

## FAQS

### **Do I need to pay any training or tuition fees?**

No, you won't need to pay any training or tuition fees. It is a FREE work-readiness program. Academy program based travel to Perth will be financially supported.

### **Do I need to have previous experience working in an early childhood learning setting?**

Previous experience isn't required. The program will introduce you to the possibility of an early years career. Each application is assessed on a case by case basis and the program will be tailored to suit your individual learning pathway.

### **How many hours per week do I need to commit to the program?**

We recommend that you do at least 5 hours per day but we can tailor your learning journey to suit your individual circumstances.

### **How is the training presented?**

It will be face to face and/or online learning. We can tailor this according to your learning style, work schedule and availability.

### **Do I need to be an Australian citizen or resident to participate?**

To be eligible to participate in the program, you must be one of the following: an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or the holder of a temporary resident or working visa of a sufficient duration to undertake the program.

### **Will I get a job at the end of the program?**

Upon successful graduation, all endeavours will be made to secure you employment at a Thriving Futures participating site in the Pilbara.

### **Is the training accredited?**

No, the training isn't accredited.

### **Do I need a Police Clearance and Working with Children Check?**

Yes, you will need both to participate. Visit your local Australia Post outlet to obtain the application forms. You will be required to pay for these.

### **Do I need to live in the Pilbara to participate?**

No, you don't need to live in the Pilbara currently; you will however need to have plans to relocate to the region on your graduation to be eligible to participate.