



Community Bridging Services (CBS) Inc.

## Beyond SACE

### Pathways to open employment for students with disability

#### Introduction

Community Bridging Services (CBS) Inc. has been providing high-quality disability support services across South Australia for 27 years. We work alongside people with a disability to achieve their life goals through gaining meaningful employment and/ or further education and training.

#### Program overview

Beyond SACE is delivered as two separate community-developed programs that fulfil the requirements of SACE community learning at Stage 1 and Stage 2. It is delivered off site to students from surrounding schools.

CBS Inc. Beyond SACE believes that young people benefit from open employment in many ways through:

- expanding social networks
- meaningfully participating in society
- increasing self-confidence
- improving living standards through financial independence.

The school-to-work transition is difficult, especially for those with disability who often need additional support to gain and maintain open employment. Beyond SACE provides education regarding open employment while students are still studying at school and gives an opportunity for students to earn SACE credits as they do it.

**Part 1: Work Discovery** (satisfies requirements of SACE Stage 1 community learning, 10-20 credits tbc)

Work Discovery trains participants on how to apply for real jobs, follow up on applications and interview confidently. The objective of Work Discovery is to support participants to find open employment that suits their skills and personality, to become lifelong learners and to transfer their learning to new and exciting work throughout their lives.

**Part 2: Work Fit** (satisfies requirements of SACE Stage 2 community learning, 10-20 credits tbc)

Work Fit extends on Work Discovery to enhance participants' understanding of a working lifestyle, trains them to be effective and valuable employees and improve independence with activities of daily living. Work Fit develops practical understanding, knowledge and skills in three industries: administration, hospitality, and retail.

Beyond SACE is appropriate for participants choosing mainstream SACE subjects as part of a typical SACE pathway, or for participants choosing modified SACE subjects.



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Key points – Beyond SACE	
For students in year 11 or 12	<b>Work Discovery:</b> Year 11 or 12 following Year 10 Personal Learning Plan <b>Work Fit:</b> Year 11 or 12
Location & days	<b>Metro</b> – Monday at Adelaide, 311 Wakefield St, Adelaide <b>Rural</b> – Wednesday at Murray Bridge, 18 South Terrace, Murray Bridge <i>* Students required to travel independently. Where support is required, please discuss with contact people below.</i>
Times	<b>8:45am – 3:15pm:</b> <b>Semester 1:</b> Work Discovery - Monday 29/1/2024 throughout School term 1 & 2 <b>Semester 2:</b> Work Fit: Monday 24/6/24 for 24 throughout School term 3 & 4 <i>*program does not run during standard school holidays or on public holidays.</i>
Funding	Via individual <b>NDIS funding</b> (SLES or core 1:3 rate), <b>school</b> or <b>private funding</b>
Class sizes	Up to a <b>maximum of 12 students</b>

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