2018 Pathways Resource Guide
for Students with Disability

Southern Melbourne

Kingston
Glen Eira
Stonnington

Bayside
Frankston
Mornington Peninsula

Casey
Cardinia
Greater Dandenong
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Introduction

The National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program aims to improve the transition of people with a disability aged 15 to 64 into tertiary education (third stage of education beyond secondary school) and employment. Your National Disability Coordination Officer can help provide information, coordination and referral for people with a disability through local networks.

Young people with a disability have the same right to do all the things in adult life that other people in the community enjoy, including the opportunity to access lifelong learning and engagement in meaningful careers. We suggest you first look at the Person, the Goal and then the supports and resources available. You can individualise supports and access a range of services.

Transition from school can be an exciting time. Deciding on a career path, choosing the right educational options or adult support options can seem confusing and may seem overwhelming for both young people and their families. To make the process easier it’s important to start planning as early as possible. Planning for the future involves 4 key steps:

**Self-awareness/ knowing yourself:** for a young person this includes what you like (interests), what you are good at (skills and abilities) and what is important to you (values), your assets and resources (what and who can help).

**Explore possibilities and become aware of opportunities:** this can include exploring the world of work, work experience, volunteering, researching and finding out what are the options, narrowing down your choices and finding a fit that suits you.

**Making a choice:** Learning how to make informed decisions, developing ability to self-determine your future, developing a plan and setting goals for your path that will take you where you want to go.

**Putting the plan into action:** learning along the way and achieving your goals.

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National Disability Insurance Scheme

The NDIS is being introduced in stages. Existing service users and new participants will enter the scheme progressively. People currently receiving support through the Victorian Government will move to the NDIS at different times depending on where they live and the type of support they receive. Those with complex support needs are encouraged to request a face to face planning meeting.

Bayside Peninsula
The NDIS will become available in the Bayside Peninsula area from 1 April 2018. The Bayside Peninsula area covers the local government areas of Bayside, Frankston, Glen Eira, Kingston, Mornington Peninsula, Port Phillip, Stonnington.

Southern Melbourne
The NDIS will become available in the Southern Melbourne area from 1 September 2018. The Southern Melbourne area covers the local government areas of Cardinia, Casey and Greater Dandenong.

It is expected to take up to 12 months for eligible people with disability to enter the NDIS once roll out starts in an area. Existing Commonwealth and state-based services and supports will continue until eligible people start their plans with the NDIS.

To see if you are eligible: https://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist or call 1800 800 110.

School leavers Employment Supports (SLES)
Students with disability may consider accessing the same Vocational Education and Training Pathways as students without disability. Students who require additional supports to participate will need to be prepared with an understanding of their support needs and eligibility to access specialist supports and services. Students planning on going into employment who are eligible under the NDIS may apply for the School leavers Employment Supports (SLES) in their final year of school. For more information about the scheme go to https://www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/sles.

Centrelink
There are many types of Centrelink funding such as:

- Disability Support Pension
- Austudy/ABSTUDY
- Education Entry Payment- *for those on the Disability Pension*
- Health Care Card- to provide discounts
- Mobility Allowance- *for those unable to use public transport*
- Pensioner Education Supplement- *for those on the Disability Pension*

Visit your nearest Centrelink office to find out if you are eligible for any of these or call 13 27 17. https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services

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Pathways Planning in School

Schools can help you prepare for what you would like to do after school through Career Action Plans and the school Careers Coordinator. All students will develop a Career Action Plan at school, to assist students to explore a range of things that they may like to undertake as they make the transition to life after school. These Plans help you to identify the things that they are good at, interested in, enjoy doing and the type of supports that might be needed to achieve post school goals. Further information on careers and transition planning is available from the Department of Education and Training website including information on career support for students with a disability.


Local Learning Employment Networks

The core objective of a Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) is to improve participation, engagement, attainment and transition outcomes for young people 10 – 19 years old within its geographical boundaries. LLEN’s are made up of organisations and individuals who are working together to increase education, employment and training opportunities for all young people. The LLEN’s are working in specific regions and will have a wealth of information of what is happening in that area.

On their websites will be their region’s school leavers guides, which will have other programs and resources not listed in this guide. Here are the LLENs in the Bayside Peninsula and Southern Melbourne Areas.

Bayside Glen Eira Kingston LLEN
Phone: (03) 9584 8845
Email: admin@bgkllen.com.au Web: www.bgkllen.org.au/

Frankston Mornington Peninsula LLEN
Phone: (03) 8679-3422
Email: frances@fmpllen.com.au Web: www.fmpllen.com.au/

Inner East LLEN (Stonnington, Port Phillip, Boroondara)
Phone: (03) 9510 5444
Email: iellen@iellen.org.au Web: www.iellen.org.au/

South East LLEN (Casey Cardinia and Greater Dandenong)
Phone: (03) 9794 6921
Email: admin@sellen.org.au
www.sellen.org.au/
Ticket To Work Networks

There are currently 31 Ticket to Work (TTW) networks in Australia. TTW Networks believe that every young person has the right to an employment pathway. Our mission is to ensure that young Australians with disability have the opportunities to exercise that right.

TTW networks are represented by a range of services and organisations including Disability Employment Services, Community Services, Training Providers, Apprenticeship Centres and Local Learning and Employment Networks.

TTW networks prepare young people for the world of work and support them in their goal to an open employment pathway in their transition from school. TTW networks partner with schools to develop employment pathways in a variety of ways that compliment school careers programs including:

- Supporting schools with facilitating careers education sessions for students with disability.
- Assisting schools with mock interviews for students with disability.
- Arranging for students with disability to participate in industry visits related to their area of interest.
- Supporting eligible students to access Disability Employment Services.
- Assisting students to source work experience and structured work placement.
- Supporting young people with disability to gain school based, part-time and full time Apprenticeship/Traineeship pathways.
- Assisting students with afterschool employment opportunities.

http://www.tickettowork.org.au/

To express interest in being involved with a Ticket to Work Network as either a school or external provider or organisation please contact your local Ticket To Work (TTW) Coordinator.

Southern region contacts

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Bayside Kingston Local Learning and Employment Network (BGKLLEN)  
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(03) 9584 8845
School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT’s)

Students with disability can access the same opportunities to participate in School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT’s). There are also SBAT opportunities that attract students specifically with intellectual disability. A school-based apprenticeship or traineeship combines:

- part-time, practical experience in the workplace
- formal, structured training with a TAFE or training provider
- your school studies

A school-based apprenticeship may also give you credit towards your Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL). To find out about the requirements for part-time and school-based training speak to your school career adviser about opportunities.


Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support Program

Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support Program is a payment that assists employers of eligible Australian Apprentices with disabilities. Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support payments are made to employers who:

- employ an eligible Australian apprentice with a disability who finds it difficult to get an approved apprenticeship because of his or her disability
- Currently employ an Australian apprentice who has acquired a disability during his or her apprenticeship and needs help as a result.
- Tutorial, interpreter, and mentor services are available to Australian apprentices who have been assessed as eligible for Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support and need extra help with their off-the-job training.

For more information on DAAWS, including eligibility, speak to your Disability Employment Services (DES) provider, visit the Australian Apprenticeships website or call 13 38 73.

Group Training Organisations (GTO’s)

Group Training Organisations (GTO’s) employ apprentices and trainees and then place these people with suitable host employers on a lease basis for all or part of the training period. For more information about group training go to: www.grouptraining.com.au

For information and advice on employment opportunities and supports available go to the Job Access website www.jobaccess.gov.au. You can also talk to a Job Access Employment Advisor on 1800 464 800 or you could complete the online inquiry form. www.jobaccess.gov.au

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<th>Partners who are currently offering targeted opportunities for students with Disability</th>
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| **Advance Community College**  
A: 1/16-18 Henry Wilson Drive, Capel Sound  
PO Box 524, Rosebud, Victoria, 3939  
C: Tim Newman  
E: tim.n@advance.vic.edu.au  
1973 Frankston Flinders Road Hastings  
PO Box 524, Rosebud, Victoria, 3939u  
T: 5979 1398 | In partnership with Atep  
Cert ii Parks and Gardens based in School only in partnership with  
Advance Community College  
Peninsula Specialist School  
Carrum Downs Secondary College  
McClelland Secondary College  
Westernport Secondary College |
| **Atep – Apprenticeship and Traineeship Employment Partners**  
A: 2/12 Jamieson St, Cheltenham VIC 3192  
P (03) 9583 9444  
C: Shey AArs  
E Shey@Atep.org.au  
| **Avocare Ltd & Avocare Community Connect Head Office**  
A: 27-29 Zilla Court  
Dandenong South VIC 3175  
P (Office) – (03) 9793 9766  
P (Warehouse) – (03) 8774 2493  
https://www.avocare.org.au/contact-us/ | In partnership with National Food Institute Pty Ltd  
Certificate II in Food Processing  
Certificate II in Warehousing Operations  
Certificate III in Warehousing Operations  
Certificate III in Catering Operations  
Certificate II in Horticulture |
| **National Food Institute Pty Ltd**  
A: 126 Ayr St Doncaster VIC 3108  
P: (03) 9850 7546  
M: 0411958855  
E: barbara.reid@nationalfoodinstitute.com.au  
W: http://nationalfoodinstitute.com.au  
RTO ID 3821 | Food Processing:  
Certificate II in Food Processing  
Transport & Logistics:  
Certificate II in Warehousing Operations  
Certificate III in Warehousing Operations  
Catering:  
Certificate III in Catering Operations  
Horticulture:  
Certificate II in Horticulture |
Post Compulsory Education and Training

Young people with disability have opportunities to keep learning and training in a variety of settings. Provider options include TAFE, Universities, Adult Learning Centres (such as Neighbourhood or Community Houses) and Registered Training Organisations (RTO). Courses can be undertaken to help young people obtain skills to get work, develop vocational interests, develop independent living skills or explore interests and hobbies. There is a huge range of courses and options available to cater for any interest or vocational pursuit, and there is support for people with disabilities.

Victorian Skills Gateway

The Victorian Skills Gateway is a one-stop-shop of Victorian vocational education and training to help find the best option for you. Searches can be performed on occupations, courses, training providers, video and written case studies. This website is also viewable via a purpose-built smartphone interface. The courses on the Victorian Skills Gateway website are either regulated qualifications under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), or short training programs comprising units of competency from regulated qualifications.


Foundation Courses and Training for People with Cognitive Disability

Most TAFEs and some other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) offer courses that are designed for students with special needs and/or disabilities. This includes foundation courses, sometimes referred to as pre-vocational or preparatory courses. These courses help you to gain essential learning and study skills. The most common of these courses are:

The Certificate I in Transition Education (22301VIC) aims to support learners with permanent intellectual or cognitive disabilities to develop the skills to find the most appropriate option for them in the community after leaving school. This may include employment, volunteer work or further study. The Certificate I in Transition Education is restricted to post compulsory school aged learners with evidence of a permanent cognitive impairment/intellectual disability.

The Certificate I in Work Education (22302VIC) is intended to support post compulsory school aged learners with permanent intellectual or cognitive disabilities to develop the skills to explore work options and access pathways to further specific vocational education and training. It supports learners to improve their employability and work readiness.
## TAFE Foundation Training Providers

### Chisholm Institute of TAFE
- Website: [www.chisholm.edu.au](http://www.chisholm.edu.au)
- Location: Frankston, Dandenong, Cranbourne campus
- Contact: Ms Silvia Koslow
- Email: silvia.koslow@chisholm.edu.au
- Phone: 9238 8294

**Courses**
- Certificate I in Transition Education
- Certificate I in Work Education
- Course in Initial General Education for Adults
- Foundation VCAL

### Holmesglen
- Website: [www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au)
- Location: Chadstone & Moorabbin Campuses
- Contact: Vivienne OShea
- Email: vivienne.oshea@holmesglen.edu.au
- Phone: 9564 1572

**Courses**
- VCAL Foundation
- Certificate I in Transition Education
- Certificate I in Work Education
- Holmesglen Gardening Services Trainee Program

### Melbourne Polytechnic (TAFE)
- Website: [www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/work-education](http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/work-education)
- Location: Prahran Campus
- Address: 144 High Street
- Contact: Kathy Kondeks
- Email: KathyKondeks@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au
- Phone: 9269 8391

**Courses**
- Certificate I in Transition Education
- Certificate I in Work Education (General)
- Course in Initial adult literacy and numeracy
- Certificate I Initial adult literacy and numeracy

**Short courses**

- **Animation**
  - Course Code: SWE003 Module Code: TS1050
  - Wednesdays 7 Sessions Cost: $495
  - Preston, Prahran & Greensborough Campuses

- **Café Culture**
  - Course Code: SWE005 Module code: TS1052
  - Wednesdays 7 Sessions Cost: $495
  - Preston & Prahran Campuses

- **Life Skills Cooking**
  - Course Code: SWE008
  - Module code: TS1055
  - Wednesdays 7 Sessions Cost: $495
  - Preston & Prahran Campuses
**Disability Service Foundation Training Providers**

There are several registered Disability Services that are able to provide accredited and non-accredited training courses to assist people with disability. A Disability service provider holds a Service Agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services to deliver ‘disability services’ and is required to demonstrate the capacity to comply with the Human Service Standards.

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<td>Sites: Frankston, Dandenong, Springvale, Rosebud, Mornington, Hastings and Cheltenham</td>
<td>Certificate I in Transition Education</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Kim Dainty</td>
<td>Certificate I in Work Education</td>
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<tr>
<td>Address: Level 2/54-58 Wells Street, Frankston Vic 3199</td>
<td>Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ph: (03) 9781 3388 or 0424 032 226</td>
<td>Skills for Education and Employment</td>
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<tr>
<td><a href="mailto:Kim.Dainty@brace.com.au">Kim.Dainty@brace.com.au</a></td>
<td>Foundation, Intermediate and Senior VCAL</td>
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<td>Web: <a href="http://www.brace.com.au">www.brace.com.au</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Contact: Deanne Ray</td>
<td>Certificate I in Work Education</td>
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<tr>
<td>Address: 146-148 Walker Street Dandenong</td>
<td>The key focus of the program is to promote independence, self-advocacy, and decision making.</td>
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<td>Ph: (03) 9886 1111</td>
<td><strong>Next Step</strong></td>
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<td><a href="mailto:deanner@burkeandbeyond.org.au">deanner@burkeandbeyond.org.au</a></td>
<td>Next Step takes participants on a journey from school to employment. Participants will develop new skills, increase their confidence and will gain real work experience.</td>
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<td>Web: <a href="http://www.burkeandbeyond.org.au">www.burkeandbeyond.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Contact: Shelley Tubb</td>
<td><strong>Next Step</strong></td>
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<td>87108555 or 0408 955 074</td>
<td>Next Step takes participants on a journey from school to employment. Participants will develop new skills, increase their confidence and will gain real work experience.</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:stubb@thebridgeinc.org.au">stubb@thebridgeinc.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Contact: Intake</td>
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<tr>
<td>Suite 3, 4th Floor, Plaza Business Centre, 26 McCrae Street, Dandenong, VIC, 3175</td>
<td>362 – 364 Nepean Highway Frankston 3199</td>
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<td>1300 111 212</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:info@c2a.org.au">info@c2a.org.au</a></td>
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<td>Web: <a href="http://www.c2a.org.au">www.c2a.org.au</a></td>
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Inclusion Melbourne
Sites: Armadale, South Yarra & East Malvern
Contact: Judith Price
Address: 67 Sutherland Road
Armadale Vic 3143
Ph: (03) 9509 4266
Fax: (03) 9576 0378
Email: admin@inclusion.melbourne
Email: training@inclusion.melbourne
Web: [www.inclusion.melbourne](http://www.inclusion.melbourne)

Courses:
- 22301VIC Certificate I in Transition Education
- 22293VIC Certificate I Initial Adult Literacy
- 22294VIC Course in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy:
  - An accredited entry level adult education course for life-skills or as the basis for further study. Find out all the courses we offer here.
  - Certificate II in Active Volunteering
  - 22234VIC Course in Initial General Education for Adults
  - 22235VIC Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)
  - Reading, writing, numeracy and work skills, leading to work and participation in the community. Pre Accredited Communication skills

GenU
Contact: Dee Davey
Address: 25 Leon Avenue,
Rosebud Vic 3939
Phone: (03) 5950 0100
Email: dee.davey@genu.org.au
19 – 21 McDowell Street
(PO Box 159)
Rosebud Vic 3939
Web: [https://www.genu.org.au/](https://www.genu.org.au/)

Courses:
- Work Skills in Hospitality & Horticulture.
- Pre-accredited Training Eg. Building Bridges
- Independent Living
- Travel Training
- Support to find a job through Employment Services (Matchworks)
- Health and Wellness
- Creative Arts
- Volunteering
- Accredited training offered includes:
  - Certificate 1 Transition Education (strong focus on Hospitality)

Marriott Support Services
Contact: Elly Kakalias
942 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin
03 9276 4300
ellyk@marriott.org.au
[www.marriott.org.au](http://www.marriott.org.au)

Roads to Independence
Roads to Independence is focused on providing support to individuals who are not yet ready to move directly into employment.
**MiLife Victoria**  
Contact: Kath Moodie  
Address: Lvl 1 108-120 Young St Frankston  
Course run in Frankston, Mornington Peninsula, Hastings, Cranbourne  
Phone: (03) 9775 7333  
Email: Kath.Moodie@milife-victoria.org.au  

**Introduction to Administration** – Learn specific administration task and employability skills to work in this vocation in an office environment.  
**Introduction to Equine** – Learn specific stable/farm hand tasks and employability skills to work in this vocation at a horse property.  
**Introduction to Factory/Warehousing** – Learn specific task and employability skills to work in this vocation & environment at a warehouse.  
**Prepare4Study** – Get prepared and learn what is required as well as develop the skills to undertake an accredited qualification.  

**Pre-Accredited Courses** – includes learning undertaken in real work places:  
**Work Readiness** – develop skills & knowledge to be work ready  
**What is Work** – Learn about the world of work and different types of work  
**Introduction to Computers** – Learn Microsoft applications required for study & work.  
**Introduction to Hospitality** – Learn specific task & employability skills to work in this industry at an industrial kitchen.  
**Introduction to Beauty** - Learn specific task and employability skills to work in this industry at a hair and barber salon as well as covering nails & make-up artistry.  
**Introduction to Horticulture** – Learn specific propagating, seed raising, planting, landscaping skills required to work in this industry.

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**Outlook Vic Inc**  
Contact:  
Address: Suite 8/418 Princess Highway, Narre Warren, Vic, 3805  
45B Main Street, Pakenham 3810  
Phone: 5940 9896  
www.outlookemp.org.au

**Outlook Employment** – Transition to Employment  
No further details provided

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**Sandybeach Centre Disability Program**  
Contact Person: Leanne Fink  
Address: 2 Sims St, Sandringham 3191  
Phone: (03) 9598 2155  
admin@sandybeach.org.au  
www.sandybeach.org.au

**Courses:**  
Art, Body Balance  
Community Access/Volunteer to Work  
Computer and IPad  
Cooking and Catering  
Everyday Maths  
Horticulture  
Office Skills and Literacy  
Performing Arts
**Vision Australia**  
(Training, Technology & Employment)  
www.visionaustralia.org  
Contact: Bridget Alfred  
Phone: 1300 84 74 66  
Address: 454 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong  
info@visionaustralia.org

**Courses:**  
Literacy, Industrial skills, Information technology  
Web Accessibility, Ipad & Iphone, Talking tech  
Braille, Big Plans for young ones, Education bursary  
Technology Advice & Support  
Assisted Industrial Skills: Metals fabrication, Furniture making  

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**Yooralla: Learning Hub**  
Contact Person: Rita Trotta (03) 9916 5844  
Contact Tel: (03) 9666 4500  
Address: Lvl 2, 244 Flinders Street, Melbourne Vic 3000  
Email: yooralla@yooralla.com.au  
Web: www.yooralla.com.au

**Courses:**  
Pre Vocational and pre accredited courses.  
(see Yooralla College for accredited certificate courses)  
Practical Work Experience:  
• Food handling  
• Literacy, numeracy and life skills  
• Photo & videoing
**Neighborhood Houses and Community Centres**

Neighborhood Houses are known by many different names. These names include Community Houses, Living and Learning Centres, Neighbourhood Centres and Learning Centres. Neighbourhood Houses provide a range of locally based supports that can be accessed by members of the community including people with a disability. They provide social, educational and recreational activities for their communities.

Activities are generally run at low or no cost to participants and some are specific to people with disability or for young people. Activities offered could include accredited training courses for example, certificate in work education, hobby and interest programs eg: art or yoga, community activities and involvement eg: community gardens, life skills eg: managing money and cooking and access to computers and the internet. Each service offers a different range of activities and supports, so you need to contact a service to see if they may meet your needs.

To find your local Neighborhood House: [www.anhlc.asn.au](http://www.anhlc.asn.au)

The Neighborhood Houses in the Bayside Peninsula and Southern Melbourne Areas are listed on the following pages. Learn Local Centres:


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<td>Cheltenham Community Centre 9583-0095</td>
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<td>Longbeach PLACE 9776-1386</td>
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<td>Hastings Community House 5979-2918</td>
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<td>Karingal Neighbourhood House 8768-6650</td>
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<td>karingalplaceneighbourhoodcentre.blogspot.com/</td>
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<td>Langwarrin Community Centre 9789-7653</td>
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<td>Lyrebird Community Centre 9782-0133</td>
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<td>MiLife - Victoria Inc. 9775 7333</td>
<td>Suite 1. Level 1 108-120 Young St, FRANKSTON</td>
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<td>Mornington Community Contact Inc. 5975-4772</td>
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<td>Endeavour Hills UnitingCare 9700-3789</td>
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TAFE and University

Students with disability who are considering attending a TAFE or University course will need to consider some important points to make the most out their studies.

1. TAFE and University is suitable only for independent learners, this requires the ability to self-manage time and studies requirements.
2. Vocational courses may expect the student to undertake placements in their chosen area of vocation. It is important that students are counselled to consider their ability to successfully undertake the tasks required in a vocational placement in order to successfully complete the course and attain employment goals.
3. Students who require adjustments to course materials or any support due to their disability during their studies must contact the disability support services at the relevant TAFE or University before commencing the course to allow the institute time to prepare appropriate supports and ensure timely access for the student.
4. Students who require personal care supports during class times due to their disability are responsible for arranging and sourcing funding for these supports. (Please refer your enquiry to the NDIS) To see if you are eligible: https://www.ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist or call 1800 800 110.
5. All education institutes have an obligations to provide reasonable adjustments to support access to education as is clarified in the Disability Standards for Education (2005). https://www.ddaedustandards.info/dda-edu/about.htm

VTAC Guide

VTAC Guide lists all the courses that require a VTAC application and also provides information on application procedures. Not all courses are listed in the VTAC guide, therefore it is important to use institute publications and websites in your research. The VTAC Guide is available in mid-July and can be purchased from newsagencies, through schools careers centres or accessed online from the VTAC home page at www.vtac.edu.au.

Special Entry Access Schemes - Most universities and TAFEs have a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) program. SEAS can give special consideration to applicants who have experienced educational disadvantage, including personal disability or medical condition.

If you are applying for a TAFE or university course through VTAC, you can apply for SEAS when you submit your VTAC application. For more information about SEAS, and for contact details for more information about SEAS at different TAFEs and universities, go to http://www.vtac.edu.au/who/seas
**Student Support Services**

Disability Specialists are employed at each TAFE Institute and University and may be able to provide the following services to assist you with your studies:

- Alternative arrangements for assessment (for example, additional time, scribe, reader)
- Academic Support Workers (for example, note takers, interpreters, readers)
- Access to adaptive technology (for example, voice activated software)
- Alternative format course materials (for example, braille, disk)
- Liaison with lecturers / teachers
- Physical access to facilities
- Referral to other support services (eg health, housing, learning skills unit)
- Enrolment and campus orientation

If you are thinking about studying at a TAFE or university, you should contact the Disability Specialist Unit (DLU) to find out how they would be able to help you with your course. When you have been accepted into a TAFE or university course, you should contact the DLU again to let them know that you will be studying there. The contact details for DLUs at TAFEs and Universities in and around Melbourne are listed below.

**The Australian Disability Education Clearing House on Education and Training**

It is important to know your options, be confident about how to get support if you need it, and be informed about some of the latest issues impacting on the success of students with disability.

This website may assist you by providing information and resources to:

- plan for post-secondary education
- understand the entry pathways
- know your rights
- link with appropriate supports
- manage your studies
- plan for graduate employment

TAFE Disability Support

Box Hill Institute of TAFE Disability Liaison Service
E: dls@boxhill.edu.au
T: 9286 9891

Chisholm TAFE - Disability Support Services
E: disabilitysupport@chisholm.edu.au
W: www.chisholm.edu.au
T: 9212 5269

Kangan Institute - Disability Support
E: disability@kangan.edu.au  Peter Battagila pbattaglia@kangan.edu.au
W: www.kangan.edu.au/services/disability-support/
T: 9279 2511 Shaun Corcoran 9279 2281

Melbourne Polytechnic - Disability Liaison Unit
E: disabilitysupport@melbournepolytechnic.vic.edu.au
T: 9269 1401

RMIT - Disability Liaison Unit
E: alana.lucas@rmit.edu.au
W: https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/support-and-facilities/student-support/equitable-learning-services
T: 9925 5000

Swinburne - AccessAbility Services
Croydon & Wantirna sholloway@swin.edu.au 9210 1181
Hawthorn shansen@swin.edu.au 9214 8500
www.swinburne.edu.au/disability

William Angliss Institute of TAFE
E: carol.maurici@angliss.edu.au
W: www.angliss.edu.au
T: 9606 2232
# University Disability Support

**Australian Catholic University - Equity and Disability Unit**  
E: [disabilityadviser.pat@acu.edu.au](mailto:disabilityadviser.pat@acu.edu.au)  
T: 9953 3413

**Deakin University - Disability Resource Centre**  
E: [drcentre@deakin.edu.au](mailto:drcentre@deakin.edu.au)  
T: 9244 6255

**Federation University of Australia**  
E: disability@federation.edu.au  
W: [federation.edu.au/future-students/contact-us](http://federation.edu.au/future-students/contact-us)  
T: 5327 9470 or 1800 333 864

**La Trobe University - Equality and Diversity Centre**  
E: [equality@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:equality@latrobe.edu.au)  
W: [www.latrobe.edu.au/students/wellbeing](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/wellbeing)  
T: 9479 2900

**Monash University - Disability Services**  
E: [disabilitysupportservices@monash.edu](mailto:disabilitysupportservices@monash.edu)  
W: [www.monash.edu/disability](http://www.monash.edu/disability)  
T: 9905 5704

**RMIT University - Disability Liaison Unit**  
E: [dlu@rmit.edu.au](mailto:dlu@rmit.edu.au)  
T: 9925 1089  TTY: 9925 3673

**Swinburne University - Disability Support Services**  
E: [ltodes@swin.edu.au](mailto:ltodes@swin.edu.au)  
T: 9214 8500
University of Melbourne - Disability Support
E: disability-support@unimelb.edu.au
W: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/student-equity
T: 8344 0836

Victoria University - Disability Services
E: accessibility@vu.edu.au
W: www.vu.edu.au/accessibility
T: 9919 4000

Further Education and Training: resources and web links

Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training [www.adcet.edu.au]
For students and parents accessing information on further education and training.

These guides have been developed to provide information about key transition considerations for people entering further education.

Tertiary Transition CD’s [http://www.ndcovictoria.net.au/resources]
The collection of transition experiences from tertiary students with disability provides insight about valuable coping strategies.

SEEK Learning [https://www.seeklearning.com.au]
Seek Learning has information about a range of courses which include both online courses and correspondence courses.

Open University Australia [www.open.edu.au]
A flexible way to study toward a university degree off-campus includes preparatory course.

VET Student Loans [https://docs.education.gov.au/node/41951]
Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships

All apprenticeships and traineeships are called ‘Australian Apprenticeships’. Under Australian Apprenticeships you can learn new skills with the supervision of another skilled person in the workplace. Australian Apprenticeships combine practical work with structured training, which may be on the job or through a training organisation like TAFE.

Australian Apprenticeships provide a nationally recognised qualification in a variety of qualification levels from Certificate II to Diploma and Advanced Diploma. Australian Apprenticeships are available in more than 500 occupations across Australia, in traditional trades, as well as a diverse range of emerging careers in most sectors of business and industry.

Traineeships generally range from 12 months to two years, and apprenticeships up to 4 years full time, but both options can be done on a part time basis. Australian Apprenticeship Centres provide information and support to employers, apprentices and trainees. For more information go to: www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au or www.aajobpathways.com.au or call 13 38 73.

Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support Program

Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support Program is a payment that assists employers of eligible Australian Apprentices with disabilities. Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support payments are made to employers who:

- employ an eligible Australian apprentice with a disability who finds it difficult to get an approved apprenticeship because of his or her disability
- currently employ an Australian apprentice who has acquired a disability during his or her apprenticeship and needs help as a result.
- Tutorial, interpreter, and mentor services are available to Australian apprentices who have been assessed as eligible for Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support and need extra help with their off-the-job training.

Group Training Organisations (GTO’s) employ apprentices and trainees and then place these people with suitable host employers on a lease basis for all or part of the training period. For more information about group training go to: www.grouptraining.com.au

For information and advice on employment opportunities and supports available go to the Job Access website www.jobaccess.gov.au. You can also talk to a Job Access Employment Advisor on 1800 464 800 or you could complete the online inquiry form. www.jobaccess.gov.au
Employment

Graduate Employment

Australian Network on Disability AND Stepping into Program

AND’s Stepping Into program is a paid internship scheme that matches talented university students with disability with roles in leading Australian businesses. For students, it’s a chance to gain vital work experience during study. For businesses, it’s a talent pipeline that helps cultivate an inclusive and diverse workplace culture.

https://www.and.org.au/pages/stepping-into--programs.html

Department of Education and Training Graduate Program

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated graduates who are passionate about education and want to make a difference to the lives of all Australians. We will offer you:

- An opportunity to grow your career through diverse experiences and exposure to our business and our people
- Access to professional development and on-the-job learning activities
- A workplace culture that is supportive, flexible and rewarding
- The opportunity to participate in multiple employee networks, peer support and mentoring relationships
- Excellent employment conditions with competitive remuneration, superannuation and employee entitlements
- A supporting work environment that recognises and appreciates your lifestyle

We are looking for graduates with ANY DEGREE that are ready to work in a fun and innovative organisation. We value your skills, knowledge and experience and are committed to supporting you Discover your Future!

Please email People@education.gov.au to register your interest for the 2019 Department of Education and Training Graduate Program. We will email you when the applications open. For further information, please email people@education.gov.au or call the Recruitment Team on (02) 6121 5000.


Updated March 2018
RecruitAbility
The Department of Education and Training is committed to supporting the employment and career development of people with disability. The department is participating in the RecruitAbility scheme for recruitment of the 2018 Graduate Program. Details about the RecruitAbility scheme can be found at the Australian Public Service Commission’s website.

Disability Employment Supports
People with disability are able to access a range of supports to assist with gaining and maintaining employment. There are currently three types of employment structures:

Open employment - A person with a disability who is looking for work in open employment can choose between a Mainstream Job Services Australia (JSA) Provider or a Disability Employment Service (DES).

Supported employment
If you are looking for more training and need high levels of ongoing support Australian Disability Enterprises have businesses in packaging, assembly, production, recycling, screen printing, plant nursery, garden maintenance and landscaping, cleaning services, laundry services and food services.

Supported wage system
The Supported Wage System (SWS) allows an employer to match an appropriate wage with the productivity of a person with disability. For example, if you are assessed as having a work productivity rate of 70 per cent, this may allow your employer to hire you at 70 per cent of the usual award rate of pay. The productivity percentage only applies to your wage rate and all other conditions of employment are the same as your co-workers. For details of SWS, including eligibility, contact a JobAccess Adviser on 1800 464 800 or speak to a Disability Employment Services provider in your area.

Other employment supports

Work Based Personal Assistance
If a person with disability needs help at work to eat a meal, use the toilet or take medication, you may be eligible for support through Work Based Personal Assistance. The assistance is
designed to reimburse the costs of workplace support services for people who need regular help due to a disability or medical condition.

**Mobility Allowance**
Are you supporting someone who has a medical report to say they are unable to use public transport? Your participant may be eligible for the Mobility Allowance to travel to and from home for paid work, voluntary work or training. The Mobility Allowance can also cover costs of travelling for work-related activities. For more information, visit the Department of Human Services website, call 13 27 17 or contact a JobAccess Adviser on 1800 464 800.

**National Work Experience Program**
Employment Services can encourage employers to offer work experience placements for people with disability. Work experience allows employers to see how people with disability operate in a work environment, and how these people are able to perform different work tasks. Work experience also gives people with disability a chance to show their capabilities and positive attitude. For more information, visit the Jobactive National Work Experience Program or contact a JobAccess Adviser on 1800 464 800.


**Disability Employment Services**
Disability Employment Services providers offer a range of services, including:

- helping you to prepare for work, including training in specific job skills
- job search support, such as résumé development, training in interview skills, and help with looking for suitable jobs
- support when you're initially placed into a job, including on the job training and coworker and employer interaction
- ongoing support in a job if you need it
- the purchase of vocational training and other employment related assistance
- access to help with workplace modifications, support services, and Auslan interpreting in the workplace

There are 2 types of Disability Employment Services available:

**Disability Employment Support Service** - for people with permanent disability and with an assessed need for longer term, regular, ongoing support in the workplace.
Disability Management Service - for people with disability, an illness or injury who need help from an employment service but aren’t expected to need long term support in the workplace.

You can register as looking for work by registering directly with a local Disability Employment Services Provider or by calling the employment services line on 132 850, or visiting your nearest service centre.

If you are already working and need assistance to retain your job, you should approach a Disability Employment Services provider directly. Disability Employment Services can assist you with a Job in Jeopardy program.

Note: Several new providers will also be establishing in the region after 30 June 2018

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| **Campbell Page Limited**  
Disability Employment Service and  
Disability Management Service  
1300 139 920 | 98 Young Street, Frankston  
Western Port Community Support 185 Hastings St, Hastings  
457 Main Street, Mordialloc  
873 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud |
| **DVJS Employment Solutions**  
Disability Employment Service  
1300 385 738 | Ground Floor M+K Building, 40 42 Scott Street, Dandenong  
5 Station Street, Oakleigh  
Suite 11 & 12, 2 Central Avenue Moorabbin  
SixtyFour on Victor, Suite 4, 64 Victor Crescent Narre Warren  
Hollander House Level 1, 3/37 Main Street Pakenham  
Level 1, 15 Childers Street Cranbourne  
Suite 2, 25-29 Prospect Street Box Hill  
Suite 12, 40 Montclair Avenue Glen Waverley  
5 Station Street Oakleigh |
| **St John of God Accord Employment Services (Formerly Job Futures/Marillac)**  
Disability Employment Service  
9784 5888 | All Job Seekers and Intellectual Disability  
Sites to come : Berwick, Cranbourne Hallam and Packenham  
40 Playne Street, Frankston  
The Hub 1973 Frankston flinders rd, Hastings  
878 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud |
| **MatchWorks**  
Disability Employment Service  
9770 2480  
5982 3650  
9770 2480 | 68 Playne Street, Frankston  
19-21 McDowell Street, Rosebud  
Good Shepherd Yth & Family Services, 6 Wallaroo Pl, Hastings |
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<td>Max Employment: Disability Employment Service and Disability Management Service</td>
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<td>9769 6799</td>
<td>ORS Employment Solutions: Disability Employment Service and Disability Management Service 9797 3466 9599 5000</td>
<td>Description: Mental Health &amp; All Job Services Ground Floor 20 Davey Street, Frankston Suite A First Floor 109 High Street, Hastings Suite 1&amp;2 311-313 Main Street, Mornington</td>
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<td>9772 7232</td>
<td>OCTEC: Disability Management Service 9791 5025 9584 3802</td>
<td>Coming to Monash, Bayside, Peninsula 240A Nepean Highway, Edithvale 23 Robinson Street, Dandenong 260 Charman Road, Cheltenham</td>
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<td>Ostara Australia Limited: Disability Management Service 8698 4096</td>
<td>**Psychiatric Disability/Mental Illness Suite 7 50-54 Robinson Street, Dandenong Level 2 4-10 Jamieson Street, Cheltenham</td>
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<td>9783 6618</td>
<td>Senswide Services: Disability Management Service</td>
<td>**Hearing impaired and deaf job seekers Address: Suite 12, 108-120 Young Street, Frankston</td>
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<td>9781 0400</td>
<td>SkillsPlus: Disability Employment Service 8587 7600 9767 6900 9548 0066</td>
<td>31 Playne Street Frankston 1236 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham 44-48 Robinson St, Dandenong 122-126 Springvale Rd, Springvale</td>
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| **The Bridge Employment** | **Shelley Tubb**  
Disability Employment Service and Disability Management Service  
87108555 or 0408 955 074  
| **Shelley Tubb**  
stubb@thebridgeinc.org.au  
| Suite 3, Level 3, 26 McCrae St **Dandenong**  
| Suite 8, Level 1 Number 108-120 Young Street, **Frankston**  
| Suite 2 Number 387-389 Springvale Road, **Springvale**  
| Suite 13 Number 1253 Nepean Highway, **Cheltenham**  
| **WCN Jobco** | **Psychiatric Disability/Mental Illness**  
Disability Employment Service  
1300 760 653  
| **Psychiatric Disability/Mental Illness**  
Level 2, 1 Taylor Street, **Moorabbin**  
Seawinds Community Hub 11A Allambie Avenue, **Rosebud**  
Mornington Community Information and Support 320 Main Street, **Mornington**  
Hastings Community Health Centre 185 High St, **Hastings**  
| **WISE Employment** | **Outlet Description: All Job Seekers**  
Disability Employment Service  
9770 5211  
1800 685 105  
| **Level 2 Landmark Corp Building, 454 Nepean Hwy, **Frankston**  
Hanover, Level 1 11 Chesterville Road, **Cheltenham**  
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Australian Disability Enterprises

Australian Disability Enterprises (ADEs) are part of a continuum of employment opportunities for people with disability and act as a link, helping them gain training and experience to confidently step into open employment or to continue in supported employment if they choose.

ADEs support people with moderate to severe disability to engage in a wide variety of work tasks such as packaging, assembly, production, recycling, screen printing, plant nursery, garden maintenance and landscaping, cleaning services, laundry services and food services.

ADEs offer similar working conditions as other employers and an opportunity for people with a disability to contribute and connect to their local community.

Directory of Australian Disability Enterprises

BuyAbility
BuyAbility is a network of forward thinking Disability Enterprises and social procurement specialists. Our expertise is in linking government and private businesses with more than 600 locations of Disability Enterprises across Australia.
https://buyability.org.au/

Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston: Supported Employment

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<th>Marriott Enviro Services</th>
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<td>Rainwater tank supply and installation.</td>
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<td>MOORABBIN VIC 3189</td>
<td>Services: Garden &amp; Horticultural maintenance</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.marriott.org.au">www.marriott.org.au</a></td>
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<td>MOORABBIN VIC 3189</td>
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Oakleigh Centre Industries
1088 Centre Road OAKLEY SOUTH VIC 3167
Phone: (03) 9575 4200
Fax: (03) 9575 4244
www.ascii.org.au
info@oci.au

Assembly, Packaging, Collating, Labeling and other labour intensive jobs.
Services: Hardware including plumbing & fertiliser, plastic thermoformed packaging & shrink wrapping.

Oakleigh Centre Opportunity Shop - Hughesdale and Huntingdale
62 Poath Road, HUGHESDALE VIC 3166
Phone: (03) 9568 1407
290B Huntingdale Road, HUNTINGDALE VIC 3166
Phone: (03) 9543 5083

Sales of second hand goods
Services: Sales of second hand goods

Waverley Helpmates
12-16 Mavron Street ASHWOOD VIC 3147
Phone: (03) 9807 1155
Fax: (03) 9807 0194
whm@waverleyhelpmates.com
waverleyhelpmates.org.au

Services: Local Lawn Maintenance
Commercial Cleaning & ironing
Garden & Horticultural maintenance

South East (Dandenong Casey and Cardinia): Supported Employment

The Bridge Works
Contact details
95A Cheltenham Road
DANDENONG VIC 3175
Phone: 87108555
Mobile: 0408 955 074
Contact: Shelley Tubb
stubb@thebridgeinc.org.au
www.thebridgeworks.com.au

Light assembly, packaging and the provision of supervised labour work teams on company sites.
Services: Collating & Enveloping
Hardware including plumbing & fertiliser
Light engineering assembly.
TTE program - The next step

Gateway Industries Inc.
55-57 Progress Street
DANDENONG VIC 3175
Phone: (03) 9793 9988
www.gatewayindustries.com.au
admin@gatewayindustries.com.au

Hand packaging & machine shrink wrapping, light assembly and garden maintenance. Our woodwork dept. makes wine cellars, Cue racks and assembles furniture.
Services: Office Cleaning
Council contract litter pickup, street furniture cleaning and parks and garden
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<th><strong>Outlook Supported Employment</strong></th>
<th>Employees are involved in the recycling of metal, plastic, paper, cardboard, computer parts and the recovery and resale of second hand goods.</th>
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<td>24 Toomuc Valley Rd, Pakenham, 3810 &amp; Hampton Park office</td>
<td>Outlook Supported Employment</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:TraceyS@outlookvic.org.au">TraceyS@outlookvic.org.au</a></td>
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<th><strong>Scope: South-East Industries</strong></th>
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<td>29 Edward Street, Oakleigh, 3166</td>
<td>Scope: South-East Industries</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone: (03) 9543 7666</td>
<td><a href="http://www.scopevic.org.au">www.scopevic.org.au</a></td>
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<td><a href="mailto:sei@scopevic.org.au">sei@scopevic.org.au</a></td>
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<td>102-128 Bridge Road</td>
<td>Wallara Industries</td>
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<tr>
<td>KEYSBOROUGH VIC 3173</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wallaraindustries.com.au">www.wallaraindustries.com.au</a></td>
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<td>Phone: (03) 9798 1019</td>
<td><a href="mailto:wi@wallara.com.au">wi@wallara.com.au</a></td>
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<th>Packaging, Assembly &amp; Manufacturing Solutions Services; Collating &amp; Enveloping Paper &amp; board</th>
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<td>37B Star Crescent</td>
<td>Waverley Industries Limited Hallam Branch</td>
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<td>HALLAM VIC 3803</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wavind.org">www.wavind.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone: (03) 9544 7222</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lan.bhungard@wavind.org">lan.bhungard@wavind.org</a></td>
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<td>Fax: (03) 9562 9479</td>
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**Frankston, Mornington Peninsula: Supported Employment**

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<th><strong>Connecting Skills Australia</strong></th>
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<td>Employment-Seaford</td>
<td>Connecting Skills Australia</td>
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<td>Contact Person: Wendy Keen</td>
<td>- Commercial Grounds Maintenance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone: 9784 3900 Fax: 9770 1366</td>
<td>- Industrial Recycling</td>
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<tr>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:wkeen@csa.org.au">wkeen@csa.org.au</a></td>
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Updated March 2018
Ozanam Enterprises offers a range of services in the packaging and contract labour hire.

Services: Shrink Wrapping
Volunteering

Volunteering can be a great way to get experience and learn some skills in a workplace. Volunteers provide an unpaid but valuable service to the community. There are lots of places where you might be able to volunteer; some can be short term (helping with a festival) or long term (companion to an older person).

What young people can gain from volunteering? - Skill acquisition - job skills, communication skills, etc, personal and professional development and training, confidence, experience - especially to be able to add to your CV, a written/verbal reference, having fun, meeting new people, experiencing new challenges, satisfaction from doing something to make a difference, the ability to explore different sorts of career or job opportunities in a voluntary capacity.

The Hands Up! volunteering program

Supported by the DHHS Engage! Initiative, is working with community organisations to source volunteer placements for students with intellectual disability or learning differences.

Eligibility Criteria of Students

15 - 25 years of age
A recognised Learning Difference (e.g. Autism, Intellectual Disability)

Accessing Opportunities

Students who register as interested participants of the program will be offered the opportunity to participate in volunteer opportunities that become available. When registering for the program, students are encouraged to provide information relating to their areas of interest.

To register your interest in volunteering or to find out more about Hands Up!, please contact Samantha Hewitson, Beyond the School Gates Project Officer at samantha.hewitson@bgkllen.org.au. We welcome inquiries from students, parents and school staff.

Seeking organisations to get involved

We are looking to connect with organisations interested in offering volunteering opportunities to young people with intellectual disability or learning differences. Volunteer opportunities can be one-off or ongoing and can be offered to individuals or small groups (groups will be accompanied by a school staff member). To register your interest or to find out more, please contact Bayside Kingston and Glen Eira Local Learning and Employment Network admin@bgkllen.org.au

For more information about volunteering, or to find the right place for you to volunteer see below:
**Victoria's Volunteering Portal** is an online community and information resource for Victorian volunteers and volunteering organisations. Lists a vast range of opportunities. [www.volunteer.vic.gov.au](http://www.volunteer.vic.gov.au)

**Impact Volunteering** (Seaford, Frankston, Langwarrin areas)  
Tel: 9770 6492  
Frankston Library 60 Playne Street, Frankston 3199  
[www.impactvolunteering.org.au](http://www.impactvolunteering.org.au/)

**Volunteering**  
Community Information Glen Eira Inc (Elsternwick, Caulfield, Ormond, Bentleigh areas and beyond)  
Tel: 9571 7644  
Address: 1134 Glen Huntly Rd, Glen Huntly, 3163  
[www.cige.org.au](http://www.cige.org.au)

**Volunteering Mornington Peninsula**  
at Mornington Peninsula Shire  
Tel: 5950 1638  

**Dandenong Community Advisory Bureau**  
(Dandenong & Keysborough)  
Tel: 9791 8344  
186 Foster Street East, Dandenong, Vic 3175  
[www.dcab.org.au](http://www.dcab.org.au)

**South Eastern Volunteer Resource Service**  
(City of Greater Dandenong and the City of Casey, Clayton)  
Tel: 9562 0414  
5 Myrtle Street, Glen Waverley, 3150  
[www.sev.org.au](http://www.sev.org.au)

**Or, go to these websites:**  
Volunteering Victoria  
[www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au](http://www.volunteeringvictoria.org.au)  
Go Volunteer  
Seek Volunteer  
Infoxchange Volunteer  
[https://www.infoxchange.net.au/](https://www.infoxchange.net.au/)  
Reach Out  
[ReachOut.com](http://ReachOut.com)
Employment: resources and web links

Job access is a one stop information shop for all matters relating to the employment of people with disability.
www.jobaccess.gov.au

Beyond expectations are videos of the experiences of people with a disability in employment

Australian Job Search is Australia’s largest free online jobs website, funded and operated by the Australian Government.
www.jobsearch.gov.au

Job Outlook is a careers and labour market research information site to help you decide on your future career.
www.joboutlook.gov.au

Fairwork Ombudsman: Information and advice about Australia’s national workplace relations system.
www.fairwork.gov.au

Human rights commission Information on Workplace or other discrimination
www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au

WorldSkills Australia works to ensure that today's young people have the skills and abilities to compete within a rapidly changing marketplace.
www.worldskills.org.au

Self employment The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme helps in starting and running a small business.

Skills One Occupational and industry videos as well as career profiles
www.skillsone.com.au

A Life Real life examples of careers through video.
www.alife.net.au
Day Services and individualised community supports

Day supports provide people with a disability the opportunity to increase their independence, skills, community participation and general quality of life. Day supports may be provided through a number of ways, including a Day Service, Personalised or individualised supports, or a combination.

Day Supports are funded through the Futures for Young Adults (FFYA) program and the NDIS for those regions who have been rolled out. These services offer a wide range of services and supports.

Day services

Day services provide supports across a range of lifestyle areas including daily living and vocational skills, community participation and inclusion and recreation. Day programs and services aim at enhancing abilities, independence, community participation and quality of life.

Personalised/individualised supports

The person can determine the activities they participate in, the time of day or week the supports are required and whether they want to share the supports with anyone else. Individualised Supports are developed specifically by and for the person in line with the informal supports and funding available to them.
For Parents and Carers

If you feel your child needs more intensive supports such as Day Supports, it can feel overwhelming with the variety and number of services on offer. It can be difficult making decisions or knowing where to start. Below are some suggestions and questions that have been provided by parents that have gone through the transition process, which you may find helpful.

Suggestions from parents that have been through the transition process.

1. Take your child with you if possible to visit services. They are the ones who will provide you with the first real insight into each placement. Find out what they think?
2. Start looking as early as possible in the final year of school, do not leave it till late in the year.
3. Look at as many services as you can. Sometimes from just a phone call you can get a feeling for the centre which will determine if you want to visit.
4. Ask as many questions as you can (see suggested questions on next page).
5. Take someone with you such as a teacher, friend, carer and/or siblings so you have an honest opinion from someone who knows you and your child.
6. Go back for a second or third look around if you have to. Ask more questions.
7. Be aware that you are able to change your mind. If you or your child are not happy it is within your rights to change to another service.
8. You don’t have to use only one service or program, look at your child’s week, there goals and how and they would like to spend their time.
9. You are advocating for your child’s future so don’t just choose a centre because you are short on time or the provider says they have minimal vacancies. Your child has a right for a placement which suits his or her needs as best as possible with the most positive outcomes.
10. Make use of your NDIS support coordinator if you have been assigned one.

________________________________________________________________________________
20 questions to ask Day support programs

Suggested questions for day supports from parents that have been through the transition process:

1. Can you help my child achieve his/her goals, which are........?  
2. What is the starting and finishing time each day?  
3. What dates do students start in the New Year?  
4. What holidays does the student get and when are they?  
5. What programs could be offered to the young person? What are the costs?  
6. Centre based or Community based or a combination?  
7. Is it possible to change programs and if so what are other options?  
8. What level of support will they receive? E.g 1:1, 1:5 etc  
9. What types of transport can be accessed i.e. buses, taxis etc.?  
10. Does the service offer transport as part of their service provision? If so, what geographical areas are covered and what are the associated costs?  
11. What recreational and social programs are available?  
12. Can these programs be adapted or changed to meet individual needs?  
13. Does the service develop individual lifestyle plans for participants to assist in meeting their individual goals and aspirations?  
14. Does the service utilise opportunities at community organisations and venues?  
15. Do you offer trial placements for students interested in your service? How is this structured?  
16. What skills can you teach individuals?  
17. Will my son or daughter receive any form of therapy i.e. OT. Physiotherapy or Speech Pathology?  
18. Is there any parent/guardian involvement? How do we communicate on a day to day basis? Communication book/device?  
19. Do they provide employment options and/or further study options?  
20. Can these programs be adapted or changed to meet my child’s needs?
DAY SUPPORT: Bayside Peninsula and Southern Melbourne Areas

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Description of Service: ACO offers a wide range of activities to adults with a disability. Each client has a Person Centred Plan that identifies their dreams and aspirations. To help each client achieve these, the service develops a weekly timetable of programs and activities which are based on the individual's strengths and needs. Each one of the service outlets is tailored to meet specific geographical, age, and support needs requirements of the individual. Venues are located in Parkdale, Cheltenham, Edithvale, and Clayton. The service has strong links in the community and provides support for their clients to actively participate in community programs and activities as well as providing specialised support for clients with higher needs in facility-based programs. The service encourages and fosters individualised planning with the client and key person focus to the decision making. ACO operates a fully operating Cafe and catering service which provides eligible clients the opportunity to develop food handling and service skills as well as retail customer service. Some of the offered programs are: Work Experience, Meals on Wheels, Physiotherapy, Volunteering, Communication, Sensory Awareness, Numeracy and Literacy, Computers, Swimming, Hydrotherapy, Various Sports, Travel Training, Shopping, Cooking, Art and Craft, General Outings, and any other programs that may be identified by a client.

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<th>Organisation Name</th>
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<td>Address:</td>
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**Description of Services:** Alpha Autism Day Services: With sites operating across South, North and West areas and catering for autistic clientele.

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**Contact Person**

Penny Scott

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**Description of Service**
The Futures for Young Adults (FFYA) group are offered a wide variety of programs which can be tailored to meet the individual needs.

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<th>Service Name</th>
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**Web:** www.sasi.org.au

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**Description of Service**

Beachlynn is a young and active day program which emphasises client choice and responsibility, and assists each person to make individual choices, with an aim to help our clients develop their skills to the best of their abilities, and to make the most of any positive opportunities that arise.

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**Contact Person**

admin@blairlogie.org

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**Fax:** 59787922

**Email:** admin@blairlogie.org

**Web:** http://www.blairlogie.org

**Address:** 85 North Road **Cranbourne South**, 3977
**Description of Service**

Services including support & training in life and work skills for people with intellectual disabilities

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The program is designed to support the needs of young people with a disability as they transition from the school environment to adult life. The key focus of the program is to promote independence, self-advocacy, and decision making. We teach the importance of being accountable for their decisions and aim to provide our participants with the necessary grounding for the next phase of their development. The key focus of the program is to promote independence, self-advocacy, and decision making. We teach the importance of being accountable for their decisions and aim to provide our participants with the necessary grounding for the next phase of their development. Through our work in the local area, we create connections for volunteering and work placements with local businesses and community services. This is an ideal opportunity for gaining valuable work and life experience. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn and develop practical skills in areas such as, independent living, numeracy and literacy, developing maturity, as well as building friendships and social networks.

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**Description of Service**

Wesley’s Connect South program provides a flexible range of community day services to support adults over 18 years with disabilities including Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), intellectual, physical, and neurological disabilities. Areas covered include the local government areas of Casey, Kingston, Frankston, Greater Dandenong and Mornington Peninsula. Clients can purchase small (3 hour) programs to a full week of activities. Assistance with transport may also be purchased.
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| 323 Nepean Highway, **Frankston** 3199

**Description of Service**
Connecting Skills Australia’s offers a range of programs to adults with a disability that are based on the principles of person centred planning. Each program aims to maximise opportunities for individuals to participate in their community, develop life skills, enhance independence and have fun!

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Contact Email: | admin@inclusion.melbourne
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**Description of Service:**
Inclusion Melbourne provides services that are personally tailored to the individual. As a personalised support provider, Inclusion Melbourne supports and works with people with disabilities and their families to build ordinary lives in local communities. This means people having fulfilling and valued activity as well as freely given relationships and friendships. We do this by connecting people with generic community activities and building a life and identity with people, that leads to them seeing themselves as an equal member of their community, not a “client” of a disability service. Life options people have been supported in are almost limitless, but have included volunteering, employment, education or social & recreational. Inclusion Melbourne works in a range of local government areas in the south, east, north and west. To achieve their vision they invest heavily in community development and community strengthening, working alongside local community groups so that they feel confident and skilled to support people with a disability. Inclusion Melbourne also actively recruit, train and support volunteers, and currently have around 200 regular volunteers supporting the 90 people that they work with. Inclusion Melbourne is also a Registered Training Organisation, (RTO) delivering a range of accredited and pre accredited courses to support adult literacy, numeracy and life skills,
with qualified teachers leading small class sizes and additional 1-1 trained volunteer tutors working with students.
Summary of services offered include – highly personally tailored service design, accredited and pre accredited training, volunteering supports and Support coordination. Inclusion Melbourne is a registered provider for all of these services under the NDIS as well as DHHS.

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<td>619 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne 3004</td>
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**Description of Service**

Jewish Care provides an individually tailored case management and brokerage service to meet the needs of young Jewish people with a disability to move from school to a variety of adult options.

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<td>25 Leon Avenue, Rosebud 3939</td>
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**Description of Service**

Marriott Support Services offers people with disabilities choices and opportunities for the whole of their adult life in the areas of: Employment, Work Skills, Life Skills

**Roads to Independence** (Moorabbin)

Roads to Independence shares an office building with Marriott’s Disability Employment Service (look for the flag near Moorabbin AMF Bowls). It is a base from which to explore the local community and build independent living skills. The space is used for in-house training of travel, household and self-management skills. This complements the building of community networks and social confidence through engaging in the suburban landscape that surrounds Moorabbin station and beyond. It is expected that people accessing this service will learn to use the local community with minimal support.

**Marriott House** (McKinnon)

Marriott House in McKinnon provides a base for people wanting to pursue recreational and life skill development or as a place to consolidate social and workplace skills. It is well placed in a suburban street and backs onto a large park and reserve. Situated less than a kilometre from the local train station and the McKinnon Road shops and cafes and less than a 15 minute walk to the popular Bentleigh shopping strip. Marriott House has capacity for a wide range of centre and community based activities. We cater for all needs, both in a group funded environment and on an individual basis.

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<td>Address</td>
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Description of Services
Mecwacare Disability Services offers choice, diversity and active participation for people 18+. We have two centres located in East Malvern in accessible neighbourhoods which provide a range of individualised support within a group setting. Our centres operate Monday – Friday guided by a team of caring staff and volunteers.

We offer:
Transport to and from the Centre, depending on bus capacity.
Onsite activities: multimedia studies, cooking, gardening, arts and crafts, music, singing, baking, living skills and science
Community activities: community gardening, interclub basketball league, computing, day trips, bowling, travel time
Pre-employment opportunities: Meals on wheels programs, personal development, numeracy & literacy and volunteering at an aged care facility
Funding can also be used to purchase one to one care either in the home or within the community.

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Description of Service
Leaders in disability Support, MiLife-Victoria provides support and services to people in activities of everyday life through individualised planning, in home services, respite and day program activities, provided in various community locations and at our sites. Support is provided in the areas of social and community involvement, personal care, independent living, prevocational training, recreation and leisure. For more detailed information please visit our website.

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**Description of Service**

Noble Park Community Hub supports the development of individuals goals and aspirations through planned programs and supports. Yooralla Community Hubs (Day Service) supports adults and young people by providing a range of planned programs and services that enhance the lifestyle skills to promote choice, inclusion and independence.

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**Description of Service**

Connections aims to assist individuals to identify their dreams and goals and support them to work towards achieving these and living the life they want. The Towards Achieving Goals (TAG) program was established to better meet the needs of school leavers; it recognises the unique needs of younger adults and provides a variety of programs.

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**Description of Service**

Outlook One can provide a range of tailored supports to the unique needs of the individual and can assist in access to the community.
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**Description of Service**

Metropolitan wide Community Access Planners connecting people with people as a community

Personal planning approach

Help individuals pursue their recreational, vocational interests and passions

Extensive networking contacts within the disability and generic sector

Occupied with staff with years of experience in planning for people with a disability

Facilitated by staff with recreation and community development qualifications.

Expertise in working with people who have Acquired Brain Injury

Funding is utilised in consultation with the funding body.

Rehabilitation Care Solutions provides a number of community groups and planned activities based on an individual(s) interests.

Our current groups:

Social Saturday, Southern Go Karting, Southern Arts Program, Fishing Program, Cooking Group, IT & Digital Storytelling Group, Southern Music Program, Coffee Club, Social Dinners, Games Group, Billiard Social Group, Women’s Group and Mechanics Group.
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**Description of Service**

Scope can provide an extensive range of client driven community and facility based activities for people with all types of disabilities. We encourage skill based learning and can access support from Therapy (OT, Physio and Speech) and Psychology related services. We also offer a tailored individualised service.

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<th>Service Name</th>
<th>The Bridge Connects</th>
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**Description of Service**

The Bridge Connects is a service of Options that aims to support people with a disability who are interested in engaging in their community to pursue lifestyles of choice. The Hub in Dandenong offers services to young people leaving school who are seeking an opportunity to further develop their current skills whilst gaining real life experience. The Hub is a small service committed to providing quality individualised support. We actively assist people to strengthen community involvement so individuals can establish themselves as valued members of their community. Activities include Life Skills, Personal Development, Travel Training, Work Skills, Communication Skill Enhancement and Social and Leisure Options. We work closely with the school leaver, family and relevant people, including teachers, to make the transition from school to adult options as easy and smooth as possible. The opportunity to attend The Hub prior to deciding on a service is available, and transition days are
encouraged. Please contact the Intake Team for further information and to discuss your individual needs.

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**Description of Service**

Wallara offers a range of programs from various sites across Dandenong, Narre Warren and Frankston including the following:

- **Life Options**: Transitional program for young people leaving school as they mature and decide on their future Life Options.
- **Community Options**: Wallara actively assists people to engage with the natural community networks that give them the opportunity to meet people and explore a range of activities.
- **High and Complex Supports**: Wallara complex supports actively promote opportunities for growth, independence and experience.

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**Description of Service**

An individualised support coordination/brokerage service for participants who want to determine their own program specifically tailored to meet their individual needs.
Day Supports Other: Interest Specific Programs

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<th>Service Name</th>
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Description of Service: Arts Project Australia is a specialist agency which supports people with disabilities to participate in the visual arts. The Arts Project Australia studio is staffed by professionally qualified visual artists, and caters to a wide variety of individual needs and abilities.

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Description of Service
CERES (Centre for Research into Environmental Strategies) is a 10 acre Community Environment Park in East Brunswick that initiates and supports environmental sustainability and social equity. CERES DHS Program is tailored to the specific needs of each client. Clients participate in community activities, horticulture projects, enterprise activities and general infrastructure developments across the CERES site.

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Description of Service: FOG Theatre is an innovative drama program for adults with an intellectual disability. Members perform regularly at community events and develop skills in movement, drama and music in addition to exploring the visual arts.
Accessing community/recreation options

MetroAccess officers work in local councils to make it easier for people with disabilities to access and participate in the community, and improve the services that support you. MetroAccess gives people with a disability more opportunities to join in the life of their community through a range of arts, cultural, sport, tourism and leisure activities, as well as by improving access to education, employment, health and other services in local communities.

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