

**STRIVE** Youth Services is made up of three **YOUTH COMMUNITY** organisations delivering **EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT** for youth across **WESTERN MELBOURNE** - with locations in **FOOTSCRAY, SUNSHINE** and **WERRIBEE**.



# STRIVE Youth Services

## About Us:

STRIVE Youth Services is a Transition to Work consortium made up of three youth community organisations – IMVC, Jesuit Social Services, YouthNow and subcontractor AMES Australia. Our services are offered to young people aged 15-21 years across the Western Melbourne Region - located in Footscray, Sunshine and Werribee.

## Our Services:

Our aim is to work alongside you to help you develop short and long term vocational goals, create a plan to achieve them and help you on your path to achieving your goals.

- At your first meeting, we will talk about your skills, interests and your employment and education history. We will discuss the services we offer and how we can support you.
- We will then meet with you at least fortnightly at one of our sites, or as needed, in a mutual public place. You will be provided with your Transition Officer's mobile phone and email contact details. If you need help between meetings you are welcome to contact your Transition Officer or drop in to any of the STRIVE Youth Services sites.
- We will work alongside you to develop a Transition Plan that will include short-term and long-term goals that will help you consider education, training and employment pathways. We can also connect you with specialist support services (e.g Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, Housing and Medical) to assist you to address any barriers you may be experiencing.

## 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. STRIVE Youth 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, STRIVE Youth Services can assist you to find the right program and education/training provider. STRIVE Youth 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, STRIVE Youth 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](http://www.imvc.com.au)

Please email completed form to : [transitions@imvc.com.au](mailto:transitions@imvc.com.au)

Personal Details	
<b>Title:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>First Names:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b> ...../...../..... <b>Age:</b> .....
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<b>Mobile:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Receiving Centrelink benefits (eg Youth Allowance?)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N  <b>What is your CRN (Customer Reference Number) on Health Care Card?</b> _____  Do you have a job provider? (eg jobactive) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<b>Aboriginal &amp;/or Torres Strait Islander origin?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal & TSI <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Address:</b>  <b>Suburb:</b>  <b>State:</b> <b>Postcode</b>	<b>What is the highest year level achieved?</b>  <b>Last date attended school? (month/year)</b>
<b>Referral Type:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Self Referral/Family <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Referral/Service Providers <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____  <b>Referral Source:</b>  <b>Name:</b> _____ <b>Position:</b> _____ <b>Phone Number:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____	<b>Are you currently working?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N  <b>If yes, how many hours per week?</b>  <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>What are your pathway preferences?</b></div> <input type="checkbox"/> Get a job <input type="checkbox"/> Reconnect with school <input type="checkbox"/> School-based apprenticeship <input type="checkbox"/> Undertake VCE (other institution) <input type="checkbox"/> Undertake VCAL <input type="checkbox"/> Go to TAFE <input type="checkbox"/> Apply apprenticeship/traineeship <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
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