





### **Transition to Work**

# Do you know a young person looking for Work? Transition to Work employment service can help.

#### What is Transition to Work?

Transition to Work helps young people aged 15-24 years who are at risk of long term disengagement from education and employment. Transition to Work focuses on young people having difficulty transitioning from school to further education or employment.

## What assistance do young people receive?

Transition to Work is an intensive individually tailored employment service that focuses on helping young people gain the skills and experience they need to achieve their goals. Young people get help to:

- develop practical skills to get a job
- connect with education or training
- find and participate in work experience
- identify employment opportunities in the local area
- connect with relevant local community services.

"I honestly feel like a different person, I feel more organised, I feel more confident in speaking with people, I'm learning how to save money and manage a budget a lot better! I honestly just feel like a better person!"

—TtW particpant

### Who is eligible for Transition to Work?

To participate in Transition to Work young people must be:

- Between 15-24 years old
- Either:
  - o an Australian citizen, or
  - a holder of a permanent visa, New Zealand Special Category Visa, or Nominated Visa (including Temporary Protection Visa or Safe Haven Visa).

A young person's eligibility to participate may also depend on them:

- not having a Year 12 certificate or Certificate III
- they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander,
- not having been employed within the last six months,
- receiving an income support payment such as Youth Allowance, or not getting any payments,
- not already participating in another employment service including jobactive.

"For me the mental health thing that they were doing was something really helpful that they did. Because of that I was having a lot of trouble rewriting things because I have a really bad habit of second guessing myself and thinking I'm not doing the job. So, trying to get help from mental health probably really helped with that."

-TtW Participant

### Want more information?

For more information on Transition to Work or to find a local Transition to Work provider visit <a href="mailto:dese.gov.au/transition-work">dese.gov.au/transition-work</a>

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