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# Making the most of your Participation Plan



## Your ParentsNext consultant will help you create a Participation Plan.

The plan will help you identify your education and employment goals and take the next steps in preparing for employment before your youngest child starts school.

The plan includes:

- Your study and work goals
- The activities, reporting requirements and appointments you've agreed to.

**Activities will be tailored** to you and your family's needs. They might include:

- Building **work readiness skills** such as writing resumes, interview practice or getting a licence
- **Work experience** or **volunteering**
- **Training courses, TAFE or university**
- **Getting support** to access local services.

If you're studying, working or volunteering, these will be included as activities in your plan—**you don't have to do extra activities.**

If you need financial assistance for things relating to your activity, ask your provider about whether you may be eligible for assistance under the Participation Fund.

## You control your Participation Plan



When you make a new plan with your ParentsNext consultant, you have 10 business days to think about it before you sign.



If an activity doesn't work for you, talk to your consultant about changing it.



Please tell your consultant if your circumstances change and affect your ability to follow your plan (for example, if you have no transport or move).

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