



ENTERTAINMENT WORK PLACEMENT STUDENT AT KENTEK

FEATURES OF THE WORKPLACE LEARNING PROGRAM



One-week placement in industry of study.



Students are supervised by an employer.



Students enhance skills learned in their course & classroom.



Students are instructed and shown how to perform basic tasks.



Full insurance from the education system is provided and follow up of students is by South West Connect.



Courses are recognised by both industry and the NSW Education Standards Authority. South West Connect coordinates all placements for students in Fairfield, Liverpool and Merrylands.

SWC SUPPORTS WORK PLACEMENT STAKEHOLDERS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:



Students are supported throughout their 2 year VET course and can access a range of resources on the SWC website. SWC provides 'Work Placement Ready' sessions and mock interviews prior to the placement. SWC ensures students settle in well at the workplace and gain a meaningful experience relevant to their course.



Employers are assigned a Business Development Consultant and an Employer Liaison Consultant who provides assistance with every aspect of the work placement process. Dedicated Work Placement Officers contact the host employer before, during and after the placement. They also are a main point of contact for any issues arising during the placement.



Teachers are supported throughout the year by SWC including VET Advisory meetings held each term. SWC sources and administers work placements on behalf of the school. VET teachers have a dedicated Work Placement Officer who is the conduit between the school and the host employers, providing prompt and effective support throughout the student's work placement.



Parents and Carers can access the Parents & Carers Guide to Workplace Learning before their child attends work placement. This contains important information about preparing for a positive and realistic work placement experience.