

**Approved Australians Working Together Grants - 2008**

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Acacia Hill School <b>Alice Springs</b>	Bloomin Desert, Bindi Centa Sales, and Book City.	Young people with disabilities who are still at school.	4 females 1 male	The "Making Connections and Working in our Community" program will provide a graduated introduction to the workplace, with intense support. Work placements include Alice Springs Hospital Laundry, Stuart Bakery, Woolworths, Centralian Senior Secondary College, and Meals on Wheels.	<b>\$16 023</b>
Henbury School <b>Darwin</b>	Total Recreation, Project Employment, and Handicapped Persons Association.	Young people with intellectual disabilities aged 15 years.	12 females 26 males	"Making Connections Program". The implementation of appropriate transition planning practices so that students are more work ready, including improving communication skills and mentoring students in the workplace. The establishment of parent\employer consultations involving two seminars, in order to promote the ability of young people to operate in mainstream employment.	<b>\$31 177.50</b>
Job Futures Ltd <b>Darwin</b>	Ironbark (NT) Training and Employment Inc.	Indigenous female parents returning to work.	10 females	"Learning Circles for Parents" program includes group work, seminars and one on one time with a facilitator. It will link participants to family friendly employers, develop individualised work and vocational transition plans, and build understanding of the workplace environment.	<b>\$9 700</b>

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St Vincent de Paul Society NT Inc <b>Darwin</b>	Charles Darwin University.	Long-term unemployed and homeless people.	10 females 20 men	“Knockabout Chefs” program provides participants with training towards the Certificate I in Kitchen Operations, supported by individualised case management. Once trained participants will be assisted with transition into employment.	<b>\$69 862</b>
HK Training and Consultancy <b>Darwin and Palmerston</b>	Community linkages.	Parents returning to the workforce after 5 or more years of absence.	20 females 4 males	“Family to Work” program provides parents with the skills to successfully re enter the workforce. These include improving job search communications skills, build skills to manage work and family commitments, preparing a resume, job search techniques, and how to succeed at job interviews.	<b>\$25 080</b>
Tangentyere Council <b>Alice Springs</b>	Alice Springs Employment and Training Services, and Jobs Australia Ltd.	Very long term unemployed, and young women at risk of becoming long term unemployed.	10 females	“Indigenous Working Life and Employability Skills” program provides personalised programs and plans for learning, exploring career pathways and employment options. Includes mentoring, support, computer training, and simulated and real work place experience.	<b>\$48 000</b>
Human Services Training Advisory Council <b>Darwin and Regions</b>	Phoenix Consulting, and Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcasting Association.	Young adults with hearing disabilities.	5 men	A consultative project promoting community and industry awareness about the needs of people who have a hearing disability. The project consists of three stages: community development, employment and a pilot evaluation.	<b>\$69 300</b>

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RMI Training  <b>Darwin</b>	Kokoda Industries.	People with a mild to moderate physical and or intellectual disability.	6 men	“Kokoda Garden Crew Training” provides Certificate II in Horticulture training that will be tailored for the needs of young men and provide them with skills to assist in entering mainstream employment.	<b>\$25 920</b>