

## More than plants & wheelbarrows...

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

**WORKstart** programmes include:

- Community Care
- Construction Skills
- Focus - Learning Adventures
- 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 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 the 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.



# Horticulture

# HANDS-ON LEARNING THAT GETS 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

The WORKstart programme finishes 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 team work, personal presentation, time keeping, 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 totally committed to gaining employment, then we're totally committed to helping you!

## 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 Horticulture includes

- Workplace Health & Safety requirements.
- An introduction to horticulture, where you'll learn all about botanical names, basic gardening techniques and tools, interpreting and monitoring weather information and documenting your work
- Horticulture, involving the properties of soil, the structure and functions of plants, preparing and sowing seedbeds and the use of chemicals for agricultural purposes
- Identification and control of weeds, plant pests, disease, disorders and their control
- Nursery techniques which includes plant propagation and plant seedlings

The WORKstart Horticulture programme offers skills, knowledge and a sound common-sense approach to working within the horticulture industry, while gaining a qualification (students who have not achieved the required credits for NCEA may be able to complete the qualification at Academy NZ).

It is ideal for people who enjoy working with their hands, gardening and working outdoors. Seize this opportunity to gain new skills that will assist you towards employment within this ever-growing industry!

We'll do more than teach you how to grow plants and interpret weather information - we'll also sit down with you to determine the skills and attitudes you need to get working!