





# School To Work for Secondary Students with Disability

### **MACKAY 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





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## Mackay

Tuesday 23 August, 2022 9:15am - 4:00pm

#### Cost:

\$35 person with disability & family members \$50 workers, friends & allies Lunch, light refreshments & training materials included

#### Venue:

Reef Room 181 Milton Street, Mackay Qld 4740

**Registrations are essential** 







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#### 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:**

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. 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.

**DATE:** Tuesday 23 August 2022

**TIME:** Sign in from 8:45AM for a 9:15AM start.

Concludes at 4:00PM.

Light refreshments, lunch and training materials provided.

**VENUE:** South Leagues Club - Reef Room

181 Milton Street, Mackay Qld 4740

COVID-19: Please do not attend on the day if you are unwell or if you have COVID-19 like symptoms.

**COST:** \$35 people with disability & family members

\$50 for workers, friends & allies

BOOK: Register by Tuesday 16th August 2022

Tickets from <u>www.cru.org.au/events</u>

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

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