

### What will you get from it?

By taking part in the State Transition Program you will be better prepared for life after high school. You will increase your confidence and self esteem and gain the skills you need to enter the workforce. You will improve your understanding of what your job and further study options are, and learn how to get and keep a job.

Most students will have gained a nationally recognised vocational qualification or units towards one.

Some students will have a job by the time they complete the Program and some of these jobs will be traineeships and apprenticeships. Other students will choose to undertake further studies.

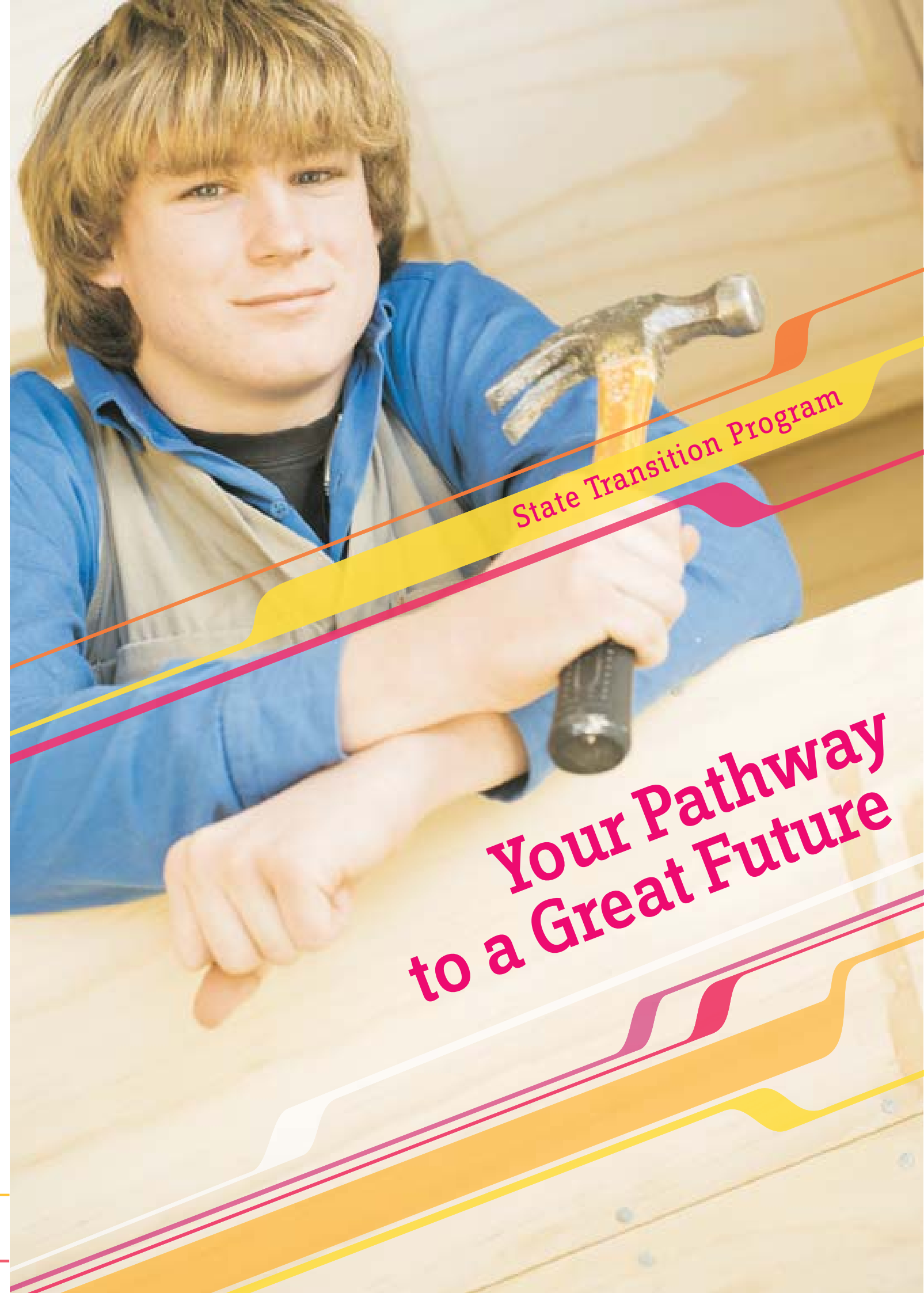
### What happens at the end?

At the end of the year there is a Graduation held to celebrate your completion of the Program and to present certificates and awards you have achieved during the year.

You will stay linked with your chosen Disability Employment Network (DEN) provider who will help you continue to search for work or support you in a job if you have already found one.

### Want to know more?

If you have any questions talk to your teacher or contact the State Transition Program team on [08] 8414 7000 or email [transition@pe.org.au](mailto:transition@pe.org.au)



State Transition Program

Your Pathway  
to a Great Future

## What is the State Transition Program?

The State Transition Program helps you prepare for life after high school. During your final year of school it teaches you about your work or further study options, how to find a job and what an employer will expect of you. You will take part in job skills training in your chosen industry and spend some time with an employer getting real world experience. Throughout this process you will be provided with individual guidance and support.

## Who is it for?

The State Transition Program assists students in their last year of high school who have a disability or learning difficulty.

## How can it help you?

Deciding what to do when you leave school is difficult for most people. Getting a job once you've decided what you want to do can be even harder. The State Transition Program will support you through this difficult stage of life and make sure you have the best possible chance of finding and keeping a job that suits you.

## How does it work?

In term 1 of your last year at school you will learn about the State Transition Program and take part in a selection interview. If you are chosen to take part, you will spend one day a week on the Program in terms 2 and 3. In term 4 you will get some real world experience via a structured work placement.

**Term 1** - Selection Interviews with students and parents at your school.

**Term 2** - Learn about the workforce, your job choices, how to get a job and what employers will expect from you. This will include:

- How to prepare a resume
- What to do and say in a job interview
- How to communicate at work
- How to work effectively in a team

You will also visit some worksites and gain an understanding of what jobs exist and what type of work you might be suited to.

Units from this term can go towards a Certificate I in IVEC (Introductory Vocational Education).



**Term 3** - Learn specific job skills through Vocational Education Training (VET).

You can choose from many different courses including:

- Hair & beauty
- Screen printing
- Hospitality
- Performing arts production
- Retail
- Meat processing
- Construction
- Business administration
- IT
- Horticulture
- Automotive
- Community services
- Health

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**Term 4** - Get some real world experience in your chosen industry.

With the support of a Disability Employment Network (DEN) provider (that we will help you link up with) you will do 2 weeks of work experience with an employer.

A DEN provider is a government funded employment agency specialising in assisting people with disabilities to gain and maintain employment in the mainstream workforce.

Your DEN provider will work with you after you've completed the State Transition Program to continue your job search, or help you stay in a job if you have already found one.

**Term 1** Learn about the State Transition Program and take part in a selection interview.

**Term 2** IVEC Studies. Learn about the work force and how to get and keep a job.

**Term 3** VET Course. Job skills training in your chosen industry.

**Term 4** Structured work placement. Get some real world experience with an employer in your chosen industry.