



Ginninderry's Training + Employment Initiative

SPARK Construction Taster Youth Program

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The SPARK Construction Taster Youth Program is an accredited training program focusing on skills development, work experience and an introduction to a variety of construction skills. This Program is delivered in partnership with the Canberra Institute of Technology (RTO:0101), The Umbrella Collective, UnitingCare Kippax and Capital Local Jobs Program.

Targeting young people aged 17 – 24 years old, in the Canberra region who are recent school leavers or not enrolled in high school/college, this SPARK program will include:

- Prepare to work safely in the construction industry – CPCWHS1001
- Prevent crystalline silica exposure – NAT10830001
- Identify and report asbestos containing materials – NAT11084001
- Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry – CPCCWHS2001
- Carry out measurements and calculations – CPCCOM1015
- Undertake a basic construction project – CPCCVE1011
- Handle construction materials – CPCCCM2004.

Potential work experience placements and employment pathways opportunities will be on offer with SPARK partners for those individuals that successfully complete the program.

Commencing Wednesday 21 October 2026, this 7-week program will run 3 days per week (Wed–Fri, 9am starts, 18–24 hours per week) and be a combination of theory, practical hands-on learning and industry work placement. All training will be delivered on site at the Canberra Institute of Technology Bruce campus.



Information Session

The information session will provide individuals with advice on program content, eligibility criteria and the commitment that is required to be selected as a participant on this program. It is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend this session. This is a two-part session broken into:

1. an information presentation followed by
2. a selection session for eligible individuals.

When

Tuesday 22 September 2026
10:30am – 12 noon

Where

UnitingCare Kippax
Corner of Luke Street and
Hardwick Crescent, Holt.

Costs

Places may be available under the ACT's Fee-Free Construction program for those that meet eligibility criteria. Fee-Free Construction is a jointly funded initiative of the ACT and Australian governments.

To register for the information session please contact Natasha on 1800 316 900, email spark@ginninderry.com or scan the QR code.



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