## Team 13 School Leaver Employment Support

"We're all better, when we're together"

Team 13 is a SLES initiative that is individually designed for participants.

Why is it called Team 13? Because this SLES program is different. Each of our participants are invited to join the Team, run by our Head Coach!

Our 2023 Team **Pioneers** 

Our 2024 Team **Wizards** 

We feel that becoming a Team Member is an important part of the development of work skills.

- Builds confidence and self-esteem.
- Facilitates team members to explore their future options for work and community and recreational activities.
- Team members can navigate different goals for work and community if they chose. We all change jobs, the skills and confidence to do this is important.
- Team 13 celebrates the strengths of each individual, we also teach and practices, the challenging parts.

The development of these peripheral skills in the Team environment will be transferable in the workplace or volunteer work.

We design an individual training program for each participant for the year, that will help team members achieve their goals. Throughout the year, the Head Coach will check in with them to see how they are going.





When the Head Coach checks in, there might be adjustments to the training schedule to ensure that the team member is being heard. We work on the challenges, we celebrate the wins, and assess that we are all working towards the achievement of their goals.

Periodically the Team will get together for team building exercises and social and community activities.

The program is highly individualised, there are no two the same. This is because no two people are the same. Everyone is a unique Team participant, with a unique role, and a unique training plan.

- \* We ask that each Team 13 participant, commits to training activities 2-3 days a week, on unique days and times that suit your training plan and activities.
- \* We have a mid year (mid June to mid July) and end of year (mid December to 1st Feb) training activities break Kukoons Team 13 Support Team is still hard at work for you!
- \* We plan Team Building social and community activities for Team 13 during training breaks.

## What are the steps for Team 13?

- 1. Kukoon invites you to join our Team 13 an invitation is sent out
- 2. If you accept our invitation, we complete Team Registration and collect relevant reports that assist us to write a unique training plan
- 3. We meet you and your current team on a Zoom (in person if requested), to discuss your goals, things that you like to do, what things you may find challenging
- 4. The Head Coach will then write your individualised Team 13 Training Plan, with the Kukoons SLES Team 13 Support Team, that includes a consultant with a Bachelor of Education, an Operations Manager that is highly experienced NDIS staffing and supports, and two support staff
- 5. Within 4 weeks, your Team 13 Training Plan is then signed off by your whole support team and we are ready to go!
- 6. Weekly check-ins for the first 8 weeks of training
- 7. Head Coach check-ins every 3 months with the participant and support team



Contact us today to see if we have a spot for you!

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