

MEMBER'S PROFILE



CAREER EMPLOYMENT AUSTRALIA

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Career Employment Australia is organisation that provides training and employment opportunities to disadvantaged Job Seekers. Career Employment Australia (CEA) has many sites across Queensland between Cairns and Gold Coast and west to Toowoomba. The Primary Program run by the Indigenous sector is the Break into work force training which operates predominantly in community areas, which looks at Indigenous Youth Mobility Program encouraging those youth to take up a specific trade.

The Indigenous Youth Mobility Program operates in Townsville, Cairns and Toowoomba assisting those youths' who wish to take up a specific trade. A selection process is in place to ensure each person/s who undertakes these particular studies are equipped with the necessary information and eligibility for a successful completion. The following is the process in which the CEA determine the successful applicants:

- 3 Day Assessment
 - Writing
 - Reading
 - General Knowledge
 - Establish further numeracy and literacy to be undertaken
- Training Plan is developed (if successful otherwise further training)
- Complete Training Plan
- Enter Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Once completed the designed training plan the apprentice or trainee moves in to a permanent placement of work or undergoes further studies paramount to there competencies. The IYMP enrolls youth from the age of 16-24yrs, this age group has been enrolled in the following trades: from popular - not so popular

- Hairdressing
- Business
- Electrician
- Builder/Carpenter
- Land Counsel Management
- Nursing
- Child Care
- Community Services
- Aged Care

Most students are encouraged to enrol at a Full-Time capacity on the contrary some students have been enrolled as Part-Time but very minimal students do.

There are numerous programs that students and non students can enrol in under the Career Employment Australia organisation – to broaden there intake of students and awareness they would market themselves in Career Expos, Associate Networks, Community Groups (QLD), High Schools, Boarding Schools and Government Departments.

Career Employment Australia (CEA) joined the Indigenous Chamber due to creating business links, networks and the opportunity to encourage the growth of Indigenous Business in South East Queensland. The successful growth of CEA is due it's strong referrals from previous and current students who have successfully completed there training and studies and have found that not only do CEA support whilst in there learning environment but also outside in there career paths.

Career Employment Australia continues to support the South East Queensland Indigenous Chamber as they see great value in its approach to promote the successful growth of Indigenous Businesses in the South East.

ADVICE, HINTS AND TIPS FROM – JASON GARDINER

If you're in business or about to go into it – Just do it, don't doubt yourself, and make sure you do Plenty of Planning. Set clear goals; don't let any obstacle stand in your way.

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