

Making an Informed Choice Makes a BIG Difference

NSW Transition to Work Metropolitan Providers 2004 - 2013 School Leavers

The NSW Government publishes the number of school leavers with disability who get a job in open employment through the NSW Transition to Work program.¹ This information helps school leavers make an informed choice when choosing a provider.

The 2004 to 2013 results show that;

- The top 2 of 41 providers, Jobsupport & Nova, achieved more than half (56%) of all open employment outcomes.
- The top 10 of 41 providers achieved 90% of all open employment outcomes.

It is important that students and families look at provider outcomes before making their choice of provider to help them get a job in the open labour market.

The NSW-TTW evaluation found that effective transition-to-work support can address low expectations and barriers preventing school leavers with significant disability moving into employment. The evaluation identified the following critical success factors.²

- 1. Work experience and training in actual workplaces,
- 2. Strong links with employers for work experience and ongoing employment,
- 3. Employer confidence in a provider's capacity to support employers and school-leavers,
- 4. A strong relationship between the school-leaver, their parents, and the provider,
- 5. A provider partnership with a successful open employment provider, and,
- 6. Provider skill to create jobs which fit school leaver and employer needs.

School-leavers and families can increase their chances of getting good support and getting a job in the open labour market by making an informed choice based on past provider results.

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¹ NSW Transition to Work; http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/

² New South Wales, Family & Community Services, Ageing, Disability & Home Care, *From Protection to Productivity. An Evaluation of the Transition to Work Program.* November 2009.

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Note: School leavers who did not achieve open employment may have moved into supported employment; a job agency but not achieved employment; further education, or other NSW programs.