

More than taking the first step...

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

WORKstart programmes include:

- Community Care
- Construction Skills
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Mechanical Trades
- Natural Beauty
- Part Time Training for Work
- Retail Sales
- Salon Assistant

WORKnow 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 Training 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.



Focus
-Learning Adventures-

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 gain employment from this work experience.

You finish WORKstart 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

Work Start offers

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

If you want to take control of your life and get ahead, then you need to learn life skills. We can provide you with the opportunity!

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 successful.

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 Focus - Learning Adventures includes

- Developing Yourself - which involves goal setting, strategic planning, overcoming barriers, positive use of time and leisure and stress management
- Understanding Others - you will learn the skills of leadership and decision making, assertion and resistance to negative peer pressure, understanding difference, managing emotions and conflict resolution
- Community Awareness - covers how to seek information and advice, use community resources, build relationships and be aware of alternatives
- Health Responsibilities - where you will learn about and be actively involved in drug and alcohol education, basic cooking skills, gym and team activities and adventure based learning experiences

The WORKstart Focus -Learning Adventures-programme offers training in understanding yourself, general health issues, overcome barriers to success, career planning and self management.

We'll do more than teach you how to build self-confidence and motivation - we'll also work with you to determine the skills and attitudes you need to get working!

This programme has been designed to provide you with a broad base of skills and allowing you to experience them before progressing your career through further education or employment.