



Smart, Skilled and Hired Youth Employment

Go from where you are now to where you'd like to be with tailored employment support from Smart, Skilled & Hired. Through this government-funded program you can access practical training, personal mentoring and hands-on work experience, so you can kickstart your career within a supportive environment.

Who is it For?

Smart, Skilled and Hired is designed to help young people who are seeking work, or who have a part-time job that doesn't offer many hours. To be eligible, you need to be:

- Aged 15–24
- Unemployed or underemployed
- Not receiving unemployment benefits

You may also be eligible if:

- You are receiving unemployment benefits and participate in other Government programs including Juvenile Justice, Out of Home Care and Social Housing.

If you're not sure whether you're eligible, we can help: just get in touch with us on the number below.

1300 232 663

How it Works

You'll work one-on-one with a dedicated Youth Employment Coach to identify your work goals and create a plan for achieving them based on your interests, skills and learning needs. This might include education or training, work experience or support from community services.

Together with your coach, you'll track your progress and celebrate your wins. Outside of these sessions, we'll stay in touch with you via email, phone, text message and social media to make sure you're well supported. In some cases, you can also receive some financial assistance for things like work clothes, training costs and transport. Whatever you need to get skilled and hired.

If you're aged 15–24, and you're unemployed or underemployed and living in the Western suburbs, MTC can help you kickstart your career – whatever you need to get skilled and hired.





How to Apply

To apply for Smart, Skilled and Hired or to find out more, call MTC Australia on **1300 232 663** or **0437 404 976** or go to www.mtcaustralia.com.au

Why Choose Smart, Skilled and Hired?

▶ A service that's all about you

You'll identify your work goals and build the self-confidence and skills you need to achieve them. We'll also help with any personal challenges you may be facing and offer you access to specialised services, such as housing, health, substance abuse, counselling, Indigenous support or refugee and migrant support.

▶ Practical assistance

We're here to help you get a job you really want. To do that we'll contact employers and training institutions on your behalf to find new opportunities, or provide you with a pathway into paid work through volunteering or work experience.

▶ A dedicated coach

You'll get your own Youth Employment Coach who will work with you one-on-one to build your confidence, work towards your goals and tackle challenges.

▶ Respect

You will always feel welcome, safe and included. MTC celebrates the things that make us all unique and provides quality support and facilities for all our clients.

▶ Ongoing support

Once you've started your new job, we'll stay in contact with you for the first six months to make sure you're settling in and help you with any issues you may face.

About MTC Australia

MTC Australia is a thriving social enterprise that provides pathways for people of all backgrounds and life stages to create new life opportunities. We offer high impact employment, learning and youth programs delivered from more than 20 locations across NSW. As a social enterprise, we reinvest surplus into innovative social impact initiatives that support and empower at-risk Australians.

MTC helps more than 20,000 people every year to build self-worth, gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship, and enable possibilities for transformative change.

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