



2024 Participation Program Referral Agents Information

The Participation program funded by the Department of Training and Workforce Development focuses on the delivery of accredited training for groups of people who are under-represented in the workforce. Participation training aims to assist people to become job ready so they can participate fully in the workforce.

The Program is divided into two sub-programs:

- *Participation – Work Readiness* which provides training to unemployed people who are ready to work and seeking relevant skills and experience to access meaningful work; and
- *Participation – Equity* which provides assistance and training to unemployed people who have barriers accessing mainstream training to become job ready, so they can participate fully in the workforce. The eligible target groups under this sub-program are; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders; Youth at Risk; Culturally and Linguistically Diverse; and People with Disabilities.

The Participation program has a targeted approach to recruiting students from the eligible target groups by using input from organisations (“Referral Agents”) that have a case-based management role with one or more of the cohorts: such as Disability Services Commission; selected Job Actives; Jobs and Skills WA Centres; community based organisations offering support services including accommodation, welfare, alcohol and drug rehabilitation etc.

The following organisations are available to act as referral agents for the Participation Program. A referral, via email, from one of these agencies naming the student and target group is proof of eligibility for the cohort.

Examples of referrals are:

- *Marcel Longbottom is currently being assisted by this organisation, is eligible under the ‘youth at risk’ category and is interested in undertaking automotive training with your organisation; or*
- *The people listed below are currently in receipt of services from this organisation, are eligible under the ‘Culturally and Linguistically Diverse’ category and are interested in undertaking retail training with your organisation.*

Note: Participation referral agents are requested to make decisions about which RTOs they think most meet the needs of their clients.

Participation referral agents may only refer their existing clients.



Participation Program Referral Agent	Contact Details	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	People with Disabilities	Youth at Risk	Job Seekers
Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Service	Mr Sam Mesiti, Project Officer, 211 Royal Street East Perth WA 6004 E: smesiti@aads.org.au T: (08) 9221 1411	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Accord West	For Training Providers Kris Robertson E: Kris.Robertson@accordwest.com.au T: (08) 9729 9000 For Students Julie Smith or Lyn Mills E: info@accordwest.com.au T: 1800 155 799	Yes			Yes	Yes
Adachi Disability Services	Chantel Hunt, Training Manager E: iclientadvocate@adachi.com.au T: 1800 155 799	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Atwork Australia Pty Ltd	E: contact@atworkaustralia.com.au T: (08) 9393 1400 (Armadale Branch) (08) 9400 0000 (Clarkson Branch) (08) 9394 9600 (Gosnells Branch) (08) 6444 6789 (Herdsman Branch) (08) 9400 0000 (Joondalup Branch) (08) 6271 2000 (Midland Branch) (08) 9349 8599 (Mirrabooka Branch) (08) 9500 7700 (Rockingham Branch) (08) 9494 1799 (Spearwood Branch) (08) 6160 6570 (Victoria Park Branch) (08) 9206 0633 (Wanneroo Branch) (08) 6282 2222 (West Leederville)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calvary Youth Services	Lisa Dunne; E: coordinator@calvaryyouth.com.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communicare Academy	For Training Providers Rebecca Morse, Head of Student Support and Compliance E: rmorse@communicare.wa.edu.au T: (08) 6350 1872 For Students Rikeesha Ziedas, Admin & Enrolment Officer E: rziedas@communicare.wa.edu.au T: (08) 6350 1872				Yes	



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Create Employment	Florinda Rodi E: florinda.rod@tccp.com.au T: (08) 9249 3132	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support	E: EducationBrokers@communities.wa.gov.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Education - Goldfields Education Region ESPERANCE	Sharon Henning, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Sharon.Henning@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 9071 9606				Yes	
Department of Education - Kimberley Education Region KIMBERLEY	Kathy Pross, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Kathryn.Pross@education.wa.edu.au T: (8) 9192 0800 / 0418 883 059				Yes	
Department of Education - Midwest Education Region MIDWEST EDUCATION REGION	Nicola Riley, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Nicola.Riley@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 9956 1615 / 0436 860 393				Yes	
Department of Education - North Metropolitan Education Region NORTH METROPOLITAN - BEECHBORO	Bruce Sherborne, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Bruce.Sherborne@education.wa.edu.au T: 0417 953 517				Yes	
Department of Education - Pilbara Education Region PILBARA EDUCATION REGION	James Gorham, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: James.Gorham@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 9185 0112 / 0407 420 229				Yes	



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Department of Education - South Metropolitan Education Region FREMANTLE/ PEEL	Joel Woods, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Joel.Woods@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 9314 0456 / 0427 773 523				Yes	
Department of Education - South West Education Region ALBANY	Carri Patten, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Carri.Gluyas@education.wa.edu.au T: 0427 987 401				Yes	
Department of Education - South West Education Region BUNBURY	Gaynor Manning, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Gaynor.manning@education.wa.edu.au T: 0472 816 069				Yes	
Department of Education - South West Education Region WARREN-BLACKWOOD	Natasha Hoyne, Engagement and Transitions Manager T: natasha.hoyne@education.wa.edu.au E: 0472 828 753				Yes	
Department of Education - Wheatbelt Education Region MIDLANDS	Sharon Bray, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: sharon.bray@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 9621 0031 / 0409 291 021				Yes	
Department of Education - Wheatbelt Education Region NARROGIN	Rebecca Jane, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: rebecca.jane@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 9881 9316 / 0428 882 587				Yes	
Department of Education - Goldfields Education Region KALGOORLIE	Helen Ducey, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Helen.ducey@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 9092 3190 / 0408 910 756				Yes	



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Department of Education - North Metropolitan Education Region WEST COAST	Dr Peter Reynolds, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: Peter.Reynolds2@education.wa.edu.au T: (08) 6240 4456 / 0434 602 507:				Yes	
Department of Education - South Metropolitan Education Region CANNING	Gemma Woods, Engagement and Transitions Manager E: gemma.woods@education.wa.edu.au T:(08) 9391 6531 / 0427 401 947				Yes	
Department of Justice	Larry Smith E: larry.smith@justice.wa.gov.au T: (08) 62509200	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Directions Workforce Solutions	E: reception@directionswa.com.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disability Services Commission	E: admin_lac@dsc.wa.gov.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dungeon Youth	For Training Providers Daniel Pisani E: daniel@dungeonyouthcentre.org T: 0407 441 305 For Sudents Daniel Pisani / Rebecca Jones E: youngppl@dungeonyouthcentre.org T: (08) 9249 8601	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Employment Services Group (ESG)	Armadale, Cannington, Fremantle, Gosnells, Kwinana, Mandurah, Pinjarra, Rockingham, South Lake, Victoria Park E: 1300 13 23 63 W: https://www.matchworks.com.au/contact-us/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Empowering People in Communities (EPIC)	Stephanie Soter E: ceo@empoweringpeople.org.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Essential Personnel	Wendy Hoare E: wendy@essentialpersonnel.org.au			Yes		
Forrest Personnel Inc	Penny Crittall; or Jacalyn Graham T: (08) 9792 3333	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Fremantle Multicultural Centre	T: (08) 9336 8282		Yes		Yes	Yes
Great Southern Personnel	Tracy Neilson, Manager, Great Southern Personnel E: tracy@gsp.org.au T: 9842 1510	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Headspace - Osborne Park	E: info@headspaceospk.com.au T: (08) 9208 9555				Yes	
Headspace -Joondalup	Vocational Education Program Coordinator E: info@headspacejoondalup.com.au T: (08) 9301 8900			Yes	Yes	
Job Link Midwest (inc)	E: training@joblinkmidwest.com.au T: (08) 9964 1022			Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre Central Regional - Geralton	E: midwestjsc@crtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9956 2960	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Jobs and Skills Centre Central Regional - Northam	E: wheatbeltjsc@crtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9622 6860	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre Central Regional, Kalgoorlie	E: goldfieldsjsc@crtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9088 6946	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre, North Metropolitan - Joondalup	E: joondalupjsc@nmtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9233 1738	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre North Metropolitan - Midland	E: midlandjsc@nmtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9374 6321	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre North Metropolitan - Perth	E: erthjsc@nmtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9428 0488	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre North Metropolitan - Balga	E: balgajsc@nmtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 (or 08 9207 4388)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre North Region - Broome	E: broomejsc@nrtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9168 9499	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre North Region - Kartha	E: karrathajsc@nrtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9168 9488	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre North Region - Kununurra	E: kununurrajsc@nrtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 or 08 9168 9477	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre, North Regional- South Hedland	E: hedlandjsc@nrtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9168 9467	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre outh Metropolitan - Fremantle	E: Fremantle.jsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9239 8055	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Jobs and Skills Centre South Metropolitan - Armadale	E: armadalejsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 or 9497 0990	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre, South Metropolitan Peel (Mandurah)	E: peeljsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9586 7411	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre, South Metropolitan - Rockingham	E: rockinghamjsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9599 8655	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre South Metropolitan - Thornlie	E: thornliejsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 9267 7600	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre South Regional - Albany	E: albanyjsc@srtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 6371 3740	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre South regional - Bunbury	E: bunburyjsc@srtafe.wa.edu.au T: 13 64 64 / (08) 6371 3007	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jobs and Skills Centre South Regional - Collie	For information on training T: 1800 621 445 Training Transition Consultant E: colliejsc@srtafe.wa.edu.au T: (08) 6371 3007	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kullarri Regional Communities Inc	Diann Britton T: 0407923003 Jorja Keay T: (08) 9194 1900		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Mercycare Limited	Aileen Armanasco / Nicolle Straw / Helen Murray E: Mirrabookareception@mercycares.com.au	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre	Crystal Mather, Nixi Program Coordinator E: together@milligan.org.au T: (08) 9721 8944				Yes	
Mission Australia	Rachael Dalziell, Training Manager E: DalziellR@missionaustralia.com.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mitra Community	Aravindhana (Vinnie) Rajaratnam E: vinnie@mitracommunity.org.au T: 0435 040 779	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Multicultural Services Centre of WA	For RTOs Ramdas Sankaran, CEO E: ramdas@mscwa.com.au T: 93282699 For Students Mr Pius Joseph, Executive Officer E: pius@mscwa.com.au Persis Shroff, Relationship Consultant & Career Counsellor E: persis@mscwa.com.au		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multicultural Services Centre of WA	Mr Pius Joseph, Executive Officer E: pius@mscwa.com.au			Yes	Yes	Yes



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National Disability Services (WA Branch)	David Rogers E: david.rogers@nds.org.au T: (08) 9208 9815			Yes		
Ngaanyatjarra Council Aboriginal Corporation	Clint Shaw E: clint.shaw@ngcouncil.org.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Options Employment	T: (08) 9463 0562	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outcare Incorporated	E: outcare@outcare.com.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puntuturnu Aboriginal Medical Service	Newman House, Unit 5 , 15 Iron ore Parade Newman WA 6753 For Providers Robbie Chibawe E: Pams.ceo@putukurnu.com For Students Louise Titus E: Louise.titus@putukurnu.com	Yes				
St John of God Murdoch Hospital Ferns Counselling Centre	Paul Loseby, Counselling Co-ordinator Community Mental Health E: paul.loseby@sjog.org.au	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support Coordination WA	Tenielle Wihongi E: tenielle.w@supportcoordinationwa.com.au T: 0481 295 689 W: www.supportcoordinationwa.com.au			Yes		



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Visibility (formerly Association for the Blind)	Mr Dinesh Burah; E: dinesh.burah@visibility.com.au T: (08) 9311 8202			Yes		
WA Police	Mark Fleskens, Acting Inspector Youth Policing Division Youth.Policing.Operations@police.wa.gov.au	Yes	Yes			
WA Police	Att: Officer in Charge (OIC) Youth Diversion Unit E: Youth.Diversion@police.wa.gov.au				Yes	
Whitelion Incorporated	Mike Dixon E: Mike.Dixon@whitelion.asn.au T: 0407 702 922	Yes			Yes	
Wirrpanda Foundation	David Hynes, VTEC Manager E: davidh@wf.org.au	Yes				
Workpower Incorporated	Natasha Edwards, E: natasha.edwards@workpower.asn.au T: 0408 927 873	Yes	Yes	Yes		