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Karen Fisher

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4. Empowering all Australians through digital skills and inclusion

UNSW Sydney is currently conducting research on disability employment and digital economies, a comparative project between Australia and China. One of the interesting aspects of the work is finding out about how people with disability are grasping the new opportunities in the digital economy to earn money, find a job, start a business, sell online. One reason is that for some people with disability, the digital platforms overcome some of the access barriers. An important response from the market and government will be to support to this initiative by people with disability, through new approaches to disability employment support, including digital economy advice, such as technical support, space for start-ups and peer learning.

https://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/research/projects/disability-employment-and-digital-economies/

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