



# 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 further education and 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.

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 support, tailored to individual needs, to ensure access and inclusion.

Resources	
<b>myfuture</b>	myfuture is Australia's National Career Information Service. It provides online resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge for career decision-making. It encourages young people to consider how their interests, values and skills relate to a wide range of career pathways. Information for parents and carers <a href="https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child">https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child</a>
<b>Your Career</b>	The Your Career website provides clear and simple information to help people of all ages and circumstances plan and manage their career journey. Access support and information for young people with disabilities related to work, study and training options after school. <a href="https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/resources/diverse-roles">https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/resources/diverse-roles</a>
<b>myWAY Employability</b>	myWAY Employability helps autistic young people to take control of their future and prepare for working life. <a href="https://mywayemployability.au/">https://mywayemployability.au/</a>
<b>Disability Gateway</b>	The Australian Government's Disability Gateway helps people living with disability, their families and carers find trusted information and connect with services in their local area. <a href="https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/">https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/</a>

<b>Disability Employment Services (DES)</b>	DES is the Australian Government's employment service and provides employment assistance and support to help people with disability secure and retain employment.
<b>Job Access</b>	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'. <a href="https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/">https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/</a>
<b>DES Providers</b>	Find a Provider: <a href="https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/find-a-provider">https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/find-a-provider</a>
<b>National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)</b>	The NDIS takes a lifetime approach, investing early in people with disability and children with developmental delay to improve their outcomes later in life. <a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/">https://www.ndis.gov.au/</a>
<b>NDIS School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)</b>	Including SLES in a NDIS plan helps participants move from school to work and are available in the final years of school and directly after leaving school.  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. <a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/working-provider/delivering-capacity-building-employment-assistance">https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/working-provider/delivering-capacity-building-employment-assistance</a>
<b>NDIS Finding, keeping and changing jobs</b>	Includes information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thinking and talking about work</li> <li>• leaving school</li> <li>• getting job ready</li> <li>• volunteering.</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/finding-keeping-and-changing-jobs">https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/finding-keeping-and-changing-jobs</a>