

INFORMATION SHEET

STREAT is a social enterprise that provides supported hospitality experience for young people who are homeless or disengaged. STREAT is based at Melbourne University and a coffee café at Melbourne Central, opening across Melbourne CBD. STREAT runs a 24 week program, 5 days per week, and can form a part of a young person's Employment Pathway Plan.

The STREAT program components are:

- **Certificate II in Hospitality** – delivered in partnership with William Angliss Institute.
- **Genuine work experience** – intensive on-the-job training and professional mentoring from professional hospitality experts.
- **Social support program** – wrap around case management, structured individual and group program, social and recreational activities, and a creative program. Trainees will be linked into other specialist services as needed.
- **Professional skills & job placement** – job readiness preparation throughout the program. Towards the end of the STREAT program we assist trainees to transition into industry jobs or other training.

A typical week at STREAT looks like...

- **Mondays** – a group day with an emphasis on addressing personal issues and gaining life and professional skills (eg. managing stress and anger, mental health first aid, teamwork, healthy relationships, first aid, money management, having a voice in society, writing a CV, working with difficult people, working under pressure)
- **Tuesdays** – a full day of hospitality training at William Angliss Institute of TAFE
- **Wednesdays-Fridays** – two full shifts of work experience and mentoring with professional hospitality staff (in STREAT cafés and/or in food preparation kitchen)
- **Optional creative, social and recreational activities**

To be eligible for the STREAT program, applicants need to:

- Be between 16 and 24 years of age
- Be interested in the hospitality industry
- Be willing to participate in training and practical work for 20-25hrs a week
- Have barriers to accessing mainstream employment/training
- Be willing to work with the social support team to address barriers and issues
- Commit to a six month training and work experience program
- Sign the STREAT Code of Conduct
- Have the support of Centerlink or JSA worker to participate (if applicable)

Applications:

- Call the STREAT social support team on 9629 4222 to discuss the program
- Or just download the application form available at www.streat.com.au
- Class 5 intake is underway, applications close **Friday 11 November 2011**
- Class 5 commences Monday 16 January 2012 and completes Friday 25 June 2012