

# Benjamin's story

## An Easy Read case study



Benjamin is 17 years old.

He is in Year 12.

Benjamin loves to:



- cook



- watch performances.



He wants to study **hospitality** when he finishes high school.



When you work in hospitality, you might:

- work at a restaurant or café
- plan fun events for different places, like on a cruise ship.

Benjamin has **autism**.



Autism is a disability that might affect how you:

- think
- feel
- communicate
- connect and deal with others.



Benjamin also gets money from the government to get support from a **speech therapist**.

A speech therapist helps people learn how to:

- talk
- communicate.



Benjamin found out about the Disability Gateway when he was at school.



He wanted to learn more about what supports he can have to work in hospitality.



He said,

“I like how the information is organised in different sections.”



After using the Disability Gateway, Benjamin knows there will be support for him when he finishes school.



He thinks the Disability Gateway is helpful for:

- him
- the people who support him.