

## Disability Employment



# Employment for all abilities.



# Uniting

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## Employment services

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We'll explore your strengths, skills and interests, and help you plan a pathway to the future so you can have a fulfilling career.

### Disability Employment Service (DES)

This program is for job seekers who are neurodivergent, or living with injury, illness or disability. We support job seekers to find fulfilling employment, and make sure their workplace is working for them.

We help employers to locate staff that will fit with their team and the work environment. We also help them understand their employees better and make adjustments to the workplace so their staff are more comfortable.



### Employment Pathways for parents

ParentsNext is a support service for parents with children under 6 years old. We help you plan for future study or employment and can assist you to access:

- Training and personal development
- Clothing or transport for job interviews
- Local services and groups
- Funds for short term childcare or for driving lessons.



## **School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)**

We support school leavers living with a disability to make the transition out of school and help them feel confident about the future.

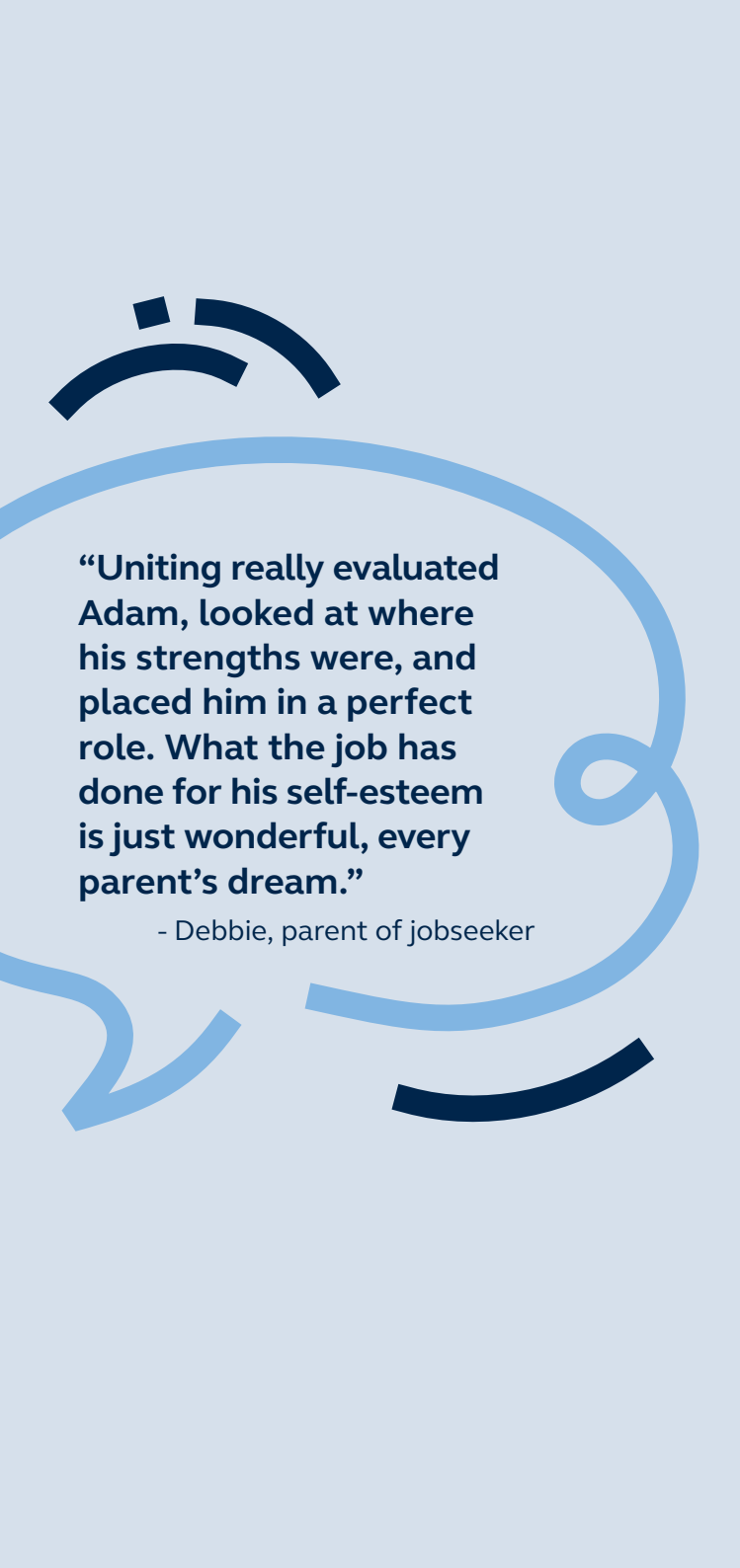
We offer:

- mentoring and ongoing support
- access to accredited training
- work placements
- industry visits
- driver education to get your learner's permit
- skills development and confidence building.

Our Pathways to Employment program, funded by NDIS, will help meet your individual needs. We will help you finish your training, get a qualification and complete your work experience to help you find the right job.

### **Training and skills development**

If you're looking for work and want to gain some new skills, our free short courses can assist you to find a new job, or a more fulfilling career. Our courses are available throughout the year, and at flexible times to work around your life and your commitments.



**“Uniting really evaluated Adam, looked at where his strengths were, and placed him in a perfect role. What the job has done for his self-esteem is just wonderful, every parent’s dream.”**

- Debbie, parent of jobseeker

## About Uniting

Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church, delivering services and programs across Victoria and Tasmania.

We work in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as Australia's First Peoples and as the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

We celebrate diversity and value the lived experience of people of every faith, ethnicity, age, disability, neurodivergence, culture, language, gender identity, sex, and sexual orientation.

We welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and non-binary, intersex, and queer (LGBTIQA+) people at our services. We pledge to provide inclusive and non-discriminatory services.

The work we do is all about giving people the support they need to live happy and meaningful lives. We are committed to being people-focused and rights-based.

## Find out more

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