

Transitioning from a STEP Work Placement to School Based Traineeships

Good Samaritan Industries have partnered with Registered Training Organisations (RTO's), to provide an opportunity for students participating in our STEP Transition to work program.

In 2016 the STEP program was funded by the Department of Education's Non-Government Centre Support (NGCS). Good Samaritan Industries are continuing the program which is aimed at year 10 – 13 students' with disabilities, offering work experience in the areas of Retail and Warehousing.

If a student shows enthusiasm, commitment and ability throughout the term of their work experience placement, there may be an opportunity to transition into a School-based Traineeship.

What is a School Based Traineeship?

A School-based Traineeship allows a student to commence training for a vocational qualification, whilst earning a wage AND working towards completing their secondary school certificate.



GSI has the following School-based Traineeships available:

- **SIR20216- Certificate II in Retail Services**
- **TLI21616 Certificate II in Warehousing Operations**

What does a School-based Traineeship involve?

The student is employed as a supported Employee of Good Samaritan Industries, and works one day a week whilst still at school. Throughout the traineeship, the student will be learning new tasks and acquiring valuable work and life skills. The Registered Training Organisation (RTO), will visit the student at work one or two times a month, to assist them with completing work books and assess them in the units of competencies.

How long does it take to complete a School-based Traineeship?

A School-based Traineeship is a big commitment. It can take from 12 – 18 months to complete.

How are Australian School-based Apprentices paid?

School-based Trainees will be employed under the GSI supported wage structure, which sets out their wage and conditions of employment. For further information contact the STEP office on 9463 0562.