

RECONNECT 2023



What is Reconnect?

The Gordon Reconnect Program assists participants to overcome their barriers in education, training and employment and provides a tailored support plan into further study and/or employment pathway.

The Reconnect Program is free and voluntary for participants based in Geelong.

Who can access Reconnect 2023?

- ✔ **Young people aged between 17-19 years** not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)
- ✔ **Young people (17 to 24 years of age)** who have been, or are currently on, Youth Justice Orders
- ✔ **Mature participants aged between 20-64 years:** Unemployed for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week) and not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week)
- ✔ **Asylum Seekers:** A person without citizenship but holds a valid: Bridging Visa Class E (BVE); Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV); or Temporary Protection Visa (TPV).

Support for Reconnect participants:

The Gordon Reconnect can provide supports and interventions that aim at addressing non-vocational barriers that impact a person's ability to reach their participation potential.

These include but are not limited to:

- Work closely one-on-one to determine goals whilst looking at strengths and interests
- Provide individual help and ongoing support to assist to achieve desired goals
- Identify education, training and employment needs by presenting a range of education options including, pre-accredited and/or accredited vocational education and training
- Access referrals for extra support that may be required, including careers counselling and job seeking services.

More Information

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