p> <p>I did a great job for...</p> <p>From 'happy' that...</p> <p>Something that was a challenge today</p> <p>I did not like...</p> <p>I did not like...</p> <p>I had a hard time...</p>	<p><b>After work experience</b></p> <p>A highlight of my work experience was...</p> <p>I really enjoyed...</p> <p>I was good at...</p> <p>One thing I do differently...</p> <p>A challenge I had was...</p> <p>I'm planning now to...</p>



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<p><b>Before work experience</b></p> <p>I am looking forward to...</p> <p>I am worried about...</p> <p>I need to find out about...</p>	<p><b>During work experience</b></p> <p>Take a photo that shows you</p> <p>I learnt to...</p> <p>Something that was good...</p> <p>Something that was not so good...</p>