

ABOUT SKILLSPLUS

SkillsPlus is a not-for-profit community based business and a registered training organisation.

Established in 1984, SkillsPlus has grown to become a dynamic and innovative provider of effective training and employment programs that cater to a broad range of clients from all walks of life.

Vision statement

SkillsPlus is committed to providing the opportunity for individuals and business to achieve excellence through the provision of training and support services.

Mission statement

SkillsPlus will work with individuals and business to establish pathways to employment. We will provide educational and support services for all, focusing on young people and people who are disadvantaged in the labour market. We will seek to establish a resource base to sustain flexible and responsive services to the community.



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Career Start Program

*For Graduates with a Disability seeking a
Career in the
Public or Community Sectors*

Have you recently
completed a qualification?

Do you have a disability?

We are looking

for you!

PEOPLE ► TRAINING ► SOLUTIONS

SUPPORT ► CAREERS ► RESULTS

WHAT IS CAREER START?

Career Start for Graduates with a Disability supports the transition of graduates with a disability into employment in the public and community sectors in Victoria.

People with a disability often face considerable barriers to employment. They also, however, possess skills and experience that are valuable in our workplaces.

Career Start gives Graduates with a Disability that “first step” by supporting the Graduate toward ongoing employment and a career in the public or community sectors.



HOW WE CAN HELP?

- ◆ Provide a seamless Graduate support service between education, training, careers development, job search and employment.
- ◆ Identify suitable employment positions in the public or community sector
- ◆ Negotiate work adjustments or job flexibility to enable effective job performance
- ◆ Establish an employment agreement between the employer and graduate in each placement, including any on-the-job training and /or professional development
- ◆ Provide mentoring and other support to both the employer and the graduate for the period of their placement
- ◆ Complement services provided under Commonwealth-funded employment services

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE ?

To be eligible for the Career Start for Graduates with a Disability program you must:

- ◆ Have a recognised disability
- ◆ Minimum qualification of Certificate III
- ◆ Be graduating within the next 6 months or Graduated within the past two years
- ◆ Be unemployed or working less than 15 hours on a temporary or casual basis.

