



FOOD AND BEVERAGE WORK PLACEMENT STUDENT AT SAVANAS RESTAURANT



FOOD AND BEVERAGE WORK PLACEMENT STUDENT AT WONDERWOOD EATERY

THE WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAM

WHAT IS WORK PLACEMENT?

Work placement is a mandatory component of industry-based Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses that students can choose as part of their studies for the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC). It is not the same as the Year 9 or 10 'Work Experience Program'.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS



Develop knowledge, skills and attitudes through real workplace experience



Gain maturity and confidence through involvement in an adult work setting



Learn work ethics, team work and the meaning of responsibility



Make informed decisions in assessing future career choices

BENEFITS OF WORK PLACEMENT FOR EMPLOYERS

- ✓ Participate in the education, career development and vocational training of young people in your community
- ✓ Give students knowledge of the value of work and raise the quality of those coming into your industry
- ✓ Increase the supervisory, training and mentoring skills of your staff
- ✓ Talk to students about your industry, its career paths and future directions
- ✓ Identify young people with potential for employment in your business
- ✓ Strengthen community links and raise your business profile
- ✓ Promote the attitudes and skills you want in your workforce

2023 WORK PLACEMENTS ORGANISED BY SOUTH WEST CONNECT:



197,470 Placement Hours:
total work placement hours completed by Region E students



28,210 Placement Days:
total work placement hours completed by Region E students



109 Placement Years:
*based on 260 work days per year
total work placement years completed by Region E students

*Based on 5,642 work placements completed in 2023