

Year of Planning Benefits

Your Path to a Successful Academy Launch

Your Academy Design Team (ADT) works with a dedicated NAF **Portfolio Manager** to align local goals with the NAF design and build a strong academy foundation for student success.

YOP Focus Areas:

- **Assess Needs:** Gather insights from school, community, and industry.
- **Plan for Success:** Develop strategies for recruitment, work-based learning, and sustainability strategies.
- **Build Culture:** Foster a positive academy environment.
- **Track Progress:** Monitor development using the Academy Support Hub tools.

Personalized Support

- Dedicated Portfolio Manager for ongoing coaching.
- Program of Study development aligned with National Career Clusters Framework.
- Strategic marketing & recruitment planning.

Resources

- Access to courses, NAF Expeditions, and industry certifications.
- Webinars, trainings, and templates through the Academy Support Hub.
- Marketing & communications resources for branding and publicity.

Professional Learning

- Self-guided YOP resources and rubric for academy development.
- YOP-focused sessions at NAF Next.
- Customized training: On-site or virtual to meet your academy's needs.

Benefits & Recognition

- Network with 600+ academies
- Access to national corporate partners and business leaders.
- Data-driven tools to monitor student outcomes.
- Recognition for YOP completion, including an official NAF banner.