

## What should I be doing?

- contact the RDLO or DCO in your region
- think about what you like doing; your abilities; career options and support you may need. Try [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)
- develop a group of people who are supportive of you. Talk to friends, family, teachers, Guidance Officers or Careers Counsellor and the RDLO or DCO about your options
- evaluate your options. Investigate courses that are available to you, including entry requirements
- talk to the Disability Liaison Officer or Teacher Consultant at the TAFE, University or other training provider
- make sure you are ready for further study
- submit your application



## The Regional Disability Liaison Officer (RDLO) or Disability Coordination Officer (DCO) for your region is:

For further information on the RDLO-DCO National Network, including contact details for all regions, go to:

[www.adcet.edu.au/rdco](http://www.adcet.edu.au/rdco)



Enhancing post secondary education, training and employment opportunities for people with a disability

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**National Network of Regional Disability Liaison Officers and Disability Coordination Officers**

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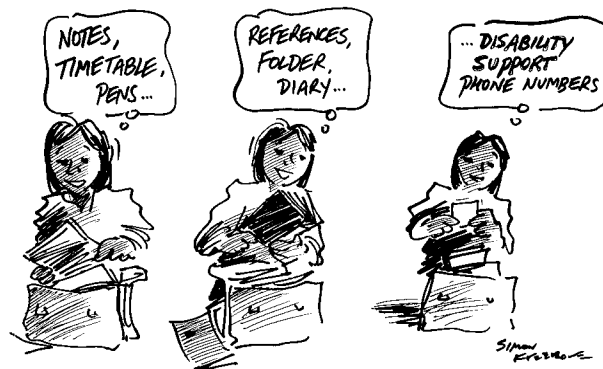
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## What is the National Network of RDLOs and DCOs trying to achieve?

To assist people with a disability move from school or the community into training and higher education, and then into their chosen career.

## What can your RDLO or DCO provide?

- information and advice on post-school options, supports and services
- assistance in understanding the transition to post-secondary education and training, and to employment
- links with appropriate people to help you plan for and make a successful entry into further study and employment
- advocacy to improve your region's services



## A disability can be

- physical
- psychiatric
- sensory
- learning
- intellectual
- neurological
- chronic medical condition
- permanent or temporary

## Success in Education and Training can improve your life and career opportunities

Consider all your options. There is a wide variety of support options available to help you succeed at TAFE, University, a New Apprenticeship or other post-secondary education and training.

## Who should I ask?

**You can ask your local RDLO or DCO for advice.**

TAFEs and universities have staff such as Disability Liaison Officers to help you with your specific needs once you are enrolled.

## What can a TAFE, University or Other Educator provide for you?

Reasonable accommodations may include:

- sign language interpreters
- note takers, readers and scribes
- modifications of programs
- accessible learning environments
- specialised equipment, technology and software
- alternative methods of assessment and examination support
- and a range of other assistance

Support options vary between institutions. The best way to find out details is to ask them directly.