

State Transition Program

A 12 month transition program that provides structured opportunities and support needed for students with disabilities to participate in VET and work place learning.

How does it work?

Term 1: Selection Interviews - An application and selection process is conducted over term 4 2007 and term 1 2008. Students who enter the program complete the following:

Term 2: IVEC - Certificate I in Introductory Vocational Education at 1 day a week for all of term 2 - 80 nominal hours

Term 3: Industry Skills - Accredited industry Vocational and Technical Education program at 1 day a week for all of term 3 (it may alter depending on the program). Nominal hours vary according to program selected.

Term 4: Work Placement - Work placement (supported by a Disability Employment Network), term 3 and 4 depending on the industry, student capacity and school timetable.

Where appropriate, employment opportunities will be explored for the individual with the employer during the work placement.

General Information

Students will have the opportunity to access to a Disability Employment Network, link to further training opportunities or return to school part time and work part time in 2009.

Who is eligible?

Students need to

- have a disability (evidence of disability will be sought as part of the application process).
- be 15 years or older.
- be ready to start the transition out of the school environment.
- have the capacity and willingness to work in open employment for at least 8 hrs per week.
- be eligible for ongoing employment assistance through a Disability Employment Network.
- be able or willing to access transport independently.

What is the cost?

Yet to be established for 2008 - in previous years, cost of term 2 training has been around \$350 and usually covered by the Transition Broker for public schools. For private schools - this is usually worked out individually with each school.

Industry VET Program: \$400 per student (average) - covered by the school.

Structured Workplace Learning: Nil

Project Coordination: Nil

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