Preparing Students with Disabilities for Transition

Wednesday 19th October
5:45pm - 8:00pm
Memorial Hall
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

An information session for Parents and Educators of Young People with disabilities or learning difficulties in Secondary School in Victoria.

Who should attend?
Year 9-12 students with a disability or learning difficulty and those who advise them including:
- Parents
- Careers Advisors
- Year Level Coordinators
- VCAL or MIPs coordinators
- Integration Aides
- Welfare officers
- Youth and Disability Workers
- Special Education Coordinators

What is the focus of the session?
Post-school pathway planning for young people with a disability or additional learning needs can be a complex and baffling process.
This session focuses on options and supports that are available with information about:
- pathway planning
- post school funding
- tertiary education
- apprenticeships
- employment
- volunteering
- day programs

What is the session’s structure?
Finger food will be served on arrival.

6:15pm Individual Transition stories. Individuals with a disability who have successfully transitioned from school share their stories.

6:35pm Brief presentations providing an overview of each post school option. These overviews contain clear information on how and when to connect as well as the supports available.

7:15pm Time for individual questions with stall holders. Representatives from employment agencies, apprenticeship centres, further education, funding providers, day programs and others will be in attendance.

Not from Wangaratta?
The presentations will be relevant to all Victorian transitioning students. While the specific stall holders will be from the Wangaratta region, many have multiple branches and may have one in your area.

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