

Parent Mentoring Program Innovation Fund Project

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PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

12 DAY RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM

This intensive group program addresses the complex issues faced by principal carer parents who are returning to work after extended break from the workforce.

INDIVIDUAL MENTORING/COACHING

Each participant will be allocated a professional Mentor/Coach who will work on individual goal setting, action plans and in working alongside participants to deal with vocational and non-vocational barriers.

REVERSE MARKETING

Our dedicated Reverse Marketer will work on maximizing employment outcomes for each participant.

INTERVIEW CLOTHING AND MAKE-OVER

Each participant will receive at least \$100 worth of new interview clothes PLUS hair styling and make-up products as well as style coaching to maximize personal presentation.



AN INTENSIVE RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM FOR PRINCIPAL CARER PARENTS

This innovative program aims to provide participants with the opportunity to work through the process of returning to work after an extended break from the paid workforce. The program will resource participants with information and strategies to address any fears or concerns about returning to work and addresses issues of self confidence faced by many parents returning to work. The program also provides participants with a mentor who will encourage, motivate and coach each participant towards positive social and employment outcomes.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The program is funded by DEEWR through the Innovation Fund, however we aim to work jointly with JSA's throughout the program and may request EPF funds to cover agreed costs of vocational training or other work related expenses.

WHO IS THE PROGRAM AIMED AT?

The program is aimed at Job Seekers from Jobless families - specifically Principal Carer Parents. The project also targets disadvantaged parents, particularly those from areas of entrenched disadvantage, Indigenous Australians, the homeless and people with mental health issues.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

We will continue working with participants until a claimable outcome is achieved, or until the end of our funding agreement (January 2011)

HOW WILL JSA'S BENEFIT?

The program has KPI's to place 60% or more participants into sustainable outcomes. These outcomes are fully claimable by JSA's.

