



Youth In Transition Network Supports Future Careers

South Gippsland Shire Council as a partner of the Youth In Transition Network is engaging youth with learning barriers or a disability in conversation about their future careers.

These sessions include creative workshops around self-direction and self-advocacy, conversations about innovative practices and information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

The Youth in Transition Network is a sub-regional network of local government, disability service providers and education sector representatives who work to promote post-school pathways for young people with learning barriers and disabilities.

Council's Rural Access Project Officer Alisha Gilliland is part of this network and is bringing together young people with disability to speak at the event.

"We want to demonstrate to young people who may have disability or learning barriers what others have been able to achieve, and what they too are capable of achieving.

"It is important that individuals, families and educators expand their expectations of what a career might be, and come to an understanding of how individuals can get there and who can support their journey.

"Council is working together with South Gippsland Bass Coast Local Learning Network, Bass Coast Shire Council, local sector service providers, the National Disability Coordination Officer from this region as well as local people with disability to put on the forum," said Ms Gilliland.

These future conversations will be held on the 18 May 2016 from 11.00am to 6.45pm at Federation Training, Nerrena Road, Leongatha.

For more information contact Andrea at andrea.evansmcall@skillsplus.com.au and to register call the South Gippsland Bass Coast Local Learning Employment Network on 5662 5500.

For individuals interested in working in the sector, Careers in Disability workshops will be available. Teacher Registration Personal Development Certificates will be provided.

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