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Youth Transition Support (YTS) program

Starting a new life in a new country is a challenge. Young refugees and migrants often need extra help and support to connect and stay engaged in their new community.

Youth Transition Support (YTS) services help young humanitarian entrants and eligible migrants aged 15 to 25 to take part in work and education, strengthen vocational skills, and build social connections and confidence through sporting programs.

Since 2015-16, the program has helped thousands of young people to improve workplace readiness, support ongoing engagement with education, and build strong social and community connections. YTS is a free program offered in select locations in NSW, VIC and QLD.

The range of services offered under YTS may include:

- Relevant training to develop workplace awareness and work readiness, and familiarity with the Australian workforce, employment systems and culture.
- Work placement and mentoring opportunities, linking to Government services including Workforce Australia providers.
- Pathways to vocational training and facilitating the recognition of existing vocational skills.
- Outside-school programs, careers guidance and activities to assist with continuing engagement and participation in education.
- Inclusive sporting programs, aimed at developing teamwork, leadership and English language skills, and building social connections.

Who is eligible?

Persons aged 15 to 25 who are either:

- Humanitarian entrants,
- Family stream migrants with low English language proficiency, or
- Dependents of skilled migrants with low English language proficiency.



To learn more about the YTS program, scan the QR code or visit
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