# DARE TO BE DIFFERENT



#### **DARE TO ENGAGE**

Collaboration is a key to success. Broader community involvement is essential. We will ensure EST training programs meet local employment needs. DARE will engage & retain jobseekers and give them an opportunity to succeed through:

Exposure to our extensive network of over 10,000 employers

Student centred approach combining adult learning principles

Innovative digital learning resources, focusing on interactive discussions and group project activities

An app, recording participant achievements, completed workshops and promoting positive communication

#### **About Us**

The **DARE** Group have partnered together to work with Jobactive providers to deliver Employability Skills Training (EST) to jobseekers. Our innovative delivery will Develop Ambition, Resilience and Empowerment (DARE) in the participants of EST.

Completion of **DARE's** EST Blocks may see participants issued with a Statement of Attainment for any relevant unit of competency that they successfully complete during the program. The units offered will reflect the skills development needs of specific industries.

We will procure input from employers and Jobactive about local needs. Strategies for employers on how to engage participants in their workplace will be created. We will work with Jobactive partners and align EST participants to industries aligned to their interests.

### Industry

The **DARE** Group has relationships with **1000's** of employers across all industries. We engage with almost 10,000 businesses each year; we currently employ more than 1,500 apprentices and trainees. We will leverage these relationships for the benefit of EST participants.

We will engage employers to be guest speakers, to outline their respective career journeys and the "paths" they followed to achieve success. Having the right links with employers is a critical success factor.

We will develop industry specific workplace tours, creating exposure to suitable workplace environments, job observations and conversations with employees to support their preparation for work experience and internships.

There are no pre-requisites required for our EST training. With the support of Jobactive providers, we will identify the most appropriate skills to enable participants to transition into sustainable employment.

Our RTOs can deliver enhanced skill sets to improve employability, some of the skills-based training offered could include:



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### **Training Overview**

The **DARE** learning model will improve participant employability skills, allowing them to respond directly to employer needs and expectations. They will establish a knowledge base using custom career and personality assessment tools.

	Overview	Phases	Description	Learning Outcomes
Block 1	Participants will commence accessing employer networks in industry areas aligned to their interest and develop an awareness of entry requirements, skills and behaviours; industry standards and career progression.	Phase 1	Developing knowledge and skills	Developing jobseekers' employability by:  Providing practical experience of skill area(s)
		Phase 2	Applying knowledge and skills	Identifying patterns, links and connections to help understand and influence actions
		Phase 3	Reflecting on performance	On completion, participants should be able to:     Identify possible career and job options based on knowledge, skills and interests
		Phase 4	Evaluation and improvement	Identify and understand minimum required workplace behaviours and attitudes

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Block 2	Focuses on the development and enhancement of the individual's knowledge of their industry(s) of choice.  We will help job seekers who have identified a possible career but require training in job search, preparation, interview techniques and career development.	Phase 1	Developing industry specific knowledge	Enhancing jobseeker employability by:     Writing cover and application letters, tailored resumes, responses to selection criteria
		Phase 2	Applying for jobs in selected industry(s)	Providing resilience and a positive mindset as jobseekers navigate the job market     On completion, participants should be able to:
		Phase 3	Reflection on workplace performance	<ul> <li>Research labour markets, career pathways and requirements for a chosen industry</li> <li>Undertake a self-assessment on job suitability</li> </ul>
		Phase 4	Evaluation of workplace performance	<ul><li>(using career interest report)</li><li>Pursue job leads online and via direct approach to employers</li></ul>

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