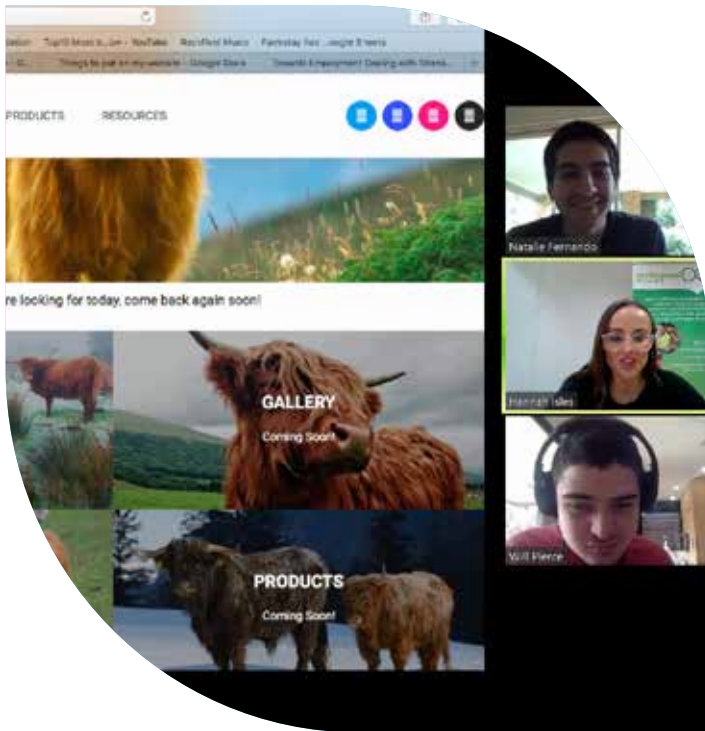




MY WORK

TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY





HOW OUR TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY WORKS

1. Develop an Individual Employment Plan

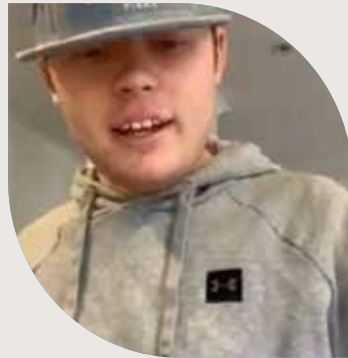
- Each participant works together with the facilitator to plan for and choose their work goals. This is formally documented via the Individual Employment Plan. This plan takes into consideration an individual's current and future NDIS work goals and personal work related goals.
- The formal plan outlines strategies, supports and training that will be offered.
- Progress notes, goal evidence and formal training is provided on an ongoing basis.
- Individualised feedback is provided in an informal and formal manner with the participant and relevant carers.
- This plan is informally reviewed every three months (formal feedback provided) and a new plan is discussed and developed each year.

2. Identify Goals, Support Needs & Learning Requirements

- Goals and support needs are identified through the structured modules and learnings.
- Support is provided on an individualised basis to take into consideration a participant's learning style and support needs.
- Formal training is identified and documented via task/skill analysis forms and these support needs are included into the individual employment plan process.
- Additional support needs are identified via the formal and informal feedback sessions with the participants and their carers.
- Participants and families are involved in this process to support the development of learning and achievement of skills.

Our Towards Employment pathway is an individually tailored part-time two-year pathway that aims to develop a clear career direction for participants.

Towards Employment is a School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES) pathway combining applied skill learning and supported job placement to help you move towards employment and ease the transition from school to working life.



3. Supported Skill & Job Development

- As part of this pathway, participants undertake work experience at a number of different employment settings. This provides on the job experience in a supported and safe manner, to put into practice their learnings.
- Participants are provided with formal on-the-job supports that increases their employability skills.
- The pathway also introduces participants to individuals from different careers and industries. This provides the participants with the opportunity to understand different types of work that may be of interest to them and assists in the participant's employment pathway decision making process.

4. Refine Your Skill Progress & Career Goals

- In year two of the pathway, the Individual Employment Plan is reviewed and renewed to support the development and training of necessary skills related to the individual's chosen and desired employment pathway.

5. Job Ready To Succeed In Employment!

- When work ready, the participant is supported and connected with an Employment Service and business networks that we have partnerships with.

This assists in bridging the gap between learnt skills and successful transition to employment in a safe and supported manner.

- Participants are also supported to undertake additional training/further studies with an RTO if desired/required.





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WHAT NDIS FUNDING DO YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SLES PATHWAY?

Participation in the Towards Employment pathway can be funded in your NDIS plan, under School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES), if:

- You are a Year 12 school leaver and have identified employment related goals in your NDIS plan & want help transitioning from school to employment.
- You are not a Year 12 school leaver, but an NDIS participant who can use the 'Finding and Keeping a Job' funding in their plan to access our Toward Employment SLES suite of activities.



START YOUR JOURNEY & APPLY TODAY!

For further information please complete an enquiry form online or call us directly.

We look forward to organising an interview with our friendly Towards Employment team to kick start your journey from school to work.

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