

Career pathway information for young people with disabilities

Information for parents and carers

All young people are encouraged to build their aspirations, undertake challenging learning and develop pathway plans to successfully transition to higher education, further training, and/or meaningful employment.

One in 6 Australians live with disability. Like all employees, people with disability bring a range of skills, abilities and qualifications to the workplace and work in a wide range of jobs. (Source: Job Access)

Having a job expands social networks, raises living standards and increases financial independence and self-worth.

Universities, TAFE and other training providers offer a range of qualifications along with supports, tailored to individual needs, to ensure access and inclusion.

Resources	
Myfuture	<p>myfuture provides resources to explore the full range of career pathways and opportunities. It includes tools to develop self-knowledge to help with career planning and decision-making.</p> <p>Information for parents and carers https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child</p>
Your Career	<p>The home of career information including industry and occupational information https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/</p> <p>Support for school leavers with disability https://content.yourcareer.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/Support-for-school-leavers-with-disability.pdf</p>
myWAY Employability	<p>myWAY Employability helps autistic young people to take control of their future and prepare for working life. https://www.mywayemployability.com.au/</p>

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<p>Disability Gateway</p>	<p>The Australian Government's Disability Gateway is a service dedicated to helping people living with disability, their families and carers, to find trusted information and connect to services in their local area. It:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes a website, a dedicated 1800-phone number and social media channels • is for all Australians with disability, whether they are a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participant or not • is structured around a range of topics including education, employment, income and finance, health and wellbeing, everyday living and rights and legal. <p>https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/</p>
<p>Disability Employment Services (DES)</p> <p>Job Access</p> <p>DES Providers</p>	<p>DES is the Australian Government's employment service and provides employment assistance and support to help people with disability to secure and retain employment.</p> <p>Job Access is the national hub for workplace and employment information for people with disability, bringing together information and resources that can 'drive disability employment'.</p> <p>https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/</p> <p>Find a Provider: https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/find-a-provider</p>
<p>National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)</p>	<p>The NDIS takes a lifetime approach, investing early in people with disability and children with developmental delay to improve their outcomes later in life.</p> <p>https://www.ndis.gov.au/</p>
<p>NDIS School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)</p>	<p>Including SLES in an NDIS plan helps participants move from school to work and are available in the final years of school and directly after leaving school.</p> <p>Providers who deliver school leaver employment supports help young people prepare, look for and gain employment. They provide meaningful, individualised capacity building activities so young people can achieve their employment goals.</p> <p>https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/working-provider/school-leaver-employment-supports</p>
<p>NDIS Finding, keeping and changing jobs</p>	<p>Includes information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thinking and talking about work • leaving school • getting job ready • volunteering. <p>https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/finding-keeping-and-changing-jobs</p>