YOUTH START

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transition TO WORK

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About Us:

Youth Start Services is a Transition to Work consortium made up of three youth community organisations - IMVC, Jesuit Social Services and Taskforce. Our services are offered to young people aged 15-21 years across the Inner Melbourne Metropolitan Region and are located in Cheltenham, Collingwood, Flemington, Melbourne and Brunswick.

Our Services:

At your first meeting, we will find out more about you, provide information on the services we offer and discuss your interests, skills and your employment and education history. Our aim is to work alongside you to commence the development of your personal Transition Plan.

- Your Transition Plan will include short-term and long-term goals that will help you consider education, training or employment pathways. As part of your Transition Plan, we can connect you with specialist support services (e.g Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, Housing and Medical) to further assist with any barriers you may be experiencing.

- Initially we will see you fortnightly at one of our sites or if needed, in a mutual public place. You will be provided with your Caseworker's mobile phone contact details. If you need further advice or assistance between meetings, you can also drop into any of the Youth Start Services sites at any time to access the internet; computers; telephones; labour market and training information; and job search facilities.

Pathway Options:

If you choose an employment pathway you may be referred to work readiness workshops, career tasters, industry visits, work placements or other activities. Youth Start Services have a dedicated Employment Broker, who can assist to find employment or work experience.

If you decide that returning to education or training would be your preferred option, Youth Start Services can assist you to find the right program and education/training provider. Youth Start Services may be able to assist you to pay for the clothes you may need for an Interview or the enrolment fee to your future training or education course.

Ongoing Support:

Once engaged in education, training or employment, Youth Start Services support doesn't stop until you have successfully transitioned and feel that you are no longer at risk from disengaging.

When you commence in education, training or employment, your Caseworker or the Employment Broker will make a time to visit you on site, and ensure there is sufficient support for you. You will receive ongoing support through face to face meetings where appropriate, over the phone and through social media.

Contact Us:

For more information please contact IMVC on 9686 2354 or visit www.imvc.com.au.

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