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**BUILDING ABILITY THROUGH CAREER MANAGEMENT: USEFUL WEBSITES**

**Australian Apprenticeships:** [**https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/**](https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/) (extensive information on apprenticeships, training and links to Victorian employment sites)

**Australian Network on Disability:** [**www.and.org.au/pages/information-for-students.html**](http://www.and.org.au/pages/information-for-students.html) (‘Stepping into’ internship program for university students with disability)

**Centrelink:** [**http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/people-with-a-disability**](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/themes/people-with-a-disability)

**Disclosure: It’s a Personal Decision:** [**https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/choosingyourpath/studying/effective\_disclosure**](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/choosingyourpath/studying/effective_disclosure)

**Disability Employment Services (DES)**: [**www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/disability-employment-services**](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/disability-employment-services) (specialist assistance to job seekers with disability)

[**Engaging Parents in Career Conversations**](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/parentsframe/Pages/default.aspx) [**www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/parentsframe/Pages/default.aspx**](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/parentsframe/Pages/default.aspx)& [**www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/parentsframe/Pages/default.aspx#link19**](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/parentsframe/Pages/default.aspx#link19) (A Parent Workshop presentation customised for parents of students with disability is available for schools)

**Head Start School based apprenticeship**s **& traineeships:** [**https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/headstart.aspx**](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/headstart.aspx)

**JobAccess:** [**www.jobaccess.gov.au/**](http://www.jobaccess.gov.au/) (for people with disability, employers and service providers to access information about services, financial assistance and workplace solutions)

**JobOutlook:** [**https://joboutlook.gov.au/**](https://joboutlook.gov.au/) (relevant and current labour market trends and career information)

**Job Search:** **www.JobSearch.gov.au**  (for all job seekers)

**Job Services Australia:** [**https://jobsearch.gov.au/#jobseekers-container**](https://jobsearch.gov.au/#jobseekers-container) (a range of user friendly employment services for job seekers and employers)

**Learn Local Courses:** [**https://learnlocal.org.au/about/**](https://learnlocal.org.au/about/) (less formal learning opportunities in a friendly local environment)

**Local Area Coordinator** **(LAC):** [**www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/locations.html**](http://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/locations.html)(NDIS support providing information about local community supports or linkage to other supports such as Centrelink or Disability Employment Services. Useful for people with and without an individual NDIS plan)

**MyFuture:** [**https://myfuture.edu.au/**](https://myfuture.edu.au/) (a database of over 600 careers)

**National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO):** [**http://www.ndcovictoria.net.au/**](http://www.ndcovictoria.net.au/) (assists people with disability to access higher education, vocational education and training, and employment)

**National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS):** [**https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/VIC.html**](https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/VIC.html) (support and services deemed to be *reasonable and necessary* for people with disability to achieve their goals including career planning and employment)

**Registered Training Providers, including TAFEs:** [**www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/default.aspx**](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/default.aspx)

**School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES)** https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/essentials-providers-working-ndia/school-leavers-employment-supports-sles (NDIS supports for some school leavers that contribute to achieving an employment goal)

**Structured Workplace Learning Statewide Portal:** [**http://www.workplacements.education.vic.gov.au/**](http://www.workplacements.education.vic.gov.au/) (supported by Local Learning and Employment Networks (LLENs) who can assist people with disability)

**Student Support Groups**: [**www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/supportgroup.aspx**](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/supportgroup.aspx)

**Youth Central:** [**http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers**](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers) **(career resources & templates)**

**Victorian Skills Gateway:** [**www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Pages/home.aspx**](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Pages/home.aspx) & [**www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/adult%20learners/pages/choosing-a-training-provider.aspx**](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/adult%20learners/pages/choosing-a-training-provider.aspx) (vocational training in Victoria including help for people with disability)

**Volunteering:** [**www.volunteer.vic.gov.au/**](http://www.volunteer.vic.gov.au/)

**Youth Employment Scheme (YES):** [**https://jobs.vic.gov.au/about-jobs-victoria/youth-employment-scheme**](https://jobs.vic.gov.au/about-jobs-victoria/youth-employment-scheme) (for students aged 15-24 wanting to work in a government agency while studying)

**See these websites for some interesting and helpful videos:**

**Stella Young Ted Talk –** [**https://www.ted.com/talks/stella\_young\_i\_m\_not\_your\_inspiration\_thank\_you\_very\_much#t-310691**](https://www.ted.com/talks/stella_young_i_m_not_your_inspiration_thank_you_very_much#t-310691)

**Business Council of Australia: Being work ready** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMEvtv4sgHQ**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMEvtv4sgHQ)

**Disclosing Disability:**

[**https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/videos/disclosing-disability-workplace**](https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/videos/disclosing-disability-workplace)

**Stories of Hope**

**https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/stories/claire-mitchell**

[**https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/stories/carly-findlay**](https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/stories/carly-findlay)

**Disability Services – referred to in BACM workshop**

**Job Access:**[**https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/videos/des-overview**](https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/videos/des-overview)

**NDIS:** [**https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/essentials-providers-working-ndia/school-leavers-employment-supports-sles**](https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/essentials-providers-working-ndia/school-leavers-employment-supports-sles)

**Disability Employment Australia:** [**https://disabilityemployment.org.au/for-people-with-a-disability/**](https://disabilityemployment.org.au/for-people-with-a-disability/)

**Australian Network on Disability: https://www.and.org.au/**