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The Founders Award 2022

Congratulations Michelle Wakeford on receiving the 2022 Australian Centre for Career Education (ACCE) Founders Award. Michelle was honoured for her work in improving career and life opportunities of young people with disability.

ACCE is a leader in career development, career education, and employment support, and provides accredited endorsed training and professional development for career practitioners and has nearly 1,000 members across Australia. Their mission is the advancement of career development and education for the public benefit of all Australians.

Building upon our work to ensure effective transitions from school to work through Ticket to Work, the BSL Youth Team are currently working with ACCE and the University of Newcastle in the [Inclusive Career Development \(ICD\)](#) project to provide secondary schools with benchmarking tools and good practice guides to ensure all secondary students with disability receive quality career development support.

We would like to say a special thank you to the outgoing ACCE CEO Bernadette Gigliotti, for all her support throughout the years and commitment for quality career development for young people with disability. We look forward to working with incoming CEO, Penne Dawe.

