

# SKILLS FIRST RECONNECT

AGE GROUP 17 TO 64 | STATE FUNDING

Skills First Reconnect, delivered by Federation University and Ballarat Group Training (BGT) Jobs and Training, is designed for people who are keen to explore study and training options, or kick start a career but are unsure where to start. Participants will be provided with wrap-around supports helping to identify future goals, steps to work towards them, addressing any challenges and skill gaps, whilst building resilience and confidence to chase their dreams.



## ELIGIBILITY

Skills First Reconnect is a support program aimed at people aged 17 to 64 who are living in the areas of Ballarat, Hepburn, Moorabool, Horsham, Central Goldfields, Northern Grampians, Golden Plains and Pyrenees.

To access support, the following must apply:

- aged 17 to 64 years old
- did not complete Year 12 or equivalent
- not currently studying
- if aged 16 to 19 years old, can be working casually or part-time
- unemployed for minimum 12 months (if over 19 years of age)

## COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- Be actively engaged with a Case Manager.
- Be willing to address any barriers to education and/or training participation.

## SERVICES OFFERED

Skills First Reconnect will work with clients to identify their individual needs and help them achieve their goals. This could include assisting clients in overcoming the barriers preventing them from enrolling and/or succeeding in formal training or employment. Skills First Reconnect can also support clients to complete an accredited course and utilise work placements to increase employability.

Skills First Reconnect have broken the process down into three steps:

- get help – to know where to start
- get support – receive guidance on where to go next
- get training – increase skills and employability with recognised training

For information or to make a referral:

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