



Ladder Step Up Western Sydney FAQs

What will a young person get out of it?

As a participant, you will receive a wealth of knowledge regarding employment, health and wellbeing, life skills, social relationship building and special opportunities. You will receive a hoodie, long sleeve shirt and cap from our supporters HOMIE and GWS Giants Football Club

How long are the sessions/ days?

5 hours per day for 25 hours per week. Further, there are opportunities to participate in an overnight camp and game day experiences at GWS Giants Football Club.

How many people per group?

Max 15 people per group.

What happens if I can't make the session?

Please inform your Development Coach ASAP and information from the session missed will be provided to you.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to you or your service provider. The program is funded by NSW Government's Department of Family and Community Services (FACS).

Can you guarantee me a job?

No, but every opportunity will be taken to ensure you have the information to make a successful transition into the work force. Eg Work experience or educational course to assist with employment.

What do I need to bring?

Enthusiasm and a great attitude. All resources will be provided.

How long does the program go for?

8 weeks' intensive face to face delivery followed by 26 weeks of 1 on 1 support from your Development Coaches and then an opportunity for 12 months mentoring

What happens after I submit the application?

Your application will be assessed and if you meet the criteria you and your case worker will be notified about attending an initial meeting where then you can be accepted into the program.

Can I bring a friend?



If you know someone who meets the criteria and they are committed to attending the program as well, they will need to apply the same as you did.

Is this a one-off program?

No, there will be a new intake for courses starting in June, August and October 2017. For 2018 dates please contact us.

I am at school. Am I able to do this program?

We encourage you to stay at school and complete your education.

I work part-time. Am I able to do this program?

Please contact us to discuss your situation further.

Do I still receive my Centrelink benefits?

Yes. The Department of Employment assessed the Step Up Program to be suitable as a non-government program approved for Annual Activity Requirement purposes in job active. Activity ID of 6254042.