

School to Work Webinar Series



Introductory webinars

On-demand from Monday, 14 March until Monday 19 April 2022

The high school years fly past in the blink of an eye! The sooner that students and their families start exploring their options and planning for work, the better.

Many people assume that a student with disability will struggle to find work in Open Employment. Yet, with the right supports, young Australians with disability are taking their rightful place in the workforce. They earn a living, contribute positively to their workplace, and acquire skills for future employment.

In these introductory webinars, we'll help you and your student to imagine, discover, and find the valued work roles they can strive towards.

Our popular **introductory School to Work webinars** are available to enjoy on-demand from Monday, 14 March until Monday 19 April.

Imagining Work - Relevant for students in or about to begin Years 7-8

One 60-minute workshop + accompanying resources

Discovering Work - Relevant for students in or about to begin Years 9-10

One 90-minute workshop + accompanying resources

Finding Work - Relevant for students in Years 11-12 and recent school leavers

Two 90-minute workshops + accompanying resources

Throughout the webinars we focus on the following topics, underpinned by a customised employment approach:

- The good life
- Creating a positive vision
- Customised employment process
- Discovering the person
- Brainstorm possible work roles

- Cultivating employment opportunities
- Engaging employment support
- Getting NDIS funding
- Questions for providers
- Initial informal experiences
- Getting work experience and ASBA (Australian School-Based Apprenticeships)
- Exploring micro-enterprise
- Getting part-time paid work
- Setting the young person up for growth
- Negotiating initial tasks
- Doing a task analysis
- Systematic instruction
- Giving instructions effectively
- Capturing the learning
- Fading support
- Crafting a meaningful week

These topics are supported by lots of practical stories and video. We recorded these introductory workshops in August 2021.

New Webinars - Starting May 2nd 2022

New webinars focused on going deeper with the customised employment process will start Monday 2 May 2022 and held 12 - 1:30 pm. Four webinars will focus on discovering the person, creating job opportunities, finding job support staff and setting up for success.

This is for families and others who have watched our introductory webinars and looking to build their knowledge, confidence and skill at helping their family member to create valued work roles.

To register for these webinars please visit

<https://imaginemore.org.au/events>