



VET To Work Pilot Study

Information Flyer

What is it?

The **VET to Work Pilot Study** offers additional support to students with disabilities, (with primary focus on intellectual, learning and sensory disabilities) in VET to improve their training and employment outcomes and their transition from VET into employment.

How does it work?

Under the VET to Work pilot study, staff from the Disability Employment Network (DEN) will provide:

- 50 hours of mentoring support per student as required during their VET course - this includes working with the student and TAFESA professionals to coordinate reasonable adjustment to the learning experience over 12 months.
- Students will be supported by their DEN provider to participate in a structured work placement to a maximum of 80 hours.
- Identified TAFESA staff will be offered advice and assistance in assessing students' learning needs and implementing effective learning strategies during students' training.

Eligibility Criteria

Students need to:

- Be enrolled as a student of either TAFESA or the Australian Technical College (ATC), Northern Adelaide during 2008
- Have a recognised disability, with primary focus on intellectual, learning and sensory disabilities
- Complete their VET course within the time frame of the pilot (12 months)
- Be eligible for a DEN service
- Be available and prepared to seek employment at the completion of their VET course

How can students be referred?

Students may join the pilot through:

- Self referral
- Referral by others including; The State Transition Program; schools; DEN providers; Northern Adelaide Australian Technical College (ATC)
- TAFE providers and staff

What is the cost?

There will be no cost to TAFESA, ATC or students for participating in the VET to Work Pilot Study

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