Work Experience placements needed – Can you help our students?

As part of the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) program students are required to obtain 100 hours per year of meaningful work placement or part-time work. Below is a list of some of the industries our students are looking at:

• Agricultural & Horticulture (Florists, nurseries)
• Personal & Sports/Recreational Training (sports stores, GNC for example)
• Educational (kindergartens, primary schools)
• Carpentry, building & construction, gardening, landscape work
• All types of Business (Office, insurance, reception work)
• Music, performing arts
• Catering and Hospitality
• Communication & Design

The VCAL students are not at school on a Friday to allow them to work part-time, the students know they need to be flexible with their work hours and many are willing to work on weekends. Please note that work cover and public liability is covered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (State of Victoria). The only expense to the employer is the $5.00 per day minimum rate of payment.

If you think you have such an opportunity or know of someone that may be able to assist our students, or would like further information, please contact Margaret Forbes on 0413 582 884 or email forbes.margaret.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you in anticipation.

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