



Vocational Service

Eligibility

You must:

- be aged between 16 and 65
- be currently living in New Zealand
- be a New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident, or have an appropriate open work permit
- have a disability that is likely to continue for a minimum of six months which presents a barrier to employment and/or community participation

What's It All About?

The Vocational Service is a free service which supports people with disabilities to develop work related, daily living and community participation skills. The service is delivered in accordance with the aspirations and needs of each participant.

The Community Programmes Co-ordinator will work with you, supporting you into study, work experience, creating a CV or getting out into the community and meeting people through our Community Programmes.

Currently we offer classes such as Art, Cooking and Music Appreciation, and facilitate a range of regular events and outings such as horse riding, playing pool at the local RSA and going to the Community Garden. Vocational Services has something for everyone, and caters to each individual.

Where To From Here?

The Community Programmes Co-ordinator will complete an individual assessment which will help identify your goals and needs. You will work together to create a plan for how we can help you achieve your goals, step-by-step.

You can refer yourself or have a family member refer you. Call our Community Programmes Co-ordinator on 07 307 1447, free phone 0800 227 363, or email community@drct.co.nz.