

## More than community care and support...

If this programme isn't for you, there may be another programme that would better suit you and your needs.

**WORKstart** programmes include:

- Construction Skills
- Focus - Learning Adventures
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Mechanical Trades
- Natural Beauty
- Part Time Training for Work
- Retail Sales
- Salon Assistant

**WORKknow** programmes include:

- Workplace Training
- Industry Focused Training
- Work Focused Training

Give us a call to find out how we can help get you working.

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## Eligibility

Our WORKstart courses are government funded through the Tertiary Education Commission, so there is no cost to you. You may also receive a travel allowance to cover your costs of getting to and from the course.

There are eligibility criteria for this training.

For more details, or to find out if you are eligible, either give us a call at the Christchurch Academy on 366 3489, or talk to your Case Manager at WINZ.

Academy New Zealand is registered as a Private Training Establishment by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority pursuant to the 1990 Education Amendment Act.



# WORKstart



## Community Care

# HANDS-ON LEARNING TO GET YOU EARNING

## It's all about getting jobs

It is vitally important that your reason for training with us is to get a job and that you are prepared to do what it takes to get that job!

Throughout this programme, you will be shown the skills needed to find employment successfully. This support is continued following the programme, with help finding employment or the appropriate next education programme to further your career.

As a part of your training, you will be placed into the industry for work experience. Many job seekers gain employment from this work experience.

You finish Work Start when you gain employment (a maximum of 26 weeks training). However this may be extended in some instances for Youth Training job seekers.



## WORKstart is

- Practical hands-on training
- CV preparation or updating
- Work experience
- Career planning and job search
- Personal development to further enhance your skills for the workplace. You'll be able to develop essential attributes such as time keeping, personal presentation, cultural and community awareness, team work, dealing with stress and communicating in a working environment

## WORKstart offers

- Literacy and numeracy support
- NZQA units and/or qualifications
- Opportunity to complete NCEA up to Level 2

If you're serious about reaching your goals, then we're serious about helping you achieve them!

## What you could achieve

The Academy assists every job seeker to set learning goals and plan steps to gain employment. When in employment support is given to ensure the transition to earning and independence is smooth.

All unit standard based learning gained from this programme is recorded with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. These achievements remain with you forever and can be added to at any time.

## WORKstart Community Care includes:

- Health & Safety
- Basic anatomy and physiology; and first aid
- Client care - which involves providing a safe environment, food hygiene, cleanliness and learning how to lift and position people safely
- Support for the client by being aware of their culture, physical and emotional needs, daily living activities and knowing their rights and responsibilities
- Community awareness including knowledge of support services and resource.

We'll do more than teach you basic care giving and lifting skills - we'll also sit down with you to determine the skills and attitudes you need to get working!

The WORKstart Community Care programme offers a broad base of skills to enable you to care for the elderly or people with disabilities effectively with compassion.

It is ideal for people wishing to learn the introductory skills needed to enter into this profession.

