

School Leavers Employment Support



More about School Leavers Employment Support

Windgap's School Leavers Employment Support (SLES), is our program dedicated to preparing and supporting young people with an intellectual disability, progress into open/supported employment or a career.

We offer a range of programs designed for job readiness, including real on the job work experience, skill training, personal development and nationally recognised qualifications.

Work Experience and Skill Training

Hospitality Experience

Our Tukkabox café provides coffee, lunches and catering for our Windgap Head Office and for all our employees and participants working and training onsite.

Participants receive experience and training in:

- Barista coffee making skills
- Food preparation – from sandwiches to hot meals
- Catering
- Customer service
- Money handling and using a cash register
- Cleaning skills
- Work Health and Safety training
- Opportunity to receive further qualifications through TAFE NSW

Warehousing Experience

Our purpose built, fully functioning warehouse is a hive of activity as we package and deliver goods to external partners and companies.

There are many roles within the warehouse, providing participants with a range of jobs and skill development.

Participants receive training and experience in:

- Equipment including compactors, pallet jack, pallet wrap, and shrink wrap machine
- Conveyer belt management
- Picking and packing
- Quality control
- Work Health and Safety Training

*Due to COVID-19, some programs and services have been temporarily put on hold.

Personal Development

Depending on the interest of participants, we also partner with TAFE NSW to provide onsite training and qualifications.

The current TAFE Certifications we offer include:

TAFE Certification in Horticulture

Learn about landscaping, plant varieties and garden maintenance.

TAFE Certification in Catering

Learn about food preparation, food handling, and presentation.

We also provide a range of personal development programs designed to prepare you for job searching, interviews and other on the job skills including:

- Computer skills
- Job interview skills
- Resume writing
- Communication and social skills
- Travel – getting to and from work
- Health and self care programs
- Literacy and numeracy programs
- How to manage your money
- Time management

Benefits of our Programs

Every person is different, so we work with you to understand your talents and interests to match you with the best opportunities.

There are many personal benefits and outcomes; including:

- Receive on the job experience and training in a real workplace
- Building confidence and self esteem
- Health and wellbeing
- Team building skills
- Organisational and time management skills
- Experiencing success and job satisfaction
- Community participation
- Opportunity to meet new people and form friendships

About Windgap

The Windgap Foundation is a not for profit organisation, started by a group of parents over 65 years ago to provide education to their children with intellectual disabilities.

Today, as in the past, our 'Person Centred' approach is at the heart of everything we do and we pride ourselves on providing quality programs and support to foster independence, learning and development, fun and empowerment.

Our NDIS registered programs and services are guided by the Windgap Customer Care and Advocacy and include:

- Plan Management and Support Coordination
- School Leavers Employment Support
- Life After Work Program
- Day Programs – recreational, sport and community participation
- Learning, including literacy and numeracy programs
- Supported Employment Service
- Flexible Support Service
- Supported Accommodation
- Growability – our landscape employment initiative
- Making Airwaves – our unique radio program initiative

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