# Referral process for Sheltered Workshop (SW)

## 1. Touch Points (TPs)

Social Service Office (SSO), Family Service Centres (FSCs), hospitals and etc

- Touch Point assesses applicant for suitability for referral to SWs
- Touch Point submit SW application to SGE

# 2. SG Enable (SGE)

Provision of Information and Referral Services

- SGE Case Officer receives the application
- SGE Case Officer contacts family to provide information that will help family make an informed decision
- Family decide on a SW
- SGE Case Officer refers applicant to the SW of family's choice

## 3. Service Providers (SPs)

Sheltered Workshop (SW) by Social Service Agencies (SSAs)

SW will contact family to schedule for assessment

## For successful application

 SW will follow-up with family on admission procedures

## For unsuccessful application

- Family will be notified by SW
- SGE Case Officer will refer applicant to other SW / explore alternatives

# Some key factors when selecting a SW

## **Applicant's Disability Type**



 Choose a SW that caters to the applicant's disability type

## **Location of centre**



 Find a SW that is near to the applicant's residence

# **Transport services**



 If transport is required, ensure that the chosen SW provides transport

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# Overview of the guide

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## **CLICK ON THE CENTRE NAME DIRECTLY TO ACCESS MORE INFORMATION**

		NORTH	NORTHEAST	EAST	CENTRAL
Name o	f centre	MINDS Woodlands Employment Development Centre	MINDS IDEA Employment Development Centre#	APSN Centre for Adults	SIA-MINDS Employment Development Centre
Applicant's	Primary Diagnosis	Intellectual Disability	Intellectual Disability	Intellectual Disability	Intellectual Disability
Disability type	Secondary Diagnosis	Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild), Cerebral Palsy (Mild), Partial Hearing Impairment	Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild), Cerebral Palsy (Mild), Partial Hearing Impairment	NA	Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild), Cerebral Palsy (Mild), Partial Hearing Impairment
Wheelchair	Accessible	No	No	No	No
Transport	Provided*	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Estimated W for Enro	_	6 months	3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months
Vacar	ncy**	Yes	Low	Yes	Low

<sup>#</sup>MINDS @ IDEA EDC currently operates at 2C Lim Ah Pin Road S(547813).

<sup>\*</sup>Transportation is provided by external vendors. Please contact centre directly to enquire on specific transport boundaries, vacancy and fees.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Subject to changes without prior notice. Please contact centre directly if you require additional information on the waiting time and vacancy.



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		EAST			CENTRAL
Name of o	centre	Bizlink Sheltered Workshop	Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore (CPAS) Goodwill, Rehabilitation and Occupational Workshop (GROW)	THK Pan-Disability Centre @ Eunos	SPD Sheltered Workshop
Applicant's Disability type Second	Primary Diagnosis	Intellectual Disability, Physical Disability, Developmental Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Partial Hearing/Visual Impairment	Physical Disability	Intellectual Disability, Physical Disability (Mild), Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild), Visual/Hearing Impairment	Physical Disability, Intellectual Disability (Mild), Autism Spectrum
	Secondary Diagnosis		Intellectual Disability (Mild)		Disorder (Mild), Partial Hearing/ Visual Impairment
Wheelchair A	elchair Accessible Yes		No	Yes	
Transport Pr	ovided*	Yes		Yes	
Estimated Waiting Time for Enrolment**		1 year	6 weeks	6 - 7 months	2 - 3 months
Vacancy**		Low	Low	Yes	Yes

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## **APSN Centre for Adults**

Programme d	etails
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# Programme offered

**Vocational Training Programmes:** 

- Café: Service, Barista, Grilling, Mise en place, Frying, Cashiering, Cleaning & Stock take
- Catering Kitchen: Stir-frying, Frying, Cashiering, Cleaning,
  Mise en place, Knife skill, Dish washing & Stock take
  Bakery Kitchen: Weighing, Measuring, Dough making,
- Bakery Kitchen: Weigning, Measuring, Dough making, Cookie production, Chocolate production, Cake production, Cleaning, Mise en place & Stock take
- Horticulture: Growing media, Propagation, Germination, Harvesting, Pruning, Weeding, Irrigation, Cleaning & Operate hydroponic system
- Retail: FIFO, Stock take, Cleaning, Service, Packing,
- Arranging
- Contract work: Packing, Labelling, Counting, Cleaning &

Stock take

# Professional staff/services

- Speech Therapist (ST)
- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Caregiver Training
- Counselling Support
- Vocational training
- Industry specific training
- Employment placement and on-site job coaching support
- Case Management
- Financial Assistance and external referrals
- Caregivers support
- Legal Aid assistance
- Medical, Eye and Dental referral support
- Care planning and Alumni Support Services (lifelong)

## **Service Group**

Intellectual Disability (Mild, IQ: 50 -70)

#### Other Requirements:

Independent in basic self-care required (for example independent in toileting, dressing, grooming, eating and making simple purchases)

**Programme** Full- time (Mon to Fri | 8:30AM to 4:30PM)

(Sat | 8:30AM to 2:30PM - APSN Café Enterprise)

Meals Not Provided

(Halal, Vegetarian available - chargeable)

# **Transport details**

**Transport** Not Available **Provided** 

## Address

11 Jalan Ubi Blk 4 #01-31 Kembangan Chai-Chee Comummity Hub S(409074)

www.apsn.org.sq

#### **Contact details**

Tel: 6346 2425 Fax: 6346 7518

cfa admin@apsn.org.sg

### How to get there?

By MRT: Eunos MRT Station

[EW7]

By Bus: 60, 61, 63, 93, 94, 150



by Agency

# **Bizlink Sheltered Workshop**

Programme de	tails			
Programme offered	<ul> <li>Cleaning</li> <li>Data Entry</li> <li>Food and Beverage</li> <li>Card &amp; Gift</li> <li>Flora &amp; Hamper</li> <li>Packing</li> <li>Work Therapy Programme</li> <li>Vocational Skills Training</li> <li>(independent travelling, purchasing of food)</li> </ul>	Developmenta	isability, Physical Disability, Il Disability, Autism Spectrum al Hearing/Visual Impairment Full- time (Mon to Fri   8:30AM to 5:30PM)	
Professional staff/services	<ul> <li>Social Worker</li> <li>Social service assistant,</li> <li>SPED teacher</li> <li>Trainers</li> <li>Recreational &amp; Leisure Activities</li> <li>Community Mobility Training</li> <li>Community &amp; Independent Living</li> <li>Skills Training</li> <li>Bizlink Philantrophic Workfare fund</li> <li>(Financial Assistance)</li> <li>Information and Referral</li> <li>Financial Assistance Referral</li> <li>Assistive Technology Application</li> </ul>	Meals	Available & Chargeable (Halal Certified from Bizlink Café)	
		Transport details		
		Catchment areas	Island-wide 1. Third Party Transport, subject to availability and at designated pick up and drop off point (pick up at Jurong East, Woodlands, Toa Payoh) 2. Bizlink Transport at designated pick up point	
		Туре	Third Party Transport (Normal)     Bizlink Transport (Hydraulic)	

## www.bizlink.org.sq

### **Address**

512 #01-09 Chai Chee Lane Bedok Industrial Estate S(469028)

### **Contact details**

Tel: 6449 5652 Fax: 6449 5694 info@bizlink.org.sg

## How to get there?

By MRT: Bedok North MRT Station

[DT29]

By Bus: 26, 222, 222B



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# Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore (CPAS) Goodwill, Rehabilitation and Occupational Workshop (GROW)

www.cpas.org.sq

# Programme details

# Programme offered

 Vocational skills training in assembly work, IT and office skills and social enterprise initiatives (e.g. Gift Shop, Cafe, Pushcart, Art &

Handicraft)

- Enhance basic adaptive daily living skills
- Community mobility training and life skills (e.g. purchasing of food, using public transport)

#### **Service Group**

Physical Disability, Intellectual Disability (Mild)

**Programme** Full- time (Mon to Fri | 9AM to 3PM) **Hours** 

#### Address

65 Pasir Ris Drive 1 S(519529)

#### **Contact details**

Tel: 6585 5643 Fax: 6585 5603

hqadmin@cpas.org.sg

# Professional staff/services

- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Physiotherapist (PT)
- Social Worker
- a) Information and referral
- b) Financial assistance
- c) Casework and counselling
- d) Parent/caregivers support
- e) Link with external resources
- Employment placement and on-site job coaching support (1-month)

#### Meals Available

(Halal, sponsored meal)

# How to get there?

By MRT: Pasir Ris MRT Station [EW1] By Bus: 39, 53, 81, 89, 109, 518



## **Transport details**

**Catchment** Island-wide (Chargeable Third Party areas Transport, subject to availability)

Type Normal/ Hydraulic

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# **MINDS Employment Development Centre (EDC)**

Service Group

Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild), Cerebral Palsy (Mild), Partial Hearing Impairment

www.minds.ora.sa

**Transport details** 

**Catchment areas** 

North, Northwest

and Central region

**Contact details** 

Tel: 6366 3966

Fax: 6366 7422

wedc@minds.org.sg

## **Programme details**

#### **Job Nature**

@ IDEA EDC#

Manual contract work involving recycling, packaging, sorting, stacking; Bakery (except IDEA EDC), Food and preparation; Cleaning; Sales and retail; Artistic activities and performing arts; Provides vocational training skills / iADL; On the job training; Lifelong learning and curriculum

## **Professional staff/services**

- Occupational Therapist (OT)

- Physiotherapist (PT)
- Psychologist
- Social Worker

- Counselling support

#### Meals

**Hours** 

**Programme** 

Available (No Pork/lard)

By Bus: 912, 900

Full-time (Mon to Fri | 9AM to 4:30PM)

#### **Transport details** @ SIA-MINDS EDC **Transport details** @ Woodlands EDC 29 Rosyth Road **Catchment areas** 800 Margaret Drive **Catchment areas** 30 Woodlands Ring S(546190) East, Northeast, Southeast West, Southwest, Road, #01-02, S(149310) and Central region South and Central S(737883) region For postal code starting **SMEDC** with 79 (e.g. Seletar, Jalan **IEDC** Kayu, Fernvale, Sengkang West) will fall under MINDS IDEA. **Contact details Contact details** How to get there? How to get there? Tel: 6282 4852 Tel: 6473 1148 By MRT: Kovan MRT How to get there? By MRT: Redhill MRT Fax: 6280 5078 Fax: 6473 3885 Station [NE13] By MRT: Admiralty Station [EW18] iedc@minds.org.sg smedc@minds.org.sg By Bus: 43, 70, 76, 103, MRT Station [NS10] By Bus: 32, 122

109, 116, 147, 156

<sup>\*</sup>MINDS @ IDEA EDC currently operates at 2C Lim Ah Pin Road S(547813).

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# **SPD Sheltered Workshop**

## www.spd.org.sq

## **Programme details**

# Programme offered

Packing and assembly of goods and items, document digitising, scanning, data entry, sewing, leather crafting

Vocational Skills Training, Independent Travelling, Purchasing of Food

### **Service Group**

Physical Disability, Intellectual Disability (Mild, IQ 50 -70) Sensory Disability (Partial Hearing/ Visual Impairment), Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild)

## **Other Requirements:**

- Independent in basic activities of daily living (BADL) and mobility
- Trainable to travel independently
- Ready for vocational training

# Professional staff/services

- Workshop Supervisor
- Social Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapy (e.g. community mobility training, community/ independent living skills

training)

- Support Groups
- Counselling
- Case Management
- Vocational Training (on-job-training

and certification)

**Programme** Full-time

Hours (Mon to Fri | 8AM to 5:30PM)

Meals Not Available

## **Transport details**

**Catchment** SPD provides shuttle bus services areas for their clients at Tiong Bahru

Plaza. Timing: 7AM, 7:15AM, 7:30AM, 7:40AM, 4:45PM

**Type** Wheelchair Friendly / Hydraulic

#### **Address**

2 Peng Nguan Street, SPD Ability Centre, S(168955)

#### **Contact details**

Tel: 6579 0720 Fax: 6579 0726 sws@spd.org.sg

## How to get there?

By MRT: Tiong Bahru MRT Station

[EW17] By Bus: 121



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# **THK Pan-Disability Centre @ Eunos**

www.thkmc.org.sq

Programme de	etails			
Programme offered	<ul> <li>- Housekeeping training and site attachments</li> <li>- Baking (preparation &amp; production team)</li> <li>- Administrative duties (e.g. shredding, laminating)</li> <li>- Contract work</li> <li>Accompanied lunch buying, travel training for site attachments, prevocational training (e.g. cognitive skills, daily living skills, social skills)</li> </ul>	(Mild), Physic	isability, Autism Spectrum Disorder al Disability (Mild), Sensory (Visual/Hearing). Full- time (Mon to Fri   9AM to 4PM)	
Professional staff/services	<ul> <li>Occupational Therapist (OT)</li> <li>Social Worker</li> <li>Workshop Instructors</li> <li>Job Coach, Employment Support</li> <li>Caregiver Support</li> <li>Pre-vocational skills training programme</li> <li>Ad-hoc physiotherapy and speech language therapy</li> <li>Social activities (e.g. soccer, Reward Shop)</li> </ul>	Meals	Available (Halal)	
		Transport details		
		Catchment areas	Island-wide	
		Туре	Normal	

### **Address**

Blk 3 Eunos Crescent, #01-2577, S(400003)

#### **Contact details**

Tel: 6846 1171 Fax: 6846 1121 eupdc@thkmc.org.sg

## How to get there?

By MRT: Eunos MRT Station [EW7] By Bus: 15, 21, 25, 51, 55, 60, 61, 63, 93, 94, 854, 966

