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Skilling Queenslanders for Work Fact Sheet

Kurbingui SQW Traineeship Program Overview

Kurbingui Youth and Family Development proudly delivers the Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) initiative, funded by the Queensland Government. This program offers tailored support to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders & job seekers in developing skills and gaining employment.

Program Highlights

- Nationally Recognised Qualifications: Participants undertake accredited training, such as:
 - **BSB10120 – Certificate I in Workplace Skills**
 - **CPC10120 – Certificate I in Construction**
 - **CHC32015 – Certificate III in Community Services**
- Culturally Appropriate Support: Kurbingui staff provide learner support, on-the-job mentoring, and practical work experience in a culturally safe environment.
- Partnership with Registered Training Organisations (RTOs): Training and assessment are delivered by RTOs like Major Training.
- Wrap-Around Services: Additional support includes assistance with obtaining necessary checks (e.g., Blue Card, Police Check) and addressing barriers to employment.
- If successful, Trainees will be contractually employed by Kurbingui Youth & Family Development for up to 20 weeks (or duration of the program).
- *Trainees will receive an hourly rate, plus Superannuation in accordance with the relevant Trainee Industry Award level.*

Eligibility Criteria

To participate in the Kurbingui SQW Traineeship Program, applicants must:

- *Residency: Be a Queensland resident.*
- *Age: Be aged 15 years or older and no longer enrolled in school.*
- *Employment Status: Be unemployed or underemployed (Casual/Part Time)*
- *Program History: Not have previously completed a Skilling Queenslanders for Work program.*
- *Location: Reside within the Brisbane City Council or Ipswich City Council catchment areas - Able to attend Zillmere Office 5 days a week for 20 weeks*



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- *Note: Participation of school students is restricted and considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to approval from the Department of Trade, Employment & Training (DTET) Regional Director, in collaboration with the Regional Director (Education). Recruitment of school students is not expected to be a widespread practice under SQW**

How to Apply

Interested individuals can apply by:

- **Preparing Application Materials:**

- A current resume.
- A brief cover letter explaining your interest in the traineeship and how it will help achieve your employment goals.

- **Submitting Expression of Interest:**

- Submit your expression of interest here: <https://forms.office.com/r/HvAayRpAyF>
- Scan the code below

- **Contacting for More Information:**

- Employment & Training Coordinator: Luke Newman
- Employment & Training Support Worker: Symantha Manthey
- Phone: (07) 3156 4800
- Email: employment@kurbingui.org.au

Kurbingui's Employment & Training Team are currently working through plans for vast expansion across the Brisbane Metro & Moreton Bay Regions. To best support our growth and development as a business - please stay in touch with the Employment & Training Team and let us know the trends in your area: What qualifications are needed? Where is there a staffing shortage? Which industries are needing qualified staff?



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