

Building a bridge over employment barriers

We are excited to introduce our team and our free employment services

Kia ora koutou, welcome to the first edition of our regular Workbridge Taranaki Newsletter. We want to connect regularly with our local community organisations and stakeholders. For those of you, not too familiar with our services, Workbridge helps kiwi jobseekers who have disabilities or health conditions to connect with employers who value their contributions. It's important to us that we grow and develop our presence and visibility in the community to ensure that those who need our services, know about our services and can easily access help and support. And by reaching out to like minded organisations and stakeholders, we are all working together to support people in our community.

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As a Jobseeker Focused Employment Consultant, I am passionate about talking to people and advising how Workbridge can provide support & assistance around employment and career goals. Having always worked in front facing roles, I love meeting new people & building relationships. Since beginning with Workbridge in 2018, I have worked with many diverse & inspiring people & love being able to support them on their journey.



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I've worked at Workbridge for more than two years now as an Employer Facing Employment Consultant. In former lives I have been both a teacher and a journalist. I really enjoy meeting employers and finding opportunities for our jobseekers.



Lets answer some Frequently Asked Questions...

What is our enrolment criteria?

Our clients are aged between 16-64, are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents and experience a disability or health condition lasting six months or longer.

What are our services?

We help to overcome barriers that may exist in finding employment.

We do this by working one on one with our jobseekers and focusing on practical steps to employment such as CV development, job applications, interview skills, confidence building and other pre-employment activities.

So, who are our jobseekers?

We work with people who live with disabilities, health conditions and long-term injuries.

Is there a referral process?

No, its really that easy! Our jobseekers can be referred to us by MSD, community organisations or other stakeholders (disability or non-disability), but prospective clients do not need to be referred to our services.

Check out our website for more information or follow us on facebook
workbridge.co.nz or facebook.com/workbridgenz.taranaki

Please don't hesitate to reach out to either myself or Nichola if there is anything we can do to provide any further information or provide support in any way.