



Apprenticeships & Training



Prue Jamieson (Nurruby), Tegan Hannaford (Certificate III Childrens' Services traineeship) and Pam Hill (Australian Business Limited Field Consultant).

Attract new talent with an apprenticeship or traineeship

The start of a new year means there are many school leavers assessing career options as they move into the next phase of their lives.

This brings about a great opportunity for local businesses to harness some fabulous new talent says NSW's largest provider of apprenticeships and traineeships, Australian Business Limited Apprenticeships Centre (ABL Apprenticeships Centre).

Pam Hill, Western NSW Consultant at ABL Apprenticeships Centre said "for any business that has been thinking of strengthening its work-force, the start of the new year is a fantastic time to consider taking on a trainee or apprentice as school leavers contemplate their career options."

Hiring new staff or training existing employees through an Australian Apprenticeship (including traineeships) not only allows the employee to gain valuable qualifications, but also the business benefits from specialist skills and committed employees, not to mention government funding.

"With a looming national skills shortage the government is providing a host of incentives to businesses who up-skill staff through an apprenticeship or traineeship," Pam

said.

The team at ABL Apprenticeships Centre are experts in vocational training.

They not only advise local businesses on incentives available, tax rebates and all the paperwork, but they also provide advice and support to get your apprentice or trainee on the path to success.

One local company that has been working with ABL's Pam Hill is Nurruby Children's Services Inc.

With four Children's Services facilities throughout Narrabri and Wee Waa and approximately 40 staff, Director Prue Jamieson saw an opportunity to get her team up skilled via the traineeship program.

"Pam and her team at ABL Apprenticeships Centre have provided invaluable support to us since we started working with them back in 2003," Prue said.

We've put approximately 20 staff through traineeships and when we started we had no idea where to start, but Pam held our hand through the process and made it easy to get them signed up and enrolled in their training."

Traineeships and apprenticeships provide a fantastic foundation for people wanting to gain a qualification.

There are more than 500 traineeships or apprenticeships

available and many of them lead on to further qualifications.

From business services and IT to community services, transport, horticulture and traditional trades like plumbing and bricklaying, the opportunities touch every industry.

"We truly value the traineeship program," said Prue Jamieson.

"It allows us to ensure our staff holds qualifications and it helps us keep up to date with new and best practice techniques in the centre because they bring back what they learn via their study.

"Approximately 80 per cent of our staff who have completed a traineeship at Certificate III level have gone on to do further study, most undertaking the Diploma in Children's Services.

"Some of these are people who without the traineeship opportunity may not have considered studying at all," she said.

So, if your business is considering hiring a trainee or apprentice for the first time, or taking on a new one, see how Pam Hill or Melissa Lennox from ABL Apprenticeships Centre can help you.

See advertisement this page for contact information to arrange for them to visit your workplace for a complimentary consultation.



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Pam Hill - Field Consultant



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