



SDIEA: WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

In the late 90's with youth unemployment at just over 12%, local educators and business owners formed the Southern Downs Industry Education Association (SDIEA).

Developed to organise, monitor and build on structured workplace learning in our community as part of Vocational Education and Training in Schools, SDIEA's founding members wanted to keep a skilled workforce in our community.

Over the past 20 years, SDIEA have broadened our scope, but kept our focus.

Now offering alternative education, youth support programs, work experience and structured workplace learning, mentoring, career and transition support, we are proud to be the first step for many people on their road to long term success.

We focus on giving our clients the opportunity to:

- Learn to know - mastering learning tools.
- Learn to do – equipping clients for the types of work needed now and in the future
- Learn to live and work with others –resolve conflict, respect other people and their cultures, building community connections, building individual ability and capability.
- Learn to be – education and support contributing to our clients complete development



How does it work?

Since our foundation, we have been focused on working with our clients, to help achieve educational and employment goals.

At SDIEA we provide support and services on a one to one basis. Our program delivery team identify barriers and assist clients to determine their own pathway.

We provide professional and personal support to participants during and after their (qualification/training) completion. By providing career support and mentoring to make sure all clients move smoothly from school to further studies or a job, they can have a real chance at a fulfilled life.

Who is it for?

Our clients come from across the Southern Downs region.

Mostly aged between 15 and 65, they are looking to improve their life, education and job skills.

Our current partners:

Queensland Government
Southern Downs Regional Council
Headspace Warwick
Red Cross Warwick
Cornerstone
Lives Lived Well
Education Qld Guidance and Counselling Service
Warwick State High School
Stanthorpe State High School
GTT
Best Employment
Neato
Max Employment
APM
Busy AT Work
Axiom College
Downs Group Training
Golden West Group Training
and many others

More information

Give us a call on 07 4667 0420
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For 20 years, SDIEA have offered alternative education, youth support programs, work experience and structured workplace learning, mentoring, career and transition support, and we have helped many people on their road to long term success.

Our wraparound services make sure the needs, goals and circumstances of each of our clients are understood, creating a real opportunity to achieve success.



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