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AUSTRALIAN
DISABILITY
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PACE MENTORING - SPRING 2024



Overview

About PACE Mentoring

The Positive Action towards Career Engagement

(PACE) mentoring program connects jobseekers with disability, mental health conditions or chronic illness with a mentor from AKG or one of our member organisations who has advice and wisdom to share.

During the 4-month program, the mentor and mentee will meet fortnightly to work on the mentee's career goals, resume writing, interview techniques, and confidence building.

The mentor will give advice and coaching on starting a career, understanding how a business work, discussing changes that might help mentee in the workplace and define their career path. According to our survey in 2020, out of the mentees that applied for a job throughout the course of the program, 70% were successful in their applications.



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Key Information

How to apply as a Mentee

Interested jobseekers should submit contact details, mentoring goals, mentoring preferences, accessibility requirements to their uLaunch employment consultant by the end of July 2024.

We recognise that people with disability can experience barriers within application processes. We are able to provide accommodations throughout the application process - please speak with your uLaunch Employment Consultant with any issues or questions about the application process.



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Spring Timeline

- Mentee Applications Open:
May 2024
- Mentee Information Sessions:
May 2024 - June 2024
(register for the information sessions on our website [here](#)).
- Mentor and Mentee Applications Close:
July 2024
- Mentee Briefing and Program Launch:
August 2024
- Mid-program check-in:
October 2024
- Closing Event:
December 2024

Benefits of participating in the PACE Mentoring Program

- Build confidence and develop your career goals
- Advance your employability skills and receive career guidance
- Network with disability confident professionals
- Visit worksites and gain industry knowledge
- Learn top tips to get a head start on your career
- Experience professional and personal development

Please reach out to applications@ausdn.org.au if you would like to know the statistics of your participation in PACE Mentoring Program.



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Mentors reported a:

37% increase in their confidence to welcome an employee with disability into their team

35% increase in their awareness of the prevalence of disability in Australia

34% increase in their understanding of possible barriers experienced by people with disability

Mentors reported a:

50% increase in their confidence in sharing disability-related information with employers

48% increase in their awareness of different employment pathways available

46% increase in their confidence in networking

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3. Applications closing soon

Applications for PACE Mentoring are closing soon! Don't miss the opportunity to be matched and meet with a professional mentor regularly to discuss career goals and receive career coaching from the PACE Mentoring Program by @Australian Disability Network!

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