



# School Leaver Employment Supports

“Achieve your employment aspirations”

- 1 Work Experience
- 2 Training
- 3 Employment Support

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## So, you're leaving school. Now what do you do?

Like many young adults leaving secondary school you may be overwhelmed by what you want to do in the future. If you're not sure about what you'd like to do in the future or want to sample some of the options available to you then the School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES) program might be what you're looking for.

SLES offers individualised mentoring and support for up to 2 years after finishing school to plan your pathway into employment.

## How do I get SLES in my NDIS Plan?

If you don't have SLES in your NDIS Plan you will need to contact your Local Area Coordinator (LAC) to request that SLES funding be included in your NDIS Plan. In order for SLES to be in your NDIS Plan you will need to request a "Plan Review"



## What important skills and supports are part of the SLES program?

SLES supports will be tailored to meet your individual employment goals, which may include but not limited to:

- Travel training
- Time management
- Money handling
- Further study and individualised training
- Ongoing access to training in Industry accredited courses such as:
  - Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Certificate
  - Food Safety Handling Certificate
  - Espresso Coffee Training
- Cover letter and resume writing
- Job application and interview skills
- Retail and customer service training
- Retail and customer service experience in our NANCYMAC Boutique Pop-Up Store.
- Hospitality experience with Mercure Hotel and Convention Centre.
- Potential to explore volunteer work
- Work placements in areas of specific interest
- Ensuring you're aware of local employment opportunities in the open employment market
- Individualised case management by McCallum's SLES Coordinator



## What happens in Year 1?

In the first year you will undertake work experience in areas of employment that interest you. You will also be supported to enrol in:

- Certificate 1 – Transition Education (delivered by BGT)

## What happens in Year 2?

In your second year of the SLES program you will continue your work experience as well as:

- Certificate 1 – Work Education Training (delivered by BGT)

## What work experience is available?

McCallum Industries also has a mixture of different work experience options that you will have the opportunity to be participate in if desired. These include:

- McCallum Linen (Commercial Laundry)
- Commercial cleaning services (VicRoads)
- Small component assembly (MaxiTrans)
- Specialised packaging
- Clothing recycling
- Garden maintenance
- Car Wash (Central Highlands Water, Ballarat Renault, Regional Roads Victoria)



## Will someone support me through the program?

McCallum's SLES Coordinator will work with you to develop individual plans outlining employment goals and how McCallum will support you to achieve these.

By Participating in McCallum's SLES program, you will learn skills that improve your ability to create connections within the community and assist you to find and maintain work.