

# LINK AND LAUNCH

Term one has flown by and our Link and Launch program is in full swing. Aside from meeting many dynamic young people, together we've already celebrated some big wins, including a carpentry apprenticeship!

What could be better than the opportunity to earn an income while undertaking a qualification? **Apprenticeships and traineeships** offer just that.

From 1 July 2022, a new Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System will commence, aimed at securing skilled workers required to support Australia's economic recovery. With almost 80 occupations assessed as being in a national skills shortage, there is targeted support and incentives for both the employers and apprentices in these occupations. Here on the Sunshine Coast we currently have a plethora of advertised positions in this category, including:

**bricklaying, cabinet making, carpentry and joinery, cookery, hairdressing, landscaping, plumbing, plastering, personal carers and telecommunications**, to name a few.

Some apprenticeships require additional ticketing, such as a white card to legally enter a construction site, or perhaps a driver's licence. Link and Launch can connect you with service providers to gain these prerequisites, often subsidised or at no cost.



If you thought **Link and Launch** was for dummies, think again – accessing this program is taking advantage of the resources available to you. It's tailored to the individual, no schedules or time limits apply and it's free! **What have you got to lose??**

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