

# HEAD START FIRST NATIONS PRE-TRAINEESHIP COURSES



**Through Head Start, Maxima is offering free Pre-Traineeship courses (including industry immersion) to eligible First Nations students in Blacktown, NSW.**

Head Start helps students unlock their futures through fee free accredited training. By completing pre-apprenticeship or pre-traineeship courses, students get to experience career pathways of interest and gain nationally recognised units of competency that can be credited towards full apprenticeship or traineeship courses should they choose to take this career pathway.

As your local Blacktown Apprenticeship and Traineeship Head Start provider, Maxima in conjunction with Education Pathways Program (EPP), aims to improve student awareness of vocational education and training, employment pathways, and provides opportunities for Employers to source suitable candidates to fill workforce gaps.

The program provides students with:

**Free pre-vocational training** in 3–4 nationally recognised units of competency.

**Highly transferable skills** gained from completing 3–4 units of competency from the Certificate II Workplace Skills.

**Industry immersion** opportunities with our Host Employers to learn on the job skills and meet industry leaders.

**Credit** that can be used towards a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SBAT), or an apprenticeship or traineeship.

**Mentoring and assistance** with transition to school-based apprenticeship or SBAT, or an apprenticeship or traineeship.

**To apply, contact your careers advisor at your local Blacktown School and determine if you are eligible.**



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Since 2009, the Indigenous Employment Program (IEP) team have taken great pride in building genuine and sustainable career pathways for Australia's First Peoples. It is not only core business, but a passion and life-long mission for many of our team.

IEP is a First Nations-led business unit of Maxima, with majority of the team located across Australia also proudly identifying as First Nations. The innovative programs assist with sourcing, placing and support for First Nations peoples into a variety of dedicated employment and learning opportunities across Australia.

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Maxima acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of this country. Through our actions we will respect cultural heritage and recognise their connection to lands, waters and community. We pay respect to Australia's First Nations Peoples and to their Elders past, present and emerging.