

Learning & Development

A Registered Training Organisation (RTO) since 1998, Minda provides quality vocational learning and professional development to staff, supported employees and the community services sector to assist performance at the individual, team and organisational level, enhancing promotional opportunities and career pathways for staff. Training is provided from Minda's state-of-the-art training facility, the South Australian Learning Centre.

Volunteering

Volunteers play an integral role at Minda - ensuring the successful delivery of programs and services.

Volunteers assist Minda in a wide variety of roles. Minda is always looking for new volunteers.

If you are interested, please call us to register.



Our philosophy is simple.

All people with an intellectual disability learn and achieve. How much they can, and the rate at which they are able to do so, will depend on the level of encouragement and support they receive.

At Minda, we specialise in providing the right support to enable individuals to have the opportunity to reach their full potential and live the lifestyle of their choice.

We Can Do It

We can say this because we see it, each and every day. We see it in the smiles of the individuals we support, who are able to live in their own home, go on holidays, have a job....

We see it in the dedication of our staff members, families, carers, volunteers and finally, we see it in the generosity of the public and corporate sponsors.

Too right - We Can Do It!



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More than just good business

The provision of employment assistance services to people with intellectual disabilities is funded by the Australian Government under the Disability Employment Assistance Program.

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Established in 1898 to provide a home for people with an intellectual disability, Minda has progressed into one of South Australia's largest disability support organisations, assisting over 1,500 people with intellectual disability.

A vibrant community, Minda empowers people with intellectual disability to exercise their rights and reach their aspirations whilst maximising independence, ensuring informed choice and improving quality of life for all.

Minda accommodates 270 adults on Brighton Campus, with another 240 living in the community. The remaining number of individuals are supported through other services, including respite, day options programs, aged care, employment opportunities and sport, leisure and arts activities.

Our support enables people to:

- Live in their own house or flat
- Live in a group house in the community
- Live with support at home with their families
- Attain a regular job in open employment
- Work in supported employment
- Develop new skills and abilities
- Engage in recreational pursuits of their choice
- Go on great holidays
- Take control of their personal lives
- Develop friendships and relationships.

What we do at a glance

Residential Services

Minda aims to enable individuals to live in the community of their choice, whether that means helping them remain in their family home, a community group home or residing at our Brighton site.

Encompassing community housing, respite, aged care services, accommodation, vacation care and tenancy support, Minda's Residential Services provides accommodation services and support to over 500 South Australians with intellectual disability.

Minda is in the process of building new homes to further facilitate a reduction in the State's Urgent Accommodation Waiting List. These community homes provide individuals with an opportunity to live independently in a community setting that promotes skills and emotional growth whilst accessing the services and social interaction afforded to others in the community.



Supported Employment

At Minda, we maximise supported employment opportunities for people with a disability.

Supported employment offers people the opportunity to contribute their skills and abilities as part of the workforce through Minda's Disability Enterprises.

Minda facilitates access to meaningful employment opportunities that also create opportunities to build skills, friendships and increase community participation in a supportive environment.

Employees have a choice of working in:

- Packaging and assembly
- Envirocare/garden crew
- Trak Furniture
- Craighburn Nursery
- Commercial laundry services
- Catering services (for kitchen and on site café)
- Cleaning crews.

Lifestyle Services

Minda offers a variety of high quality, engaging Day Option programs for people with an intellectual disability.

The programs aim to enhance individuals' social and life skills, develop and build on interests, abilities and support community participation.

Annual goals are established with all individuals concerned and the staff work with those individuals and their families.

Day Option programs include:

- Centre based activities, eg arts, pottery and gardening
- Community based outings, eg bush walking, fishing and bowling
- Work based skills, eg packaging, leaflet folding and skill development activities
- In home options, eg small group activities.

Lifestyle Services also encompasses:

- Aquatic Centre
- MJP Employment Services
- Minda Disability Enterprises.