

What support will I receive?

You will be provided with support to develop a quality work placement program and again throughout the placement. More information is available in *An Employer's Guide to Workplace Learning*, available at:

www.workplacement.nsw.edu.au

Work Placement Made Easy - endorsed by peak employer organisations available at:

www.ezwp.det.nsw.edu.au

How do I join Sydney Access?

Sydney Access provides students and employers with an outstanding opportunity for a life-changing experience.

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Access the Future





What is Sydney Access?

This program gives you the opportunity to find new employees with initiative.

What employers are saying:

"We are keen to offer the opportunity for young people to enter the industry"

Supervisor

"Being able to offer these positions to students is very rewarding."

HR Manager

"The student was enthusiastic and competent. It was a pleasure for us to be involved in the program."

Head Chef

Sydney Access is a unique work placement program. It provides high quality work placements in Sydney for Higher School Certificate (HSC) Vocational Education and Training (VET) students. While many students work part-time, Sydney Access encourages young people to build their workplace and industry skills as part of their studies.

What is an industry-based work placement?

Work placement ensures students who elect to study an industry-based HSC vocational education and training (VET) course at school or at TAFE NSW spend a period of time as voluntary workers in a relevant workplace. These courses, in areas such as Information

'It is a fantastic opportunity to get a feel of the work environment. It gives you perspective and direction for the future.'

Work Placement Participant

Technology, Hospitality and Business, require students to practise and develop specific industry skills related to that course. Employers like you can provide the dynamic and up-to-date industry context for this to happen. Placements are usually of one week's duration (5 working days) but can be extended.

How will students benefit?

Through Sydney Access, students will gain direct experience of your workplace, which will help them to learn quickly about the changing nature of work; about the attitudes and skills employers are looking for; what opportunities are available and what training and further education is needed.

This learning opportunity that you will provide is invaluable for transition planning through school, and from school, to a more fulfilling working life.

Why do you need me?

We invite you to become a leading employer in Sydney Access. This is a unique program for high quality students who are driven and motivated to learn about your business operations. You are an employer who sets high standards in the workplace and you expect quality outcomes from your employees. With Sydney Access you can expect a student who wants to be part of that environment.



'My placement was one of the most rewarding and beneficial experiences I have undertaken.'

Work Placement Participant

How will my organisation benefit?

By working with Sydney Access students you will:

- be participating in the development of young people, likely to work in your field
- inspire interested students about your industry and the career directions they can explore
- give your staff opportunities to increase their leadership skills
- contribute to developing a skilled workforce which has the attitudes you want
- identify young people with potential
- raise the profile of your enterprise through networking.