

Young people and employment



Jayson was involved in Anglicare's programs for young people and was interested in cooking. We invited him to help out in the kitchen at the Great Chefs of Adelaide Luncheon, to see some master chefs at work.

He was taken under a chefs' wing, worked hard and really enjoyed it. At the end of the afternoon, the chef offered him paid work experience in his restaurant.

Jayson was keen, but his family wouldn't allow it. They couldn't see the point of making an effort for a job.

Anglicare staff were devastated — Jayson had let a golden opportunity slip through his fingers.

Staff have long wanted to address the issue of youth unemployment — but know that you cannot challenge the work ethic of a young person without working with their family — where those attitudes are nurtured.

This is where the Generate program begins.

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Anglicare started the Generate program early in 2009. It's a pilot project and is funded by the Archbishop's Appeal for Anglicare SA.

It's about young people, but it's about their families, too.

Generate recognises that you cannot challenge entrenched unemployment without working with the young people and their families, where attitudes and ideas are nurtured.

Generate is working with families where there is nobody in paid employment. It aims to stop the downward spiral and give today's disadvantaged young people a chance at life.

Working from the Job Shop in Elizabeth, the program provides

- intensive support for employer and employee
- appropriate recruitment and structured work placement
- lifeskills training for young people and their families.

After almost 12 months, Generate has worked with more than 75 young people and their families. They have now secured 35 sustainable employment outcomes, and 18 more people are 'job ready'. Many of the young people are now in integrated work place learning places.

What Generate achieves for this generation will continue with the coming generations.

Your Hope Partner support can be directed specifically to the Generate program.

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