



The Impact of Hands On Learning on Youth Unemployment

Hands On Learning (HOL) has a significant impact on reducing youth unemployment. Data

collected by one school on 139 former HOL students who had left school within the previous five years yielded the following statistics:

	Unemployed	Working	Studying
Former HOL Students*	2.2%	75.5%	22.3%
Australians aged 15-24**	10.8%	40.2%	49.0%

*MIPS schools data collection 2006, N=139

**ABS Labour force Australia 2005 dataset, 6291.0.55.001

These data demonstrate a considerable reduction of youth unemployment amongst the

former HOL students, as well as HOL serving as a pathway into higher levels of employment.

