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School To Work for Secondary Students with Disability

CAIRNS WORKSHOP

Imagining, Discovering and Finding Work

School to Work aims to inspire and equip students with disability through the support of their families to seek meaningful, paid employment in the community.



Join us for an interactive and participatory full day workshop that aims to bring families together to connect and increase confidence to seek out meaningful, paid employment for their secondary school student with disability.

This workshop will enable participants to get actively started in a range of processes so they leave with some concrete plans and strategies to find work for their family member.

Participants will hear stories and experiences from people with a disability and their family members about practical tips and strategies when planning for and finding real and meaningful work.

Topics covered will include:

- Uncovering and identifying individual strengths and interests and using them as a guide for creating potential work roles
- Identifying the conditions that help set up your family member for success in work
- Identifying community connections and contacts to approach for work
- Practical strategies and tips on working collaboratively with other professionals or services
- Developing a positive pitch to get the job
- Exploring what good employment support looks like and how to find the right people to support your family member



Community
Resource
Unit Ltd.

Expanding Ideas; Creating Change

Cairns

Friday 8th October 2021

9:15am - 4:00pm

Cost

\$35 for person with disability
& family members \$50 for
workers, friends & allies

**Morning tea, lunch,
afternoon tea and training
materials included**

Venue

**Seville Mercy
Conference Centre**
35 Bauhinia Ave, Earlville
Cairns QLD 4870

Registrations are essential

RSVP by

Friday 1st October 2021



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Event Details

DATE: Friday 8th October 2021

TIME: Sign in from 8:45AM for a 9:15AM start. Concludes at 4:00PM.
Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and training materials provided.

VENUE: Seville Mercy Conference Centre 35 Bauhinia Ave, Earlville Carins QLD 4870

COST: \$35 people with disability & family members. \$50 for workers, friends & allies.

BOOK: Register by **Wednesday 6th October 2021** via the CRU website cru.org.au/events

Who should attend

This interactive workshop will be of interest to anyone who is thinking about future work for their family member with disability who is in secondary school – whether as a parent, family member, friend, ally or in a work role. **Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your ability to participate.**

About CRU

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

If cost is a barrier to attending, please contact CRU to discuss by calling (07) 3844 2211 or email CRU at cru@cru.org.au

To read CRU's cancellation policy go to cru.org.au/about/policies/#cancellation.

For self-managing and plan managed-participants, see the Learning Objectives on the event's page. You can decide if this is a reasonable and necessary support to help you (or your family member) achieve their goals.

This workshop is being partially subsidised as part of the Community Inclusion Capacity Development program through The Department of Social Services.