INCLUSIVE TRAINING PRACTICES

• Encompass Community Services

• Inclusive practices.....WHY?
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• Case studies
About us…

Encompass Community Services has been embracing, employing and empowering people with disabilities and those who may be disadvantaged in the Geelong and surrounding regions for 25 years.

Each year Encompass supports about 1000 people through:

- Specialist employment services;
- Provision of training both accredited and non-accredited;
- Lifestyle programs;
- Small business ventures; and
- The development of new services and expansion of existing services.

It’s through these programs that Encompass has become one of Geelong’s leading service providers for people with disabilities.
WHY???

One in five people have a disability. Their disability may be:

- Intellectual
- Physical
- Learning
- Hearing
- Acquired brain injury
- Mental illness
- Vision impairment
- Autism

20% of the population........lots of prospective students
HOW???

• ATTITUDE
• Ensuring your facilities accessible eg automatic doors, close to transport, low reception desk
• Asking if assistance is required
• Employing people with disabilities as trainers
• Providing written materials in large print
• Consult with specialists for advice