





School To Work for Secondary Students with Disability

# **ONLINE 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 half-day online workshop that aims to bring a small number of families together to connect & 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 gain practical tips from experiences from people with a disability and their family members.

## **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

### **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.

#### **About CRU**

For over 30 years, Community Resource Unit has been working across Queensland to help people with disability take control of their lives and take their place in their community.

CRU (QLD), Resourcing Inclusive Communities, an initiative of Family Advocacy (NSW) and Imagine More (ACT) are working together on a three-year project called School To Work. School To Work aims to increase the confidence of and motivate students with disability with the support of their families to seek out meaningful, paid employment in the community.

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



Date:

Monday 23rd October 2023

Time:

10am - 1pm (AEST)

Online via Zoom

**RSVP:** Monday 16th October 2023

This is a **FREE** event but <u>registration</u> is essential.



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Please contact CRU if you require assistance to register, attend or participate in this event.
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