

Success Story

Good News Story –Hindmarsh

For detailed information on the program, please click here:

["Give it a Go" Pathway to Success!](#)

Success can be measured in many ways. Recently, the Hindmarsh office was the location of a newly created, motivation seminar focusing on work experience and job search training for our clients. This interactive workshop proved to be a success as it led to work experience for 8 of the participants. With a renowned sense of confidence, the participants are on the right path to finding employment. The "Give it a Go" program enabled our clients to help find their own path to success.

How it started...

Over the month of May the Hindmarsh site (including Mile End and Port Adelaide) trialed the "Give it a Go" Pathway to Success! program. It is a work experience combined job search training program that was run over a 3 week period for 10 of our clients.

This unique program gave our clients the opportunity to discuss their experiences in the work place and bring these back to the group to share and problem solve any work place issues collectively.

All clients were given a work experience opportunity sourced by Interwork in the industry of their choice to broaden their career options within the local labor market. This gave us the opportunity to tap into local employers (including some large/major employers) within the Western Employment Services Area.

This resulted in the clients being Reverse Marketed effectively into work experience placements in the following areas:

- 4 in Retail
- 2 in Horticulture
- 1 in the Printing Industry
- 1 in Stores and Warehousing

Support Workers were provided as required to clients and employers to provide on the job support. These Support Workers then gave further feedback to the Employment Coordinators and Business Development Officer as required. Further intervention from our staff has led to 2 of our clients being successfully placed in employment (1 in Horticulture and 1 in Stores and Warehousing).

Soon the remaining 3 clients are due to finish their work experience placements and the BDO is in the process of negotiating further job placements using our unique Employer Proposals. Our second group is scheduled to run from the 31st of May and over the month of June. We look forward to seeing the further success of this program.

