



SKILLS FIRST RECONNECT

WE'RE IN YOUR CORNER

The Skills First Reconnect program is here to help you improve your life and get on the path to training and work. You'll work with a mentor who will guide you in creating a plan to reach your goals. Together, you'll find ways to stay motivated, maybe start studying, and even look for a job. It's all about getting you the support you need to succeed!

What do we do to help?

- **Boost Your Confidence:** If you're feeling unsure about taking the first step toward study or a job, we're here to help you build confidence.
- **Personalised Support:** Our skilled staff will work with you to understand your goals, strengths, and interests.
- **Tailor-Made Plans:** We'll create a custom plan to help you overcome barriers and move toward your study or work goals.
- **Ongoing Support:** We provide continued help as you make progress with your study and work journey.
- **Navigate Services:** We can help you navigate services like career counselling, job search assistance, and help with reading and writing skills.
- **Training Fee Assistance:** We can help cover the costs of approved courses to support your learning.

** Eligibility applies*

GET ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT. GET SOME TRAINING. GET A JOB!

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

Young People:

- Young people aged between 17-19 years
- Not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)

Mature Participants:

- Mature aged people between 20-64 years
- Unemployed for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)
- Not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)

Young People Impacted by the Justice System:

- Young people aged between 17-24 years
- Who have been, or are currently on, Youth Justice Orders

Asylum Seekers:

- Aged between 17-64 years
- Individuals or dependents of individuals who meet the following criteria:
 - hold any humanitarian, protection or refugee visa in Australia; or
 - have applied for a humanitarian, protection or refugee visa and hold a bridging visa for this purpose; or
 - have made an application under s.417 or s.48b of the Migration ACT 1958 (Cth) which is yet to be determined and hold a bridging visa

Individuals must have a visa with study rights, and work rights are required for programs that include work placement.

Out of Home Care:

- Aged 17-64
- A person that has a current or previous experience with Child Protection

Who do we help?

- Parents returning to work
- Unemployed (you do not need to be on Centrelink benefits)
- People who feel isolated in their community
- Career changers
- Young people
- People returning to work after a long absence, for example after an injury; illness; carer responsibilities
- People escaping domestic violence
- Indigenous Australians
- People with low literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills
- New immigrants
- Highly marginalised groups including those experiencing addiction or homelessness
- People with a disability
- Young people impacted by the Justice System
- Asylum Seekers



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Where do I find Reconnect?

We provide assistance to residents in Wodonga, Towong, Indigo and Alpine Shires.

Will this program cost me anything?

No. This program is a free service.

Contact our friendly Pathways Officers and find your options today.

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