

JOBS VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT NETWORK (JVEN)

AGE GROUP 15 AND ABOVE | STATE FUNDING

Employment assistance for disadvantaged jobseekers. A key feature is engagement with employers to identify vacancies and support jobseekers into those roles.



ELIGIBILITY

JVEN supports:

- unemployed people who face labour market disadvantage and need assistance to gain employment but are ineligible for full Commonwealth employment services (i.e. people who are only able to access jobactive services as a volunteer). This will generally be people who are unemployed but not in receipt of income support payments
- disadvantaged jobseekers who are eligible for full Commonwealth job services but have complex barriers to employment and are either referred by other State Government services (e.g. youth justice clients, young people in out-of-home care) or are designated as a priority target group

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- JVEN is a voluntary program.
- It would be beneficial for job seekers to meet weekly with the Employment Facilitator.

SERVICES OFFERED

JVEN provides:

- active job search support and job search mentoring
- work preparation, including job-specific skills training
- active engagement with employers, industry and trade unions to identify suitable employment opportunities and match jobseekers to roles
- job matching and placement into employment
- post-employment support to employees (jobseekers) and employers
- personal support to address non-vocational barriers (e.g. health, housing, drug and alcohol issues, childcare, transport) in collaboration with community support services
- referral to vocational skills training if required
- referral to literacy and numeracy support if required

Please refer to the 'Futures Program' flyer from Quality.

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