



Smart, Skilled and Hired Youth Employment

Smart, Skilled & Hired is a government-funded program that equips young people aged 15–24 with the skills they need to get job-ready and transition into employment. Participants work one-on-one with a Youth Employment Coach to identify their work goals and work towards achieving them. This might include education or training, work experience or support from community services.

As part of this program, MTC Australia works closely with local employers to understand employment opportunities and skills gaps so we can give young people the right training. We also help employers find valuable young employees, and provide support for the first six months of employment to ensure a smooth transition.

Who is it For?

Smart, Skilled and Hired is for young people who are:

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

Young people may also be eligible if:

- They are receiving unemployment benefits participating in other Government programs including Juvenile Justice, Out of Home Care Program and Social Housing
- They are aged 17–24 and still attend school but are at risk of being unemployed when they leave school

MTC Australia's Smart, Skilled & Hired program is open to all employers in Western Sydney.

Key Benefits of Smart, Skilled and Hired Youth Employment at MTC

► Practical support

Program participants receive relevant training, personal mentoring and opportunities for work experience. We also provide access to specialised services, such as housing, health, substance abuse, counselling, Indigenous support or refugee and migrant support.

Smart, Skilled and Hired Youth Employment through MTC Australia helps young people aged 15–24 with training, mentoring and employment opportunities.





How to Apply

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

If you are an employer who is interested in providing employment opportunities to young people, please contact us on **0437 404 976** or **1300 232 663**.

▶ A pathway to employment

We match young job seekers with suitable employers or training institutions, and help employers fill vacancies across volunteer, work experience, part-time and full-time roles.

▶ Ongoing assistance

Once an employee has started their new job, we provide support for at least the first six months to help them settle in.

▶ Respect

MTC Australia celebrates the things that make us all unique and aims to make clients feel welcome, safe and supported.

▶ Proven results

Since 2010, MTC Australia youth programs have helped to improve education, employment and life outcomes for more than 10,000 young people across West and South West Sydney .

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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