

ANDREW'S STORY



Andrew was referred to JobtrainWA by his JSA after being unemployed for just over 2 years due to, what he believes was his anxiety and being rejected from various positions which led to a loss of confidence.

When asked about his time at JobtrainWA's EST course, he said his facilitator helped him a lot with self-belief. Andrew says *"Even though I'd gone through a lot of hard times, Debbie helped me to believe that there's always ways to improve and there are more chances for me out there"*. He said that being in a group after so long of doing his own job searching was so good, talking through his experiences and connecting with others who are in similar circumstances was uplifting and encouraging.

Through the JobtrainWA course, Andrew secured a 6 week internship at the Carlisle Hotel in the bar. Following his 6 week internship he was offered a permanent position and is currently averaging 27 hours a week. Andrew currently alternates between both bars and the restaurant where he has expressed his interest to the owners about taking on the Restaurant Manager position which is becoming available in the near future. He is looking into doing his Approved Management certification along with relevant Food & Hygiene certificates. He is finally moving out of home to move closer to work and is at last looking forward to the future.

Andrew highly recommends the JobtrainWA course and the internship program and says ***"JobtrainWA gets you back into a good mindset"***.