

Bridge to Work: The 'Amal' Program

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The 'Amal' Program at CatholicCare is an opportunity for participants from a CALD background to access nationally recognised training that will develop their knowledge and skills to become work ready in Australia.

The 'Amal' Program also provides the opportunity to engage in several days' work experience in a local Toowoomba workplace, as well as visits to employment locations and businesses across the Toowoomba region.

CatholicCare is proud to partner with a reputable local Registered Training Organisation to facilitate the training and delivery of FSK10219 Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways and FSK20119 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. The Bridge to Work Program will run for 6 to 8 months, depending on the participant's English language skills.

As part of the Certificate II qualification, participants will have the opportunity to select units that will support their 'next step' into further training. At completion of this program it is expected that the participants will be directly supported either into further training along their preferred vocational pathway or into employment.

To apply, fill in the application form:

Applications for the Bridge To Work Program opens Monday 14 February 2022 and closes on Friday 25 February 2022.



When entering into the 'Bridge to Work' Program at CatholicCare, participants will:

- » Have an individual support plan that meets their personal learning needs
- » Learn from qualified trainers of adult learners
- » Access on-site, face-to-face training for several days each week
- » Develop key digital literacy skills to become work ready
- » Develop skills in using Microsoft365
- » Be supported by the Bridge to Work Program co-ordinator

The 'Bridge to Work' Program coordinator will:

- » Specifically assist participants with any barriers that may affect their learning
- » Meet individually with participants to provide support, encouragement and advice
- » Provide information around the current Australian workplace and employment laws
- » Coach participants in undertaking interviews and how they can promote themselves
- » Unlock some hidden details and knowledge about working in an Australian workplace