



WCIG JOB CREATION

For people with disability

If you are entering the workforce for the first time, or re-entering, and have a disability, injury, learning difficulty or medical condition and live in the Werribee / Hoppers Crossing area then you should consider Westgate Community Initiatives Group (WCIG) to help you find suitable and meaningful employment.

WCIG offers a FREE school to work transition program for school leavers and those considering taking up casual or part-time employment (a minimum of 8 hours). This program is available to:

- a) students of legal working age and is working, or intends to work part-time outside of school hours at award-based wages; or
- b) the student is in the last 6 months of school and is considering post-school options/employment opportunities; or
- c) full-time students who are participating in a school based apprenticeship which is recognised by a NAC and a Training contract is lodged on the Training Recognition System (TRS) are eligible to access WCIG's Disability Employment Network.

The program covers:

- ◆ One on one career counselling
- ◆ Skills assessment
- ◆ Personal development
- ◆ Active job searching and marketing
- ◆ Intensive support on and off the job, once employed

WCIG's Disability Employment Network is immediately able to work with school students once contact has been made. School leavers can also approach WCIG's Disability Network directly, however unlike students at school we are not able to work with these individuals immediately, until a Job Capacity Assessment has been completed. We will assist by organising the appropriate appointments.

Job Capacity Assessors are an independent body that determine a person's eligibility as well as the number of hours that the individual is able to work. To be eligible for our service you must:

- ◆ Have a recognised disability or medical condition
- ◆ Be able to work at least 8 or 15 hours a week, based on your Centrelink participation requirements
- ◆ Require on-going support for at least 6 months in order to remain in employment.

Wayne Driscoll from WCIG would be more than happy to assist with any questions you may have. You can contact Wayne at WCIG - Suite 10, Level 1, 75 Watton Street Werribee 3030 or via phone on 9731 0477.