

Navigating (self)Employment Workshop

(June-July 2022)



DESCRIPTION

The Navigating (self)Employment Workshop is a unique and collaborative project that offers work and business-related experience with the support of peers and connections.

Starting with exercises to explore your strengths and potential, you will then draft a work or business plan and have access to a diverse range of tools and resources to achieve your work or business goals.



OBJECTIVES

By the end of the workshop you will have:

- Tools and resources to plan toward meaningful work;
- A good understanding of rights, responsibilities and expectations in business and the work environment;
- Confidence in seeking out mentors and connections to help you achieve your work goals.



WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

Young people aged 16 to 26 years wanting to learn and experience traditional and creative ways to find meaningful work.

NB: Where participants are under 18 years of age, they will require supervision and support by parents, carers or support staff as applicable. Specific needs will be negotiated prior to commencement.



TOPICS

As this is experiential learning, participants will set the schedule. Topics may include (but not limited to) the following:

- Introduction to the world of work; business skills and legal requirements; expectations; selling benefits for a competitive edge.
- Exploring interests, skills, strengths and passion projects – establishing a working wish list and action plan.
- Gathering resources and support.
- Understanding value, partnerships and contributions (e.g. peer support, volunteering, etc).
- How to create value and make money.
- Debrief and next steps – where to from here?



DURATION / COST / DELIVERY

Duration: Sessions will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm, starting 15 June to 6 July.

Timing: Timing to be determined by the cohort at an initial meeting.

Cost: *Free.*

Delivery: Program will be delivered online.



ABOUT THE FACILITATORS

Tania Krasinski is the Founder and Collaborations Lead. Qualifications include Executive MBA; Bachelor in Adult Education (HRD); Diploma in Nutrition and Cert IV in Training & Assessment. Tania has experience in Community Development – specifically youth and multicultural communities and connections throughout government, business and community.

Mary Koutsonicolilis completed the first Navigating (self)Employment CoLab cohort late last year and has recently set up a mentoring and tutoring service, Maximum Focus. Mary is currently in university completing a degree in Social Work Honours course, A Lifeline Crisis Support Volunteer, White Ribbon Student Ambassador, School Captain, Lions Youth of the year award winner and ZONTA International Finalist as well as possessing teaching experience. We are really excited to have her onboard to support and train our next cohort.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Redwoods will be hosting Navigating (Self) Employment workshop online and free for young jobseekers and entrepreneurs aged 16 to 26 years. There will be 8 spaces available.

To register, reply with the following information and return to: tania@redwoodswc.com.au

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Postcode: (to match with local services) _____

Current situation: unemployed / student / casual work / other

Where did you hear about this course? _____

Wishlist (where would you like to be this time next year regarding work?) _____