

Your Employment Pathway Easy Read



**Find a job.
Build your future.**



About Barkuma

Barkuma helps people with disability find and keep a job.

We work with people who have developmental disabilities, this includes:



- Intellectual Disability
- Learning Disability
- Autism

We have been supporting people for over 50 years.

Your Employment Pathway

This Employment Pathways helps you:



- Transition from school to work
- Get ready for work
- Find a job
- Learn new skills
- Keep your job

We support you every step of the way.

How we help you

We get to know you



We take time to understand:

- What you like
- What you are good at
- What your goals are

We help you get ready for work



We can support you to:

- Build confidence
- Learn job skills
- Practice interviews
- Try new things

We help you find a job



We:

- Work with employers
- Match you to the right job and employer
- Help you apply

We support you at work



When you start a job, we:

- Help you learn your tasks
- Support you in the workplace
- Talk with your employer
- Help you feel comfortable
- Build independence
- Support can change over time to suit your needs.

You can choose the pathway that is right for you:



Open Employment

- Work alongside people with and without disability
- Work in a community business
- Earn a wage



Supported Employment

- Work in a workplace designed for people with disability at Holden Hill or Elizabeth.
- Have extra help on the job
- Build your confidence and skills at your own pace
- Earn a Wage



Your journey



1. Meet with us
2. Set your goals
3. Build your skills
4. Find a job
5. Start work
6. Get ongoing support

Who can join?

You may be able to use this service if you:



- have a developmental disability
- want to work
- are ready to try something new
- have employment goals in your **NDIS** Plan
- or be eligible for support through **Inclusive Employment Australia**

What makes Barkuma different



- ✓ We listen to you
- ✓ We match jobs to your strengths
- ✓ We work alongside you and your employer
- ✓ We stay with you on your journey



We support more than 400 people in jobs across South Australia, working with 300 employers.

We are here to help you take the next step.



Let's get started.



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