

CASE STUDY JOBSEEKER

Jobseekers and career changers can find a job best suited to them with the help of the Back to Work Pre-employment Program. Supported by dedicated Jobseeker Officers, eligible jobseekers work to understand their individual career goals and employment pathways, and develop a plan for the future.

The Work Preference Questionnaire by Harrisons can help jobseekers discover a career that best suits their interests and plays to their individual strengths.

Jobseeker Brianna recently undertook the assessment which revealed her optimum career options included sketch artist, screen printer, digital graphic designer or artist. Brianna is now employed at a mobile art studio and is excited about her new career direction.

Back to Work Jobseeker Officers are regionally based and can work with individuals to kick-start their careers or find the dream job for career changers like Nikki, who was looking for a fresh start after the finance company she worked for closed following the economic impacts of COVID-19.

“I want to say a big thank you to the Back to Work program for helping me in my career journey. I had a dream of changing my career, but money was a big problem. The Back to Work program came to my rescue and made my dream come true,” – Nikki.

She worked with her local Jobseeker Officer, Casey Harlow, to look at the options for a change in career direction through Back to Work’s Pre-employment Program.

“I learned that what motivated me was making a real difference in people’s lives, so I set a goal to find work as an individual support worker,” – Nikki.

Nikki needed to complete a Certificate III in Individual Support to achieve her employment goal, but the costs of gaining this qualification were a barrier.

With Casey’s assistance, Nikki made an application for C3G Plus which provides a single ‘true second chance’ opportunity for people to access a further subsidised qualification from the Queensland Priority Skills List.

To find out more, visit:

business.qld.gov.au/backtowork

