How I have employment that I like

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Meet Bec

- 20
- Working casually
- Public speaker
- Lots of hobbies and interests
- Intellectual disability
Education history

• Completed year 12
• Certificate 1 in general education
• Certificate 1 in keys to employment
• Certificate 3 and Certificate 4 in hospitality
• Diploma in hospitality
Employment History
Gloucester Park

• First job
• Costume character
• Gate attendant
St Vincent De Paul (Vinnies)

• Work experience
• Volunteering
• 1 year
• Dusting
• Tagging
Current Employment
McDonalds

- Cleaning tables
- Sweeping/mopping floors
- Cleaning toilets/changing bins
- Customer service
- Cleaning windows
Anglicare

- Volunteering
- Putting stock out on the shelves
- Tagging
- Customer service
Perth Arena

- Showing patrons to their seats
- Scanning tickets
- Operating lifts
Crown Perth (Carvers restaurant)

- Clearing tables
- Showing patrons to their seats
- Wiping tables
- Polishing cutlery
- Sanitise the booths
Public speaking

• ASID
• Toastmasters
• Disability champion
• Disability Services Commission
Who helped me to get employment

• ORS employment solutions
• Options employment
• Edge employment
• Family
• Everyone has talents and gifts which can be used to turn into finding a job.
• Self-belief is important
• Belief of people around you is important
• Important that you tell people what they are good at as they don’t always see it themselves.
• Important that you have people outside your families and friends to talk to
• It is important to continue to look at ways of continually improving skills to find a better job and provide support
• It is important if you have a disability to sometimes share with your work mates that your disability may cause you to behave differently sometimes from what they may expect.
A closing message...

“We are different, but not less”

(Temple Grandin)
Any Questions?