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**What is your event story?**

Career Development Week Launch at The University of Adelaide Stepping in the Right Direction To launch National Career Development Week 2010 at The University of Adelaide, the Careers Services team put on their creative hats and took to the streets (well... lawns)! In what was a feast for the senses, students flocked to the Goodman Crescent Lawns to find out about the presentation line-up for the week and were greeted with a free lunch, music, radio announcers, competitions, and the opportunity to share their career experiences. The Careers Services team ran a Time Out™ challenge, allowing students to take time-out to share their best and worst career encounters. Students were invited to fill out a quick quiz on their worst job ventures and on a positive note students jumped into the Career Confessional for a chat. In return for their time-out™ in the Career Confessional, students were given Cadbury Time Out bars and discussed what steps they were taking to achieve their dream job.™ Students ranged from prospective Adelaide University students, first year, final year and post-graduate students... all willing to talk about where they are heading in their career in front of a video recorder so that their experience could benefit other students. Everyone has a unique career story. Most students had taken up part-time or casual work in an unrelated industry such as retail or customer service and many students were taking time to gain industry experience. One student even said that by undertaking a placement in an engineering firm, he changed his career path to focus on a different aspect of the industry. Experience is invaluable whether it is related to your industry or not. Taking time to discuss your options and find out information is an excellent way to create career goals. The Careers Development Week activities ran all week until Friday 21st May 2010. Even if you were unable to attend, all sessions were recorded and you can access them on Career Hub (<http://adelaide.careerhub.com.au> ) or visit the friendly staff at your Careers Services Centre (Hughes Building, Level 6) for more information to take steps towards finding your dream job.