



# 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	
<b>myfuture</b>	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.  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 home of career information including industry and occupational information. <a href="https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/">https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/</a>  Support for school leavers with disability <a href="https://content.yourcareer.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/Support-for-school-leavers-with-disability.pdf">https://content.yourcareer.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/Support-for-school-leavers-with-disability.pdf</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://www.mywayemployability.com.au/">https://www.mywayemployability.com.au/</a>

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<b>Disability Gateway</b>	<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"> <li>• includes a website, a dedicated 1800-phone number and social media channels</li> <li>• is for all Australians with disability, whether they are a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participant or not</li> <li>• is structured around a range of topics including education, employment, income and finance, health and wellbeing, everyday living, and rights and legal.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/">https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/</a></p>
<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 to secure and retain employment.
<b>Job Access</b>	<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><a href="https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/">https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/</a></p>
<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>	<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><a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/">https://www.ndis.gov.au/</a></p>
<b>NDIS School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)</b>	<p>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.</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><a href="https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/working-provider/school-leaver-employment-supports">https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/working-provider/school-leaver-employment-supports</a></p>
<b>NDIS Finding, keeping and changing jobs</b>	<p>Includes information on:</p> <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> <p><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></p>