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## July 2021

Welcome to the July edition of the Ticket to Work newsletter. The theme for this month is **employers**.

When employers give a young person with disability a go, it can open up a world of possibilities. The impact of this can be far reaching. Often the first job is a stepping stone for the young person to gain that all important experience necessary to reach their career aspirations. Along with this, comes the economic and social benefits that come with long term employment.

Employers have found employing a young person with disability provides benefits to the business, staff morale and the culture. As they say....the people are the most important asset to a business.

So employers and employment providers, this month is all about you. We have made policy submissions and developed resources and videos to provide you with the support and information required to provide opportunities for young people with disability.

For more information, head to the new [Resources for employers](#) page on the Ticket to Work website.



**An interactive guide for employers**



**Ticket to Work Employer Video**

Want to give a young person with disability a go? If so, this interactive guide is a great place to start. It provides an overview of how to get the right support and employee to meet your business needs. If you are an employment support professional, the guide will assist you to address the recruitment needs of employers.

[Access the interactive guide](#)



## Research: The employer experience

This paper explores the literature on effective practice when employing young people with intellectual disabilities. It also reports on the experience of employers who offer work opportunities to this cohort. The paper includes a set of recommendations based on the findings.

**The employer experience:** hiring young people with intellectual disability [[PDF](#) | [Word](#)]

[Access all research](#)

We asked some employers who have provided opportunities to young people with disability about their experience. Watch the short video to find out what they had to say about it.

[Watch the employer video](#)



## Policy submissions

Ticket to Work aims to look at what works, what needs improving and advocate for all young people with disability to have access to evidence based support for their transition from school to work. As part of this aim, Ticket to Work has submitted the following two government submissions:

**Ticket to Work response:** National Disability Employment Strategy Consultation paper  
[[PDF](#) | [Word](#)]

**Ticket to Work submission** into the inquiry into access to TAFE for learners with disability.  
[[PDF](#) | [Word](#)]

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## Contact the Ticket to Work team

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