



The Western Sydney Backswing Project

The Western Sydney Backswing project is a creative job preparation and employer engagement program, designed for people with a disability, including those from a multicultural background to improve economic participation.

What's the project about?

Four Backswing projects, each driven by a team of up to 10 people, will organise a work experience week for people with a disability. Each project is developed by people with disability themselves and takes place over 18 weeks.

The projects aim to organise work experience placements in various industries like Hospitality, Retail, Warehousing and Logistics, Health Care and Social Assistance in Western Sydney.

The outcome

The aim is to raise awareness of the benefits of employing people with disability from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds among employers and the general community in Western Sydney.

Participants will gain real-life work experience, develop employability skills that employers want, build a supportive network, and learn the skills to apply successfully for opportunities.

Employer Engagement

Each team will liaise with representatives of industries who will oversee the project and support the team to stay on track. While a dedicated trainer will help each Backswing team during the project, participants take responsibility for undertaking their work experience.

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