

REFERRING A YOUNG PERSON INTO THE PROGRAM

- ✓ **DO YOU SUPPORT A YOUNG PERSON WHO IS MOTIVATED TO GET JOB READY?**
- ✓ **DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG PERSON WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING EXPERIENCES?**

You can refer a young person to Ladder's free career education program, Ladder Step Up Latrobe Valley.

MEET LADDER

Ladder is the official charity of the AFL Players and provides a wide range of programs and opportunities for young people, designed to encourage and support them to gain confidence and develop their skills so they can get on track to a meaningful career.

WHAT IS LADDER STEP UP LATROBE VALLEY?

The Ladder Step Up Latrobe Valley program helps young people build on their strengths and explore different jobs and industries.

In the six-week program, young people will learn from those in the AFL industry about how to get the best out of themselves and secure a job that they aspire to. Young people will participate in individual and group development sessions, group camps, community projects and have work experience opportunities.

In addition to the support young people will receive from a Ladder Development Coach, they will also have the option to be mentored by someone who is a leader in their field.

WHO CAN I REFER?

To be eligible for the program, the young person you are referring needs to be:

- ✓ Aged between 16-25
- ✓ Living within the Latrobe Valley
- ✓ Disengaged from education, employment, community and/or sport
- ✓ Interested in getting job ready and stepping up to a challenge
- ✓ Ready to explore new opportunities



The Ladder program focusses on employment outcomes. The program can provide additional value to a young person who may already be receiving support through your service/ organisation. We are committed to working closely with providers to ensure continuity of care for the young person.

WHAT WILL THE YOUNG PERSON GET OUT OF THE PROGRAM?

At the end of the program, young people will have:

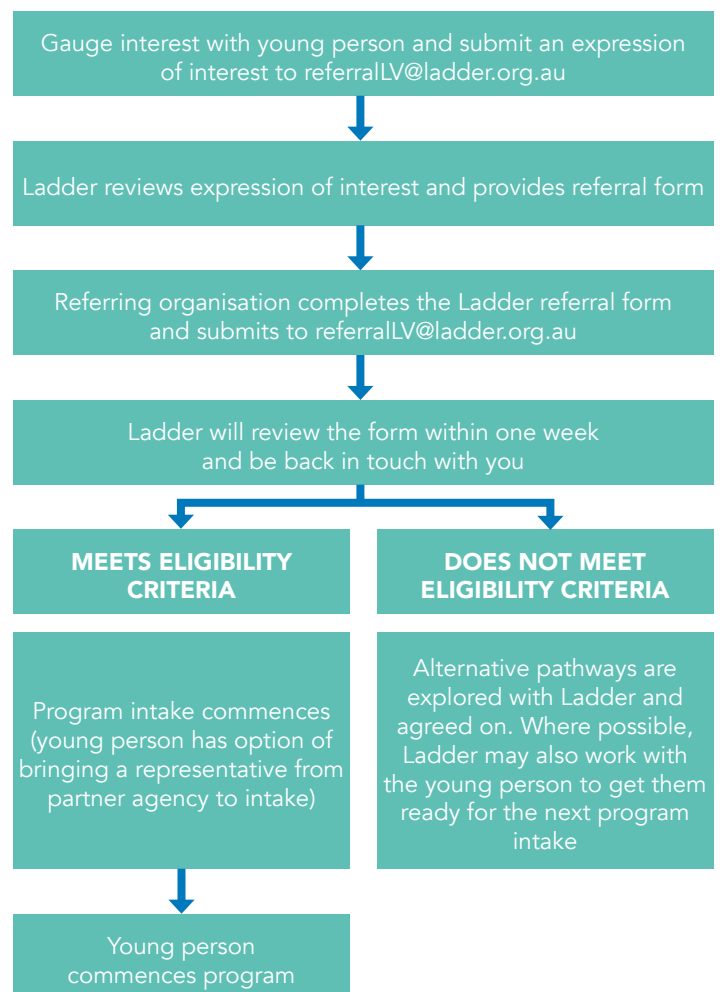
- Met new people and built good relationships
- Connected with and learnt from leaders from the AFL industry, local business and community
- Identified their strengths and improved in areas they struggle with
- Developed new life and employability skills that will help them succeed
- Completed work experience or job tasters of interest
- Increased civic participation
- Employment or improved employment opportunities
- Enjoyed peer mentoring opportunities
- Enjoyed rich volunteering and community experiences

i All training and opportunities are provided at no cost to the young person.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The Ladder Step Up Latrobe Valley program has approved activity status with the Department of Employment, meaning that any young person in the program registered with a Job Network provider meets their mutual obligation requirements, and will subsequently receive Centrelink payments as a registered program participant.
- For each intake, program schedules will be made clear to the young person from the start. We understand that the young person may already have existing appointments and commitments related to school, sport and/or health. While our program is structured and we encourage the young person to work around this, we can be flexible to meet their needs.
- We understand that you may already be providing support to the young person you are referring to our program. We are committed to working with you to achieve the best outcomes for the young people. We will do this by regularly contacting you and updating you on the young person's progress in our program. We encourage you to do the same.

THE REFERRAL PROCESS



LET'S TALK

If you would like to refer a young person into the program or would like to hear more, please get in touch with our Regional Coordinator by calling 0438 254 781 or emailing infoLV@ladder.org.au