



Find **your** next step

gforce is a provider of the pre-employment program ParentsNext, helping parents of young children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, identify their education and employment goals and to develop a pathway to achieve their goals.

Delivering the program in Geelong and Corio, gforce provides positive coaching and mentoring to parents as they prepare for return to work and study.

If you're eligible, we will:

- help you build self-confidence and socialisation skills;
- help you set achievable study and work goals;
- discuss pathways with you and set a participation plan;
- regularly meet with you to discuss any support needs;
- help you access services in the local community;
- help you to access child care services.

Eligibility for ParentsNext

You are required to participate in ParentsNext as a Compulsory Participant if you meet the eligibility criteria, as assessed by Services Australia.

You may also register as a Volunteer directly with gforce.

To participate voluntarily in ParentsNext, you must:

- be receiving Parenting Payment
- have a youngest child under 6 years of age
- reside in the Barwon Region, and
- not be a current ParentsNext Compulsory Participant

You don't have to look for work right now. However, it's important to think about your study and work goals for when your children are school aged.