

Studying History through to the senior years has given you great skills—skills that employers really need and keep asking for. When you are applying for a job or a volunteering position, you need to translate what you have learnt and what you can do into ‘employer speak’.

History

SKILLS TRANSLATOR

History is my favourite subject

During my schooling, I have chosen subjects that expanded my critical thinking and intercultural understanding.

I got great marks for my inquiry SACs

I have strong research skills and have been trained in how to identify and evaluate reliable sources of information.

I write a good history essay

I write fluently and effectively. I am able to synthesise information from diverse sources and transform it into a coherent and logical report.

My teacher says I’m good at using historical evidence

My choice of school subjects has taught me how to think critically about a problem, develop an evidence-based solution and write a coherent rationale.

I love the way we spend most of our history lessons on discussions ... OK, and sometimes arguments

I have high-level reasoning and verbal communication skills.

I know the reasons why primary sources can be biased and unreliable

I am able to consider multiple perspectives, spot bias and ‘fake news’, and make an informed judgement about which information is likely to be reliable.

I like working in pairs and small groups on the tricky tasks my History teacher sets us

I enjoy collaborative problem-solving and complex analysis.

I’ve done lots of Australian history

I understand the history of this country and its institutions, and the ways that social, political and economic power has been applied to achieve change over time.