

PATHWAYS FOR CARERS LOOKING TO ENTER EMPLOYMENT IN AGED CARE

As a carer or former carer, you may be interested in working in aged care. Working in aged care may enable you to use some of the skills and experience you have gained from your caring role. Based on your caring experience, you may also have a new or renewed passion for caring for or supporting people who are ageing that you can apply to a job in aged care.



STUDYING

While it is not always necessary to have formal qualifications in aged care to start work, education can enable carers to build their skills and confidence before entering work.



VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering can be a great way of testing out if you like working in aged care and building your confidence. If you are no longer looking for work, you may also choose to volunteer as you enjoy it.



WORKING

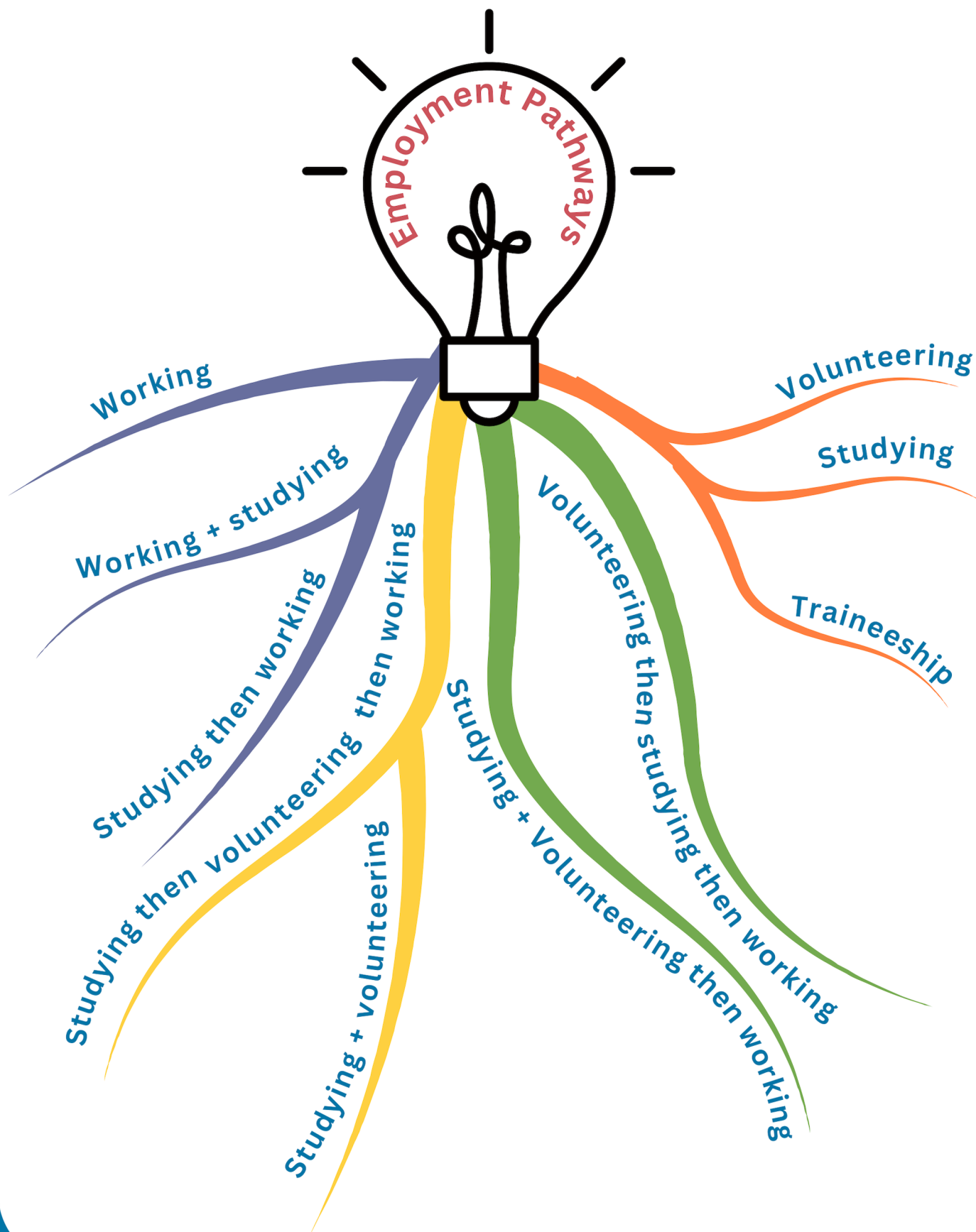
There are many pathways to entering employment in aged care. While you may choose to study or volunteer first, you may choose to go straight into paid work.



TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are skills based training qualifications that combine study with paid on the job experience. As a trainee in aged care, you may work full- or part-time hours, with some of these hours allocated to completing study requirements.

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