

## LIFESKILLS READY2WORK CONTINUUM

	Work Experience (Internal)	Work Experience (External)	Supported Employment (Internal)	Supported Employment (External)	Open Employment
<b>Model</b>	Mix of centre based learning and work skills application in <i>Lifeskills Business Enterprises based at LTU or Mirra Ct, Bundoora and Community Participation Projects (link)</i> e.g. Peter MacCullum Cancer Institute and St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne Wildlife Sanctuary  Preparation for work experience (external)	Mix of centre based learning and work based training at different <i>external locations</i> to overcome barriers to employment e.g. Bunnings, Harris Scarfe, Watsonia Childcare Centre, Coles and Safeway Supermarkets, Lincraft, Mill Park Library, etc  Preparation for supported employment	Mix of centre based learning and paid employment in <i>Lifeskills Business Enterprises, (link)</i> e.g. Lifeskills Cafe, Banyule Community Health Centre Coffee Lounge, Testing & Tagging, Car Wash, Furniture Restoration  Preparation for open employment	Mix of centre based learning and paid employment with <i>Lifeskills Employment Pathway Consortium Partners (link)</i>  Preparation for open employment	Supported transition to <i>Disability Employment/Open Employment Service Providers</i>  Established connections with <i>Employment Focus</i>
<b>General Approach</b>	Individual Learning and Transition to Employment Plans are agreed upon and on-the-job learning timetable is implemented	Expand established skills and learning enabling them to be confident in paid employment	Establish independence through paid employment and recognition of skills	Continue to support participant's independence, confidence and competence in an external placement	Re-enforce confidence, skill acquisition and implementation in an open employment placement
<b>Location</b>	La Trobe University, Bundoora	La Trobe University, Bundoora External placements in the North Western Region Victoria	La Trobe University, Bundoora Lifeskills Mirra Ct, Bundoora External locations	North Western Region Victoria Metropolitan and rural Victoria	Various locations metropolitan and rural Victoria
<b>Participant Profile</b>	Transition Students from School Year 11 & 12 School-based Transition At risk youth Students with Low/Mild Intellectual Disability Pre-Apprenticeships	Transition Students from School Year 11 & 12 School-based Transition At risk youth Students with Low/Mild Intellectual Disability Pre-Apprenticeships	Traineeships/Apprenticeships	Traineeships/Apprenticeships Referral from DEN/DES	Participants completing Ready2Work Continuum
<b>Ratio of Support</b>	1:1 support from Work Experience Co-ordinator 1:8 maximum in classroom 1:6 maximum on-the-job placement	1:1 support from Work Experience Co-ordinator 1:8 maximum in classroom 1:1 assigned in the vocational placement Workplace supervisor/mentor	1:1 support from Ready2Work Supervisor	1:1 support form Ready2Work Supervisor Workplace Supervisor/Mentor	1:1 support for transition period Ready2Work Supervisor Support from DEN/DES

**Note:** It is possible for a participant to enter anywhere on the Continuum