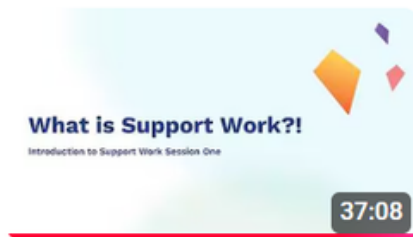




Designing
Disability
Supports,
Differently.

Foundations for Being a Great Support Worker Workshop Series

This is a 4-part series designed to bridge the gap between training and recruitment, facilitated by the Flying Kites team drawing on over 15 years of experience in disability support and recruitment.



Session 1: Introduction to Support Work

Understand what support work really looks like day-to-day. We'll unpack different roles, from personal care to community support, and help you discover a path that genuinely fits your strengths. We will also cover key frameworks like Enabling Good Lives and the Social Model of Disability.



Session 2: Communication Kete

Good support lives or dies on communication. This session helps you understand behavior as communication, how to respond when things get tricky, and how to build a "kete" (basket) of tools to navigate conflict and connect with people who have diverse communication styles.



Session 3: Beyond the Shift

Support work involves critical, less visible skills. We'll dive into setting healthy professional boundaries, maintaining confidentiality, and managing "grey areas." You'll also learn about training pathways and how professional growth links to pay equity.



Session 4: Getting the Job

Not all roles are created equal. We'll show you where to find opportunities, what disabled people and employers are really looking for, and how to make your application stand out.