



FREE support to help you find a job!

NEW Youth Employment Program

Dedicated one-on-one support, your best chance at finding work!

Are you aged between 15-24 years old and looking for a job?

We can help! Through our FREE Smart, Skilled and Hired service (a new Youth Employment Program), we'll provide you with your own dedicated support people who will connect you directly with new jobs and can help you with pre-employment training opportunities.

Our Smart, Skilled and Hired service focuses on you. We support you so that you can bring your skills, confidence and job readiness to any new job.

We offer personalised one-on-one support to get you ready!

A dedicated *Youth Case Manager* will provide you with one-on-one support that will assist you

with every part of your job journey. A specialist *Employment Relations Consultant* will assist with identifying job vacancies, effective job matching and personalised support when you land a new job to give you the best chance at long term job success.

Smart, Skilled and Hired – We'll help you:

- Develop practical skills to get a job
- Get involved in further education or training
- Find and participate in work experience, internships and volunteer opportunities
- Connect with job opportunities in your local area
- With your own dedicated support people during your job journey.

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What sort of assistance is provided to *Smart, Skilled and Hired* participants?

Assistance may include, but is not limited to:

- Access to an internationally validated tool that measures the key factors critical for each individual's job success (Employability factors, ongoing career management and challenges)
- Developing a customised action plan based on each individual's input
- Improving career decision-making skills
- Identifying and enhancing an individual's skills
- Supporting each individual's belief that they can succeed in their chosen job
- Briefing the individual's social support network so they feel fully supported
- Referring individuals to employment, Apprenticeship and Traineeship opportunities
- Assistance enrolling to attend education courses
- Organising work experience placements.

Who is eligible for Smart, Skilled and Hired - Youth Employment Program?

Smart, Skilled and Hired is targeted at youth aged between 15 and 24, who are not currently on Commonwealth Income Support or registered in a Commonwealth or NSW Government funded Employment Services Program e.g. Jobactive.

To participate in Smart, Skilled and Hired our focus is on supporting:

- Youth not currently employed and securing them sustainable employment with an average of 14 hours per week, or
- Youth that are under-employed (working less than 28 hours per week) and securing them additional sustainable employment.

Who is CoAct and their service partners?

CoAct is a national network of locally-embedded community service providers working together to create social and economic opportunities for Australia's disadvantaged, like our youth. That means that we exist solely to give opportunities to the widest range of Australians possible through programs like this one. CoAct and its network of employment and community services partners CHES, Great Lakes Community Services, Uniting and Workways will support young people with this new youth employment program in NSW.

How you can refer interested youth?

You can go directly to our Smart, Skilled and Hired – Youth Employment Program provider to find out more information and discuss eligibility requirements. The program is FREE and individuals can be registered directly either at the initial meeting or at subsequent meetings provided.

For information on how Smart, Skilled and Hired services can help your local young people, and to refer interested youth please contact our friendly team today:

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