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Start **your own** small business

A way to do work you love, at your own pace, with us next to you.

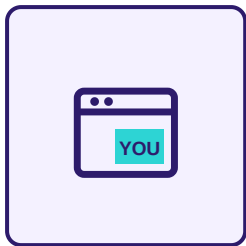
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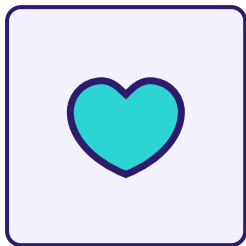
Your own small business

A small business is work you do, that earns you money.
You pick what you do. You pick when you do it.



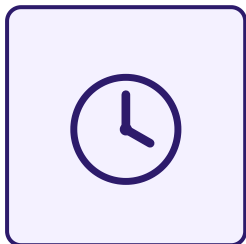
The business is yours.

Your name is on it. The money you earn is yours. The people who pay you are your customers.



Built around what you like.

We start with what you are good at. We start with what you enjoy. The work fits you.



You pick your hours.

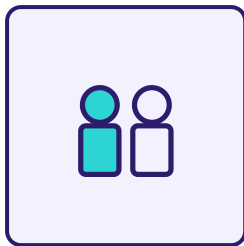
Maybe three hours on a Tuesday. Maybe a quiet morning each week. The pace is up to you.

THE BIG IDEA

**This is a real business with your name on it.
Not a job for somebody else.**

How we help you

You will not do this alone. A staff member from ESports Collective will be next to you the whole way.



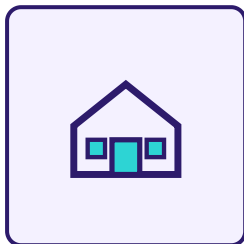
We work next to you.

A staff member is with you for every job. We do not do the work for you. We do it with you.



We teach you how to run it.

How to set a price. How to talk to a customer. How to send a bill. You learn by doing.



You can use our gear and our hub.

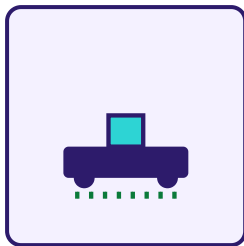
A mower. A vacuum. Computers. A desk to work at. Borrow what you need while you save up for your own.

BIG IDEA

The NDIS pays for the time we spend next to you. That is what makes this work.

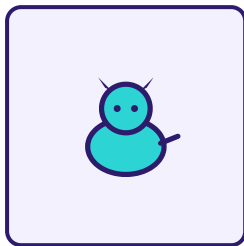
Some ideas to start with

Here are some businesses we can help you start. Or you can tell us your own idea.



Outdoor work.

Mowing lawns. Washing cars. Putting bins out for people each week.



Helping with animals.

Walking dogs. Looking after pets when their owner is away. Drop-in visits to feed a cat.



Making things.

Using our 3D printers to make toys, keyrings and small parts. People buy them from you.



Helping people with computers.

Going to older people's houses. Helping them with their email, photos, or phone.

You are in charge

This is your business. You make the big choices. We help you.

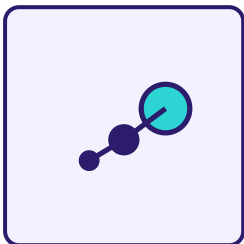


You pick the business. If something does not feel right for you, we will pick another one together.



You can change your mind.

You can try a business and decide it is not for you. Tell us. We will help you try something else.



We go at your pace.

Some people are ready to run their business on their own in a year. Some people always want us next to them. Both are good.

REMEMBER

There are no wrong answers. We start with what feels good for you.

Want to give it a go?

Talk to us. We will sit down with you and work out if this is right for you.

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Some words this booklet uses

A business.

A business is work you do that earns you money. You sell something to people, or you do a job for them.

A customer.

A customer is the person who pays you for your work.

The NDIS.

The NDIS is the National Disability Insurance Scheme. It pays for the support you need.