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Transition to Employment

An initiative of Futures for Young Adults

Information sheet for 2011 school leavers

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The Futures for Young Adults (FFYA) program assists young people to plan, set goals and make informed choices about their future and the range of post-school options they want to explore.

The Transition to Employment (TTE) initiative has been developed in Victoria as part of the FFYA program and provides a clear pathway for young people with a disability leaving school who are interested in pursuing further education, training and employment. TTE is focused on providing support to individuals who are not yet ready to move directly into employment or receive assistance through a Commonwealth employment program.

Am I eligible to access TTE?

To be eligible to access TTE you must meet one of the following criteria:

- be leaving school in 2011 and assessed as meeting the eligibility criteria into the FFYA program; or
- be a current FFYA recipient; or

- be a previous recipient of FFYA who has transferred to an Individual Support Package (ISP).

Most importantly, you need to demonstrate a willingness and commitment to pursue further education, training or employment.

What types of supports does TTE provide?

TTE focuses on the needs of the individual. A TTE provider will be able to assist you to:

- plan and set employment related goals
- develop your work readiness skills
- participate in work placements and receive on the job training and support
- develop independence and life skills

Who provides TTE services?

TTE service providers have been established throughout each of the DHS regions in Victoria. Your regional DHS office will be able to provide information on the most suitable TTE service provider for you to access. All TTE service providers have significant experience in employment training and development to provide you with the best chance of gaining the skills you will need to look for work or move into further education.

How do I access TTE services?

Your careers advisor or transition planner will help you determine if TTE is something that would be of benefit to you and identify your interest in your Transition Plan.

Where can I find out more?

Further information about TTE is available by calling the regional Intake and Response Service on 1800 783 783.