

FOR EMPLOYERS

# YOUTH FOCUS VOCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

**SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND VOCATIONAL GOALS**

## WHAT IS THE YOUTH FOCUS VOCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM?

Entering into education and or employment has a positive impact on mental health through social inclusion a sense of value and achievement.

What sets the Youth Focus Vocational Support Program apart from other vocational programs is the recognition that seeking employment and education can raise anxieties for many young people. Through the Youth Focus vocational support and counselling services, staff can provide young people with additional resources and skills to help them manage their stressors that occur in these environments. The combination of counselling and vocational support has seen young people reach their goals.

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT A YOUNG EMPLOYEE?

Having a meaningful job helps young people stay mentally healthy. Financially contributing towards the community and feeling socially included can give young people a sense of purpose and increase their quality of life.



## WE ARE NOT A RECRUITMENT AGENCY OR AN EMPLOYMENT PROVIDER

The Vocational Support Program aims to work with a small group of young people to develop a tailored vocational support plan. We will help them find the right job and support them to stay in the job.

**We do not receive funding to place someone in employment.**

## HOW CAN THIS PROGRAM BENEFIT YOUR BUSINESS?

There is no cost to you, meaning you are saving money on recruitment and advertising fees.

You will be introduced to a young person that is willing and motivated to learn and grow within your business. At the same time, you'll be giving back to the community by giving a young person an opportunity to gain knowledge and experience.

We will equip you with resources to support the mental health of your employee.

## HOW CAN I EXPRESS MY INTEREST TO ASSIST A YOUNG PERSON IN ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS?

If you're an employer and would like to participate in the program or have any questions, please call the **Youth Focus Vocational Specialist** on 6266 4333.

