





# Job skills and employment pathways

# Supporting individuals to plan for their future through job skills training and employment pathways

Yooralla supports people with disability to pursue their employment goals by providing job skills training and building employment pathways into supported and open employment. We are committed to providing lasting and diverse employment opportunities for people with disability.

## Starting on your pathway to employment

Yooralla's job skills and employment pathways support people with disability to learn valuable work skills and engage in meaningful employment.

Yooralla can support you to build your job skills, which will enhance your pathways to employment. We can customise a job skill program to suit your employment goals and skill set. You will get support to develop a plan including the learning outcomes you want, your work goals and how you will achieve them.

Yooralla can work with you to develop a plan that aims to build your job skills and capacity to gain meaningful work and earn a wage. We can also support you to find employment that suits your interests and needs.

#### Job skills

Depending on your individual goals, skills you can learn with Yooralla might include:

- literacy and numeracy
- budgeting and money management
- using public transport
- social participation
- working unsupervised
- life and employment goal setting
- occupational health and safety (OHS), and
- communication at work.

Combining group and individual activities, you can learn at your own pace in a creative, flexible, fun and supportive environment. As well as work-related skills, you'll learn practical and social skills to help you enjoy a more independent life.





#### Yooralla supported employment

Yooralla has been actively building partnerships with businesses and organisations within the community to provide opportunities for people with disability to develop new skills, build social networks and be a part of the wider community, while earning a wage.

Supported employees are mentored by a Yooralla support worker, who is on hand to assist them at work. Supported employment opportunities are also available through Yooralla Business Enterprises.

### **Yooralla Business Enterprises**

Yooralla's Business Enterprises are competitive and sustainable businesses that provide a range of co-packing and light manufacturing services for a broad range of food and industrial products.

With four Business Enterprises situated across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, our factories are equipped with packing lines and material handling equipment and on-site warehouse facilities.

At Yooralla's Business Enterprises, you can gain skills in workplace behaviour, hygiene in the workplace, machinery operation, packing of goods, food handling, and customer service.

### Open employment with an employer in the community

Some people may want to work in a paid job of their choice with an employer in the community, known as open employment. If this is your goal, Yooralla can support you by identifying suitable employment opportunities for you, connecting you to an employer, providing mentoring support and coordinating post-placement support.

#### Why choose Yooralla?

- Yooralla is a disability specialist.
- We know the NDIS we have been supporting participants from the beginning of the NDIS.
- We have a wide range of services tailored to support people with disability of all ages and needs.
- We have been providing supports to people with disability since 1918.
- We provide specialist supports for people with high and complex needs, and we are specialists in children's early intervention supports.
- We seek to provide the highest standards in quality, customer wellbeing and safeguards.

#### Contact us

For more information on how Yooralla can assist you to build your job skills and a pathway to employment, please contact us.

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