



There's more than one pathway to your dream job

Young People's **Employment Pathways**

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Young People's Employment Pathways (YPEP) is offered by Life Without Barriers and Joblife Employment, specifically designed to support young people with disability to gain job-ready skills and experience, and find employment.

How can YPEP help support me?

The transition from school to work can be a challenging time. You might be unsure what type of work you would like to do, what skills or qualifications you need, or how to go about getting some practical experience. That's where YPEP can help.

- Our YPEP team support you to explore what you enjoy doing, how you feel about starting work and what support you need or would like.
- We'll then undertake a discovery process with you, to get to know you better, your likes, dislikes, hobbies, goals and current skills to develop an employment pathway plan that is unique to you.

This plan may include a few support activities like:

- Identifying what jobs or courses you're interested in
- Building your confidence and everyday communication skills
- Writing a resume
- Preparing for interviews
- Travel to and from work or study
- Specific job skills training (the options are endless!)
- Getting some work experience in jobs that interest you
- Finding a job, traineeship, or apprenticeship
- Developing your own micro business
- Exploring training or further study options
- On-the-job support
- Linking in with other support services
- And so much more!

How do I know what pathway is right for me?

Every journey into employment is different. You might be ready to jump straight into work or study, or you might need extra support to develop your work skills and confidence. We can talk you through all the various options available and support you every step of the way.

Eligibility Checklist

Depending on which employment pathway best suits your personal situation, there are different requirements that apply.

School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)

- In final year of school or have recently left school
- Aged 16-22 years
- Have an active NDIS plan or are eligible for NDIS support
- Have identified employment related goals in NDIS plans
- Need employment-related support to develop confidence and work-ready skills

SLES is funded under Capacity Building (work-ready) in NDIS Plans.

Eligible School Leavers (ESL)

- Full-time student with a significant disability
- In final year of school at time of registration and commencement of ESL
- Australian or permanent resident of legal working age
- Work capacity of at least eight hours per week

Students will need evidence of enrolment in a disability specialist school, disability special class in a mainstream school OR evidence of additional educational funding to support their disability within an educational setting.

Disability Employment Services (DES)

- Have a disability, injury or health condition, including mental health conditions
- Australian citizen or permanent resident of legal working age
- Have an assessed work capacity of at least eight hours per week

Centrelink will complete an assessment to determine eligibility for DES.

Why choose us?

As one of Australia's largest national NDIS providers, Life Without Barriers has been supporting people with disability and their families for almost 30 years. Joblife Employment is a national disability employment specialist that believes in a job for everybody. Together, we are working to break down barriers to employment for people with disability and promote equal opportunity for all.

Our unique partnership and national reach enable us to offer you:

- More specialised and individualised pathways to employment
- More work experience and job placement opportunities
- A seamless transition to a DES provider of your choice
- A broad range of additional support services – not just related to employment or NDIS

For a personalised employment pathway, speak to one of our consultants today.

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We offer interpreter services, including Auslan.

Benefits of finding and keeping a job

- ✓ Financial independence
- ✓ Increased self-confidence
- ✓ Improved wellbeing
- ✓ New connections and friends