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OCTEC is a successful and high performing community-focused business providing employment, education, training and advocacy services in NSW, QLD, ACT and VIC. Our services are wide ranging and include youth services, employment services, recruitment services and vocational education and training services.



Our ParentsNext services have been tailored to assist parents of young children to identify their goals and prepare for employment.

* We will allocate you a dedicated OCTEC consultant who will work with you throughout your time with us.



* At your first appointment, you will receive a welcome pack and be introduced to the facilities available to you.
* We’ll also undertake an assessment of your individual circumstances and develop a tailored Participation Plan, which will

include your ongoing aspirations and goals, which we’ll review with you periodically.

We will provide you with a range of services and activities that prepare you for your future, including:

* Regular contact by phone or online as well as face-to-face meetings to provide you with on-going support and mentoring.
* Connections to childcare services that meet your needs, allowing you to participate in ParentsNext and other vocational activities.
* Referrals to vocational training and skills development opportunities, including work experience.
* Access to our OCTEC Savvy Parents Workshops covering subjects like;
  + Family/work life balance
  + Childcare options
  + Goal-setting
  + Assessing your skills and job search assistance
* Connections to services that assist with addressing barriers including counselling, family support services, crisis or emergency assistance.
* Indigenous participants will have access to a range of specialist Indigenous services.
* Migrant or culturally diverse participants will have access to a range of culturally supportive services.
* Access to hundreds of potential jobs, offered by OCTEC’s employer partners and wage assistance may be available to support

you in your employment.

* Our sites are child friendly and include a children’s play area, change tables, emergency nappies, baby wipes and private

parent areas. They are also accessible for people with a disability, close to public transport, and meet privacy requirements.

* All sites have WiFi connectivity, with facilities including computers, tablets, printers and phones.



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