

Questions & Answers (Q&As)

Cérge Inclusive Storytelling

Paid work opportunity for people we support

What is Cérge?

Cérge's Companion App assists people with a disability by helping them visit venues without the stress that they would normally experience, by notifying the venue of their needs before they visit. This enables both the person and the venue to be prepared for their visit.

In what way can it help?

In pretty much any way the person needs. This may look like:

- A private changing room at a swimming pool.
- No music playing when shopping to avoid over stimulation.
- A chair to be provided to rest while shopping.

The venues that Cérge partner with will do their best to accommodate for any requests.

What is the opportunity?

Cérge are looking for people with a disability to use the app and choose a time and date to visit a partner venue to have the whole experience. Following this, they will work with the people at Cérge to tell others what the experience was like. Cérge call this 'inclusive storytelling'.

What is inclusive storytelling?

Cérge inclusive storytellers are a group of people enthusiastic to share their stories and help make positive changes for people with a disability.

Cérge inclusive storyteller gigs are paid opportunities for people we support to share their story when using Cérge at one of their partner venues.

If a person we support is interested in this paid work, what do I need to do?

If a person we support is interested in doing inclusive storytelling with Cérge, please support them to send their name, phone number and contact email address to communications@endeavour.com.au.

What is the process for people we support to be involved in inclusive storytelling?

The process for a person we support to participate in inclusive storytelling is:

1. Email the person's contact details to the communications email above.
2. The Communication and Engagement team will pass their contact details onto Cérge.
3. Cérge will contact these people directly.

4. Céрге will work with these people from start to finish to assist them in inclusive storytelling.

What is involved in the inclusive storytelling paid work for people we support?

Céрге will work directly with the people we support to use their Companion app. They will be assisted to choose a time and a venue to visit via the app. Once they have visited their chosen venue and taken a contextual photo (selfie) at the venue, Céрге will help them to communicate their story about their experience at the venue they went to.

When will the person be paid for their work?

People we support will be paid \$120 within a few days (48 hours) of visiting the venue and sharing their experience.

How much time will it take?

The paid opportunity will take around 2-5 hours in total. This includes travelling to and from a venue, time at the venue and doing the visual storytelling/reviewing of the venue.

What places can they visit?

There are some venues that Céрге would like reviewed, but it's more important to find venues that people we support are interested in visiting. People we support will be able to choose from a range of venues including cafes, sports and aquatic centres, and supermarkets.

Venues that Céрге will like reviewed include:

- Albany Creek Leisure Centre
- Ferny Hills Aquatic Centre
- Aussie World

Who can they take with them?

It is up to the person doing the work if they would like to attend a venue independently or if they would like to take a support person with them.

What is the purpose of this work for people we support?

This will give people we support the opportunity to tell stories about their experiences at venues they choose. Feedback will help to make these venues more inclusive and accessible.

How many people we support can participate in this paid work opportunity?

Currently Céрге is looking for 6-12 people to participate in the inclusive storytelling paid work. There will potentially be another opportunity for people we support to do this in the near future.

If you have any more questions please email communications@endeavour.com.au.