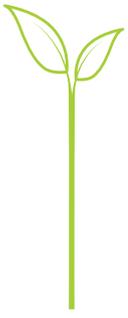




My Work *Overview*





My Work at OC Connections

OC Connections - My Work provides a range of specialised and innovative employment services.

Services include career planning, skills training, job placement and work experience opportunities.

A good day's work

There's nothing quite like the satisfaction of a job well done, of being a part of a team, learning new skills and choosing how to spend your own money.

At OC Connections we understand and value the benefits that employment offers participants.

We offer a range of employment opportunities including supported working environments, open workforce support & placement or placement in our own community-based enterprises.

It's all about you

We individualise our employment services to meet specific needs and aspirations. We start by discussing a participant's career goals and creating an Individual Employment Plan to track their progress.

We work hard to find the right employment fit for participants and to offer training opportunities along the way.

OC Connections Enterprises

OC Connections provides the supported employment of participants at OCC Enterprises, formerly Oakleigh Centre Industries (OCI).

The service is an Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE) that employs about 100 adults within the competitive packing industry.

Participants work in a supported environment in which they can build confidence, learn new skills and meet new friends. OCC Enterprises operates in a variety of training and support settings that maximise each participant's potential and choices.

Supported participants benefit from work that is meaningful, varied and challenging.

Work Trials

Potential participants complete a one day voluntary trial that is an extension of the interview process. During the trial, they try different tasks, get to know the other employees and are assessed to determine whether their application has been successful and to determine their interests and goals.

Training Objectives

Training is provided at the participant's skill level, with tasks tailored to their abilities. Participant's progress is assessed a minimum of once per year and this assessment indicates achievements, strengths and opportunities for training.

Work Experience

Our work experience program is open to students referred through TAFE, Special Development Schools, other agencies including Disability Employment Services and family members.

The program introduces students to a structured workday, teaches them about work ethics and social interaction and gives a taste of working within a supported environment.

Supported employment in the community

OC Connections places participants in the community through supported employment initiatives.

The organisation is also contracted to provide administrative support services to the Department of Defence.

Participants have the opportunity to choose a range of office-based tasks such as filing, photocopying and general administration work.

Car washing

As part of its innovative community-based employment options, OC Connections offers mobile car wash services to businesses and the wider community. Participants enjoy working outdoors, a changing working environment and the opportunity for a less structured work day.

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