

NDIS Teacher Resources 2018 Version

This page links teachers to available resources and information about post school options to assist their students' transition from school.

This be used in conjunction with the relevant Education Department's current policy, guidelines and practice. It is not the intention to provide additional work, but rather assist teachers in identifying useful relevant resources for students who are considering the post school options, including accessing the NDIS. School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) is an NDIS funded post school support which aims to build capacity for school leavers with a disability, but this is only one option. Below is a list of links that you can access for more information as well as share with your students and their families.

NDIS information:

- [My NDIS Pathway booklet](#)
Guide to being an NDIS participant
- [Local Area Coordination](#)
The key roles of Local Area Coordinators (LACs), and where to find your Local Area Coordination service.
- [Getting ready for your planning conversation](#)
A workbook to help participants start thinking about things they might discuss in an NDIS planning meeting.
- [What do NDIS planners need to know about students to make Reasonable and Necessary decisions?](#)
Explains how planners use the NDIS Act to determine what types of supports will or will not be funded.
- [Self-managing](#)
Explains the responsibilities and processes involved in self-managing an NDIS budget.
- [Understanding your NDIS plan](#)
How to start using NDIS funded supports, understand budget management options, make payments, and engage with providers.
- [Links to NDIS Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram.](#)

School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) information:

- [SLES bookmark](#)

A printable resources that explains SLES in plain English for participants

- [SLES FAQs](#)

Frequently Asked Questions about SLES.

- [10 Questions to ask your SLES provider](#)

To assist with finding the right provider to help participants achieve their employment goals.

- [What should school leavers bring to an NDIA planning meeting?](#)

To help planners or LACs understand how to best support participants to achieve their goals.

- [Post school pathway options](#)

An infographic that shows various pathway options for students leaving school, NDIS fund reasonable and necessary (R&N) employment supports in Community Participation (CP), School Leaver employment Supports (SLES) and Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE)

Other useful links:

- [National Disability Coordination Officer Program \(NDCO\) useful resources](#)

Further information about post school programs and supports outside of the NDIS.

- [How to access a Disability Employment Service \(DES\)](#)

How a DES (a mainstream service) can help, what types of services there are, and how to register.

- [What is Eligible School Leavers? \(ESL\)](#)

Guidelines for DES Eligible School Leavers program.

- [Australian Disability Enterprise \(ADE\) \(supported employment\)](#)

Information about what ADEs are, their background, and their future.

- [Pre-panning Toolkit for Higher Education or Vocation Education and Training](#)

NDCO have developed a collection of disability type specific NDIS pre-planning resources for people with disability entering Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training, designed to be used before starting a tertiary course at university or with a vocational education and training provider. These booklets will help participants identify what supports they may need, who is responsible for providing them, and how to access them.

SUPPORT FOR: SCHOOL LEAVERS WITH A DISABILITY

IF YOU ARE A SCHOOL LEAVER...



If you are a school leaver living with disability, you may be starting to think about what you will do after school. You might have heard about School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES), an NDIS transition support available to those who cannot access Disability Employment Services (DES).



IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND ALL YOUR OPTIONS...

It is important to understand all your options and the supports that may be available to you to help you transition from school to work. Talk to your Local Area Coordinator to find out more information about what employment supports you might be able to access after school.

IF YOU HAVE A PART TIME JOB...



If you have a part time job, you might be able to access DES to help you find and keep a job.



IF YOU CAN'T ACCESS DES...

If you can't access DES, NDIS may be able to support you to reach your employment goals.

IN SOME STATES...



In some states there was a Functional Capacity Assessment done by teachers in schools. In 2018 there will be no assessment. Your NDIS planner will make a 'reasonable and necessary' decision based on you available information.



SO IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT...

So it is really important that you bring all of your school documentation to help your planner understand your work capacity and start your journey to employment!

Post school pathway options

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Know and understand the employment landscape



For more information about SLES visit www.ndis.gov.au/people-disability/sles.html and the NDIS, visit: www.ndis.gov.au or call the NDIA contact centre on 1800 800 110.