



Community Bridging Services (CBS) Inc.

## *Beyond SACE*

Pathways to open employment for  
high school students with disability

### Introduction

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

*Beyond SACE* is based on our successful *Beyond. Making it Happen!* program for young adults to prepare for open employment and independent living. Our *Beyond.* programs are formed in the belief that young people benefit from open employment in many ways through:

- Expanding social networks
- Meaningfully participating in society
- Increasing self-confidence
- Living a better life with financial independence

The transition from school to work is difficult, especially for students with disabilities. *Beyond SACE* prepares high schoolers for open employment while they are still studying at school and lets them earn SACE credits in the process.

### Program overview

*Beyond SACE* is a two-part program for SACE students with disabilities. Students from public and private schools can register to be supported to undertake *Beyond SACE* at CBS Inc.'s offices across South Australia. It's run by the friendly and experienced staff of CBS Inc. at their facilities, and each part earns you SACE credits.

### Part 1: Work Discovery

Satisfies requirements of SACE Stage 1 Community Learning, 20 credits  
Work Discovery trains participants on how to apply for real jobs, follow up on applications and preparedness to interview confidently. The objective of Work Discovery is to support participants to identify which type of employment suits their skills, strengths, interests, and personality.



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## Part 2: Work Fit

Satisfies requirements of SACE Stage 2 Community Learning, 20 credits  
Work Fit enhances participants' understanding of a working lifestyle and increases their awareness of employer expectations. Participants will be introduced to work-related requirements such as superannuation, tax and other legal obligations. Work Fit also develops practical understanding, knowledge and skills in three industries: administration, hospitality, and retail.

<i>Beyond SACE</i> key information	
Program credits	Work Discovery: Stage 1, 20 credits, for SACE students Work Fit: Stage 2, 20 credits, for SACE students
Location	Metro: Adelaide CBD, Warradale, West Croydon, Gilles Plains, Elizabeth Rural: Kadina, Pt Pirie, Pt Augusta, Whyalla, Murray Bridge  CBS Inc. can provide travel supports for eligible participants, please contact us to enquire further.
Times and dates	Session times: 8:45am to 3:15pm Session dates: Each unit is 20 sessions, facilitated over one whole semester. Dates will be confirmed prior to program commencement.
Funding	NDIS funding: Core or SLES is recommended. School or private funding: Contact CBS Inc. to discuss.
Group size	Each group will include a maximum of 12 participants, supported by staff at a ratio of 1:3. 1:1 support for participants is available upon request.

We invite school staff to fill out this referral form for interested students:

<https://forms.office.com/r/W2XnL23d6B>

For students, families, and support coordinators seeking further information, please contact:

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