

Speech Pathology — Employment Skills Services

There are many people, from teenagers right through to older adults, who would very much like to work but do not have the required skills to enter the workforce without assistance. This is often the case for people with disabilities and those with additional learning needs. These people have a great deal to bring to a workplace, co-workers and the customers or clientele of that organisation, but frequently do not have the opportunities to access these roles.

The Fabic Employment Skills Services

Fabic offers employment skills services to support people with disabilities and/or additional learning needs to develop the skills needed for the workplace, find and apply for jobs and transition to a role that they are offered. **The service is also able to liaise with the workplace to help them understand the individual needs of the person and how to make adjustments and offer supports in the workplace to assist them to reach their full potential.**

This service begins with an assessment of the person's skills and support needs so that a plan can be made in conjunction with them and their family, for:

- a) how best to support them in the development of the required skills.
- b) planning for the adjustments they may need in the workplace.
- c) determining the type of work that would best suit them.

The person is then supported, through a series of individual sessions, to develop the organisation, problem-solving, communication, social and practical skills required for independence and successful participation in the workplace. As part of this process, they will be supported to learn how to find and apply for jobs, interview for a role and transition to a role they may be offered. Once the person has been offered employment, support is offered, where required, to the organisation to support them to transition the person to their workplace.

Location & Funding Options

This service is available on the Gold Coast, in Brisbane, Beaudesert, Lismore and other areas. Consultations are available at our Gold Coast and Brisbane clinics, in the client's home or other setting and also via Zoom or Skype where appropriate.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) funding, Medicare plans and private health insurance can be used to support access to this service.

Meet Kathryn — Our Lead Speech Pathologist

Kathryn Maroney has been offering speech pathology services through Fabic since 2014 and has a wealth of experience across the scope of speech pathology practice. Kathryn has worked in private practice, schools, community health and the not for profit sector.



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