

Leisure Networks *employment supporty*



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EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

Whether you are transitioning from school to employment, or are looking for any support to get ready for work, our Employment Supports will help you plan your pathway to employment. Our service supports you to gain the skills and confidence you need to move into the workforce.

individual programs

Just like no two people are the same, no two employment supports at Leisure Networks are the same. Everyone has different skills they wish to develop, different areas of interests they want to explore, and different ways of learning. We take this all into consideration and create the support that is just right for you, and only you.

why leisure networks?

You are not just a number at Leisure Networks. We offer personalised Employment Supports, where we get to know our customers extremely well and are able to support you in achieving your individual goals. You direct your future, not us. We realise there are many different pathways to gaining employment, and we support you to find the pathway that works for you.

Our supports are based in your community, not in a classroom, giving you the flexibility to work in an environment that best suits your needs and interests.

Our team will work with you to achieve the things most important to you and your future. We will also support your family and your networks to be part of the journey, celebrating your milestones as you go. Based on your interests and career ambitions, we will work together to support you to develop the skills you need to reach your employment goals.

We believe that gaining practical experience is a great way to learn new skills, and discover different industries you are interested in. We support you to find placements where you want to work, not where we think you should work.

Our Employment Supports can run at times and days that suit you and your lifestyle. You will be matched with one of our highly skilled Employment Coaches who will be with you every step of the way.

Our Employment Coaches have strong community connections to help you find and try different kinds of work and community volunteer placements that interest you.



what skills can i develop?

Each Employment Support will be different. Your individual program can include the following:

- ✔ Money handling skills
- ✔ Time management skills
- ✔ Communication skills
- ✔ Discovery activities
- ✔ Work experience
- ✔ Job readiness skills
- ✔ Travel skills
- ✔ Personal development skills
- ✔ Qualifications

you choose

- ✔ The days and times you want to be supported
- ✔ The number of hours each week you want to be supported
- ✔ When you have holidays breaks - our supports are available 52 weeks of the year
- ✔ Your work placement - we support you to get work experience where your interests lie
- ✔ The skills you want to work on - based on this we will create your individualised Employment Supports



adrian's story

building capacity

Adrian is a graduate of the School Leaver Employment Support (SLES) program with Leisure Networks and he has now secured paid part time employment with Total Tools.

With support and guidance from his employment coach, Adrian commenced work experience where he challenged himself with learning new skills and becoming more confident in his abilities.

With his hard work ethic and determination, it wasn't long before Adrian was assisting customers with their enquiries, building display items like generators and pumps and using the point of sale system.

His mum Fran was overwhelmed with Adrian's quick progress stating "Family members have noticed his confidence has just grown so much."

Having Adrian work at Total Tools, has benefited other staff members, giving them insight into what life can be like for someone living with a disability and the challenges that they may face.

frequently asked

NDIS Support Category:
Capacity Building Finding and Keeping a job

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What funding do I need?

SLES can only be taken from SLES funding

- 10_021_0102_5_3 School Leaver Employment Supports

Employment Supports can be taken from any of the following funding;

Capacity Building

- 09_006_0106_6_3 Life Transition Planning
- 09_0009_0117_6_3 Skills Development and Training
- 10_016_0102_5_3 Employment Support

Core

- 04_801_0133_5_1_T Supports in Employment

What will my employment journey be like?

Every individual employment journey is different. Our Employment Team works with you to achieve the things that are most important to you, and your future.

We also support our customers families and their networks to be a part of the journey, celebrating each milestone along the way.

Based on your interests and career ambitions, we work together to support you to develop the skills you need to reach your employment goal.

What do Leisure Networks Employment Supports look like?

Our customers dictate their future, not us. We realise there are many different pathways to gaining employment, and we support you to find the pathway that works best for you. Whether you are leaving school or moving along your journey to independence and looking to pursue new interests, our Employment Supports can help you get ready for work.

Our supports are based in the community, not a classroom, giving our customers the flexibility to work in an environment that best suits your needs. We believe that gaining practical experience is a great way to learn new skills, and discover different industries you might be interested in.

Who will support me on my employment journey?

We match each of our customers with one of our highly skilled Employment Coaches who will be with you every step of the way. All our Employment Coaches have strong community connections, to help you find and try different kinds of work and community volunteer placements.

We will make sure your Employment Coach has the right skills, knowledge and experience to meet your specific needs, as well as the personality that you feel comfortable with. It is important that you feel connected with your Employment Coach and that you are confident they are the best person for you to help you pursue your goals.

Get in touch to learn more about how you can benefit from our services

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