Celebrating 10 Years of Training + Employment

Spark
Ginninderry's Training + Employment Initiative



SPARK Hospitality Taster Program

Ginninderry proudly supports training and employment initiatives for local people.

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

Targeting people living in Canberra who are 17 years of age or older and who are not enrolled in high school/college. This program will include:

- Provide responsible service of alcohol (SITHFAB021)
- Provide responsible gambling services (SITHGAM022)
- Use hygienic practices for food safety (SITXFSA005)
- Participate in safe food handling practices (SITXFSA006)
- Operate a bar (SITHFAB023)
- Prepare and serve espresso coffee (SITHFAB025)
- Process financial transactions (SITXFIN007).

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 24 February 2027, 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 by the Canberra Institute of Technology on site at CIT Woden campus.

Participants who complete this program have the option of continuing in the Certificate III in Hospitality (SIT30622) at CIT Woden.

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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 in 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

Wednesday 10 February 2027
10:30am – 12 noon

Where

CIT Woden campus
36 Bradley St, Phillip ACT 2606

Costs

Places may be available under the ACT's Free TAFE program for those that meet eligibility criteria. Free TAFE 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.

SPARK, delivered in partnership with:

THE UMBRELLA COLLECTIVE

UnitingCare Kippax
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SPARK Hospitality Taster Program delivered in partnership with:

Canberra Institute of Technology

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