

Workability

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Newsletter — Issue 4, 2010

Client News

Graduation News



Congratulations — Richard F, Vera K, Marcia K, Janet M, Jayde S and Sandra T for participating and completing the '1st Click' Computer Course.

Congratulations — Kathy D, Dennis C, John F, Greg H, Adrian L, John M., and Mark W for participating and completing the '2nd Click' Computer Course

Congratulations — Myra C, Preston C and Barbara S for participating and completing the 'Mentorship Training Program'.

Each participant that attended and completed the entire contents of their chosen course received a signed certificate. Well done everyone!

New Beginnings



Arts Pathway Program

Workability's Arts Pathway Program ("Arts Pathway") participants will be able to access group arts practices including drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic design, writing, movement and music. Arts Pathway is an ongoing series of month long courses over an 8 month period, each with 4 half day workshops. All workshops will be run by the Workability Lifeworks team. Participants will be invited to attend Workability's Lifeworks Rooms twice a week for a series of sessions which utilise a range of art techniques in order to encourage self expression and growth. The program will assist in the development of a wide range of artistic, social and functional skills that improve participants' self-confidence, enable them to communicate more effectively and ultimately to participate more fully in opportunities for training and employment.

Theresa's Good News Story



After a long term of suffering from Epilepsy

and Post Traumatic Stress disorder, I decided at the age of 52, I wanted to complete a Teacher's Assistance Certificate.

I researched where and when I could attend. I took the details to Centrelink who had informed me that I needed to go through a Job Network Provider. Lucky enough I hooked up with Workability. With the help of Maria and Jevon I was able to enroll in the right course. About four weeks into the course I became very despondent and felt that there was no way that I was going to be able to finish or pass the course. Maria suggested that I speak to Suzana, Workability's Resident Psychologist and Life Coach to help me with any stress related issues that may incur along the way.

In the past I have always been unable to reach out and ask for help, but with the assistance of Maria, Suzana, Jevon and Barbara (a Workability Mentor), I have successfully

completed and passed Certificate III as a Teacher's Assistant. They helped me realize my potential and I am now happy in my own skin. I feel very proud to be me. I feel a lot stronger in myself and I am now helping others who started the same course at the same time as myself to complete and pass the course.

I like driving, reading relaxing at the beach and the simple things in life. I think one of the best things in life is laughter.

I don't like pretentious people or being poor.

I am a sole parent with two lovely dogs.

On the 19th March 2010 I put myself on the job market as a Teacher's Assistant.

As a client, I am still involved with Workability for assistance to find work. I know once I find work, Workability will continue to support me. Hopefully in the future I may be able to give something back to Workability. I am so grateful for the help and support they have given me.

New Members of the Workability Team



Terina Tinson is a new member of staff at Workability's Mandurah office. Terina previously worked as a Coordinator for Camp Quality WA, where her every day role was making the life of children with cancer that bit more beautiful. By helping and empowering others to achieve their own goals and realize their own abilities, overcoming limitations has always been something that I strive to do in both my work life and volunteering roles.

I pretty much landed an interview through my husband chatting to Paul down at our local. I was asked to send in my resume, next came the interview in Perth, the rest is history and I haven't looked back since.

Family and Friends are a huge influence in my life. I love getting out and enjoying life, whether it is dancing till the crack of dawn or travelling down south.

My main hate is dishonesty

Perth Office Events

Activities and Courses

Monday:- 9.30-11.30am JAG (Job Activity Group)

Tuesday:- 12.00-4.00pm Arts Pathway Program April to end of November

Wednesday:- 9.30-4.00 Mentoring Sessions

Thursday:- 9.30-12.30pm 1st Click Computers

1.30-4.30 2nd Click computers

10.00-11.00 Coffee Club

Daily:- 11.00-2.00pm Fee Client computer use.

1st & 2nd Click will finish the last week of April. If you require any computer assistance volunteers and mentors will be available to assist you with the learning of computer and internet skills. Ask your Client Manager or Cynda, Project Manager.

New client Orientations & Volunteer Information Session take place every 2nd Thursday 9.15-9.45

Workability will be closed :

Monday, 26 April 2010

Monday, 7 June 2010

Volunteer & Mentor News



New Volunteer/Mentor

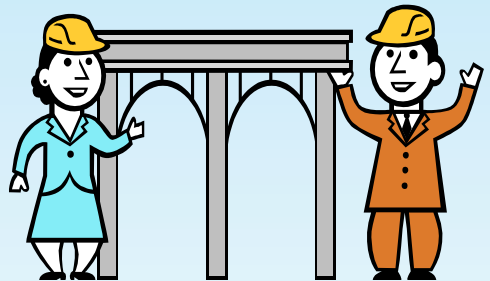
Hi, I am Jamie, a new volunteer with Workability. I have worked 2 days a week for two months as of this week with clients as a mentor assisting and performing administration duties. I am currently a jobseeker looking to build my resume with volunteering roles. I answered an online advertisement through the Seek volunteer website for a volunteer admin assistant, not knowing at the time that it was for Workability. I was surprised when it was revealed I would. Working with clients, but the surprise was a pleasant one. I have received some mentor training and look forward to further learning through the project. In my time with Workability, I have been involved in many of the programs and assisting other volunteers and

staff in delivering the First and Second click computers training course to participants. I have also used my experience as a jobseeker to help clients looking to find work and use the internet as a job search too. I have assisted clients with resume preparation, time management, job applications and TAFE study. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Workability, meeting new people and interaction with the friendly staff.

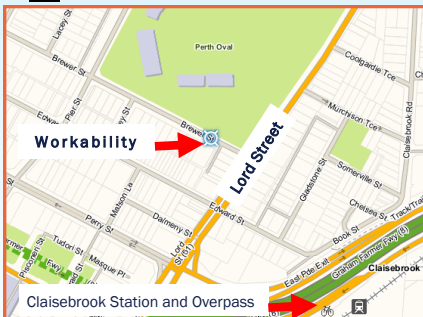
Client Focus Meeting

The next Client Focus meeting will be held Thursday 10th June 2010 in the Lifeworks Room. We would love to see you. Give your views, news and opinions.

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