

# VERTO

SKILL TO TRANSFORM

Do you have a business idea or a small business and are struggling with the logistics of it?

Do you need help coming up with a plan and long term goals for your business?

Or are you scared to take the risk of starting your own business because of how unknown it is?

**VERTO'S SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS HERE TO HELP!**

For more information about the Self-Employment Assistance program, contact VERTO on:

1300 483 786

or visit:

[www.verto.org.au/our-services/self-employment-assistance](http://www.verto.org.au/our-services/self-employment-assistance).



Register your interest in Self-Employment Assistance program at:

<https://www.verto.org.au/employment-services/self-employment-assistance>



Our program will help you turn your idea for a business into a viable business. It allows you to choose the level of support that meets your needs and the needs of your small business.



We can help you with your business idea or existing business through our flexible services including:

- Accredited Small Business Training
- Business Plan Development
- Small Business Coaching
- Exploring Self-Employment Workshops
- Business Advice Sessions
- Business Health Checks

## SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING

Accredited Small Business Training will provide you with the skills you need to start and run a small business.

You can access accredited training and choose to do a shorter skillset or a longer Certificate III or IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business.

## SMALL BUSINESS COACHING

Small Business Coaching gives you 12 months of personalised mentoring and support to help you start and run your small business.

If you're eligible, you may be able to access: up to \$300 worth of small business start-up costs, such as business insurance allowance for up to 39 weeks and rental assistance for up to 26 weeks

## BUSINESS PLAN DEVELOPMENT

A business plan helps new and existing micro-business owners focus on the steps necessary to make their business succeed. Our business coaches can help you prepare a comprehensive business plan to help you to identify strategies for success and forecast your business cash flow for 2 years into the future.

## EXPLORING SELF EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS

Exploring Self-Employment Workshops can help you:

- understand what's involved in starting a business
- generate or validate a business idea
- make an informed decision about whether self-employment is right for you.

Delivered over 1 to 2 weeks

## BUSINESS ADVICE SESSIONS

An hour, one-on-one session with a business advisor to gain advice on starting your own small business or running an existing one.

They may involve:

- getting advice on starting your own business
- improving your business' commercial viability
- advice for a range of other business-related matters

## BUSINESS HEALTH CHECKS

A Business Health Check is a 3-hour, one-on-one session to help you assess how your business is currently running and find ways to improve it via:

- business analysis
- identifying opportunities for improvement
- connecting you with other local business support services, where relevant.