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Grown Your Own – Train Local, Employ Local

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Minister Paul Henderson today gave his support to the “Grow Your Own” campaign, an initiative to encourage more employers to support students in School to Work Transition Programs.

In 2008 there will be an estimated 800 secondary school students in the Darwin, Palmerston & Rural areas looking for School Based Apprenticeships or Vocational Workplacements and they need employers to give them a go.

Minister Henderson commended the support of employers like Northern Stainless who invest their time in training young people, but urged more employers to get on board.

“Over the past five or six years there has been a lot of effort put into promoting trades as an attractive career option to young people and they’ve been listening. There is now a huge amount of interest among young people in learning a trade and as employers we need to capitalise on that.” *Darren Colbert, Northern Stainless, NT MYOB Telstra Business of the Year 2007*

The “Grow Your Own” initiative will help employers who want to get involved in training young people but are not sure who to contact or where to start.

Representatives from a range of organisations involved in the initiative will be out and about over the next few weeks encouraging more employers to provide opportunities for young people and highlighting the benefits and rewards to their business.

To find out more about how to Grow Your Own, contact [Shannon Spark](#) on 89800-682.