



## PARENTSNEXT

VERTO is a not for profit organisation that has been supporting the people of New South Wales for over 35 years. We help build stronger communities through the provision of apprenticeship, disability, employment, Indigenous, tenancy and training services. VERTO's ParentsNext team helps parents to find the right path towards quality, sustainable, employment.

### VERTO'S PARENTSNEXT TEAM WILL PROVIDE:

- Expert, qualified Mentors, trained to understand the issues parents can face, such as childcare responsibilities, who take the time to understand your situation and listen to your goals
- Advice about careers and training, and information on funding that may be available to help you reach your goals
- Assessments to determine what kind of work might suit you
- Tools to assist you in mapping your personal journey to employment, at a pace that's right for you
- Assistance to develop an action plan designed to support you to meet your goals
- Referrals to support services for personal challenges you may be facing
- Links to groups and activities to build your skills, confidence and support network.

### BASED ON YOUR NEEDS. WE WILL:

- Help you research childcare and funding for childcare and find local services to support you with issues such as financial counselling, family violence, housing or health
- Help you enrol in a training course that will increase your chances of finding a job
- Develop your employability skills to make you a strong candidate for jobs when you are ready to return to work
- Coach you on interview techniques and strategies to find employers who are hiring
- Help you meet other parents with similar challenges to grow your support network
- Introduce you to employers with real local job opportunities
- Ask for your input to improve VERTO's ParentsNext service.

### LOCAL CONNECTIONS:

- VERTO has established relationships with community organisations who help us support parents in many areas. We are employment and training experts, and have strong links with other high quality training providers. We engage directly with local employers to identify jobs for parents
- VERTO acknowledges the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and we know they are central to a strong, modern Australia. Our team has strong connections to the local community, and takes pride in working alongside Aboriginal people, and seeking their input into our services.

### YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR PLACE

Parents are welcome to bring their children to appointments in our network of local sites. You'll find a comfortable environment, with toys and activities to keep your children engaged while you meet with your Mentor.

