

# INFORMATION BROCHURE

## Cert III School-Based Education Support



School Community Industry Partnership Service (SCIPS) is a not-for-profit organisation supporting both mature and school-age community members transitioning into employment. We are currently delivering a *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* program in partnership with Registered Training Organisation Strategix to support community members seeking to enter the education sector as teacher aides.

### Program Overview...

- ✓ The course will commence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March and will run every Monday and Tuesday from approximately 9am-2pm out of St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
- ✓ Upon course completion, participants receive a Certificate III in School-Based Education Support
- ✓ To achieve this Cert, participants must complete:
  - 10-12 weeks of theory classes
  - 100 hours of unpaid vocational placement (typically 15–17 school days)
- ✓ All participants must hold a **current and valid Blue Card**
- ✓ The course is entirely funded through the Queensland Government's *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* initiative, meaning it is **free of charge** for participants

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q. Who is eligible to complete the course?

Queensland residents who are not working or studying full-time are likely eligible. The SQW program supports both young and mature-aged job seekers, people re-entering the workforce, those who are unemployed or underemployed, people with disability, First Nations peoples, and individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

#### Q. Do I need my own laptop to complete the theory.

Our Registered Training Organisation partner, Strategix, provides laptops, internet and all required learning materials and resources.

#### Q. How does the program run?

The course runs for 10–12 weeks, with theory delivered two days per week at St Laurence's College by a Strategix trainer. You can complete your 100 hours of placement alongside the theory or after classes finish, depending on what suits you best.

#### Q. What if I don't have a current Blue Card?

No stress- you are eligible to apply for a 'volunteer' blue card, which is free of charge. The SCIPS team can assist you with this process.

#### Q. What if I'm unsure which school or age group to choose for placement?

The SCIPS team will help to connect you with a primary or secondary school based on your local area and preferences.

#### Q. Will I have work and insurance cover if I injure myself on placement?

Yes! Strategix provides all work cover and public liability insurance through the signing of a Vocational Placement form with your placement school.

#### Q. How do I register for the program?

Please head to [studentrego.com](http://studentrego.com) and enter the registration code **63651**. A SCIPS team member will then reach out to you with further details.