



Job skills and employment pathways

Supporting individuals to plan for their future through job skills training and employment pathways

Yooralla supports people with disability to pursue their employment goals by providing job skills training and building employment pathways into supported and open employment.

When you finish school, Yooralla can work with you to develop a plan that aims to build your capacity to gain meaningful work and earn a wage.

Job skills

Depending on your individual goals, job skills training might include:

- literacy at work
- numeracy
- money management skills
- using public transport
- social participation
- occupational health and safety (OHS)
- practical, hands-on paid work experience
- work engagement, and
- communication at work.

Combining group and individual activities, Yooralla's job skills program lets you learn at your own pace in a creative, flexible, fun and supportive environment. As well as work-related skills, you'll learn practical and social skills to help you enjoy a more independent life.

Generally our job skills program runs for up to two years – we'll assess you individually along the way, and if you're ready, we'll assist you to find employment sooner.

Employment pathways

Yooralla is committed to providing lasting and diverse employment opportunities for people with disability.

We believe it is about more than having a job; it's also about working alongside other members of the community in roles which are valued, and contribute in a positive way to the overall team.

Yooralla can support you to find employment that suits you.



Yooralla supported employment

Yooralla has been actively building partnerships with businesses and organisations within the community to provide opportunities for people with disability to develop new skills, build social networks and be a part of the wider community, while earning a wage.

Staff are mentored by a Yooralla support worker, who is on hand to assist employees and the team as they develop new skills, build social networks and be a part of a wider workplace community – all while earning a wage.

Yooralla Business Enterprises

Yooralla's Business Enterprises are competitive and sustainable businesses that provide a range of co-packing and manufacturing services for a broad range of food and industrial products.

With five Business Enterprises situated across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, our factories are equipped with packing lines and material handling equipment, climate controlled clean rooms and on-site warehouse facilities.

At Yooralla Business Enterprises, you can gain practical skills in warehouse operations and process management including manufacturing, packing, and shipping of goods, within a supported environment.

Open employment options

Yooralla is continually working with partners in local communities to identify open employment options for people with disability. An open employment position is a job where you no longer need support to do your job.

Yooralla Catering

Yooralla Catering is an initiative that provides employment and industry-supported training for people with disability, creating opportunities to achieve greater independence, choice and control. Yooralla Catering operates out of Yooralla's Footscray Business Enterprise. The Yooralla

Catering team prepares all orders in a commercial kitchen on site, and offers hospitality services at larger events.

To learn more about Yooralla Catering, visit www.yooralla.com.au/yooralacatering or call **0477 386 886**.

Our points of difference

- We are the disability specialists; we have almost 100 years of experience supporting people with disability.
- Yooralla is committed to improving access to and equality in the workplace for people with disability.
- We provide flexible services, customised to your support needs.
- We uphold the highest standards of quality and safeguards. We actively promote and uphold the fundamental rights of people with disability as equal citizens, as advocated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006).

Contact us

For more information on how Yooralla can assist you to build your job skills and a pathway to employment, please contact.

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