

## Customised Employment

### WHAT IS CUSTOMISED EMPLOYMENT?

Customised Employment is a person-centred approach to supporting people to access training and jobs.

The goal is to find, or create, a job that matches your skills, interests, and support needs.

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Our team will work with you to find out what kind of work you would like to do, and support you to get the skills and qualifications you need for that work.

We will also help you find employers who are looking to work with someone with your interests and skills.

### HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

Our Customised Employment program runs for 12 weeks. You might do more than one 12 week program. We will support you for a minimum of 18 hours a week.

Each 12 week program will have different goals including exploring your interests, building skills and capacity, work experience and transition to paid employment.

The program is flexible so it can fit in around your other community activities and appointments.



### WILL I GET PAID?

If you do work experience you will not get paid. As part of the program you might do some paid work. This will be paid at award wage.

### WHAT IS SEED?

Our Customised Employment team works closely with Social Enterprise, Employment and Diversity (SEED). SEED is a for-purpose business owned by Nexus.

SEED offers work experience to people in the Customised Employment Program.

SEED also employs people in the Customised Employment Program to help them get more job skills.

If you are employed by SEED as part of the Customised Employment Program you will be paid an award wage.

### WHAT FUNDING DO I NEED?

You can join the Customised Employment Program with "Finding and Keeping a Job" funding but we can also use Core Funding while you wait to get that funding.

Want to find out more about getting support from Nexus? Speak with our friendly team

P. 03 6240 5071 | E. [nexusinc@nexusinc.org.au](mailto:nexusinc@nexusinc.org.au) | W. [www.nexusinc.org.au](http://www.nexusinc.org.au)

40-44 Innovation Drive Technopark, Dowsing Point TAS 7010

1-3 Spring Street, Burnie, TAS 7320