



# Smart, Skilled & Hired Youth Employment



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Go from where you are now to where you want to be with tailored job searching support from Smart, Skilled & Hired. Access practical training, one-on-one mentoring and hands-on work experience at no cost. Kickstart your career today!

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## Is Smart, Skilled & Hired Youth Employment for you?

To be eligible for the Smart, Skilled & Hired program 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 or participate in another government program such as Juvenile Justice, Out of Home Care or Social Housing.

Not sure whether you're eligible?

We can help: phone **1300 232 663**.

## About Smart, Skilled & Hired Youth Employment

The NSW Government-funded Smart, Skilled & Hired program is designed to help young people seeking work, or who have a part-time job that doesn't offer many hours.

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

Together with your coach you'll track progress and celebrate your wins. Outside of these one-on-one mentoring sessions we'll stay in touch via email, phone, sms and social media to make sure you're well supported.

You may also be eligible to receive financial assistance for expenses like work clothing, training costs and transport... Whatever you need to get Smart, Skilled & Hired!

**In 2017/18 MTC Australia supported 1,053 young people towards securing employment with Smart, Skilled & Hired.**

## How to enrol in this course



To apply or find out more, phone MTC Australia on 1300 232 663 or go to [mtcaustralia.com.au](http://mtcaustralia.com.au)

## Why choose Smart, Skilled & Hired?

### 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 customers.

### 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 anything standing in your way.

### 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.

### A Service that's All About You

You'll identify your work goals and build the selfconfidence 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.



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## What we do

MTC is the social enterprise that gives people the inspiration, capability and opportunity to create a fulfilling life. We deliver high impact employment, training and youth programs that help people gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship, build self-worth, and enable possibilities for transformative change.