# Discovering Work: The Next Steps in Years 9 & 10 - A School to Work Webinar

Community Resource Unit Ltd

## Online Event – Monday 31st October 2022, 10:30AM to 12noon

### Presenters: Gina Barwell-Pickup and Casey Northam

### Cost: There is no cost to attend but registration is essential

## About the Webinar

* This webinar, the second in the Discovering Work series, will provide your secondary student and family with an opportunity to stop and consider what work is; why it is important and why it should not be dismissed as unachievable for people with disability.
* Practical steps and tips will be offered including starting early and looking to your community and connections for opportunities to get started.
* Exploration of a variety of pathways through senior school years and to work are discussed including linking an NDIA support plan goal to employment.
* The webinar will include live Q&A

This webinar will cover:

* Exploring what work is and why it is important
* The benefits of starting now
* Working out what you would like to do? – review interests, passions and strengths
* Experiencing and sampling work
* An introduction to school pathways
* Employment goals in NDIA support plans

## About the Presenters

## Gina Barwell-Pickup started at CRU in August 2020 as a consultant in the ‘School to Work’ project. Since studying business at university, Gina has held a broad range of roles in a variety of industries including hotels, education and in State government and small business. Additional experience in recruitment will equip her well to assist students to get ready for work. Gina is passionate about the value of employment for people with disability and is currently supporting her own teenager on this journey.

## Casey Northam is a Community Resource Facilitator with CRU. Casey has worked in community development and social justice focused roles and is an experienced group facilitator and trainer. After a brief stint as a Local Area Coordinator, Casey worked with individuals with disability and families and facilitated the co-design of information and resources by and for LGBTIQAP+ people with intellectual disability. Casey is passionate about all people having what they need to pursue a meaningful life as determined by them.

## Who Should Attend?

This webinar is for secondary school students with disabilities and their families. Supporters and allies are also welcome to attend. This particular webinar has been designed for families with a student in Years 9 & 10. Other webinars are being currently offered for Years 7 & 8 and Years 11 & 12.

# Event and Venue Details

## Date and Time

* Monday 31 October 2022
* The link to join the webinar will be sent to your registered email address closer to the event. The Consultants will open the webinar in time for people to join and get settled before the start time.
* The workshop runs from 10:30 AM to 12 noon
* After the event you will be emailed a link to watch a recording of the webinar which be available to view for up to 7 days.

## Venue details

* The webinar will take place online and the link to join will be emailed prior to the event.

## Cost

* There is no cost to attend, but registration is essential.

## The project is being provided as part of the Community Inclusion Capacity Development program through The Department of Social Services.

## Tickets

* Please register and book your tickets through the following link: <https://events.humanitix.com/discovering-work-getting-started-in-years-9-and-10-31-october-2022>

## RSVP

* Registrations close on Thursday 27th October 2022.

## Cancellations

* CRU's cancellation policy is on our website. Please use the following link: <http://cru.org.au/about/policies/#cancellation>
* Please let us know if you are unable to attend as we may have a waitlist

## About Community Resource Unit Ltd.

* CRU has a 30 year track record of working across Queensland to help people with a disability take control of their lives and take their place in their community.

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