

## GTB: Specialized Mediation Team

**GTB**, the Specialized Mediation Team, **helps people with disabilities or health problems who need extra help** in finding and retaining suitable work. They also help companies hire and reintegrate suitable employees.

GTB works closely with VDAB. Their employees collaborate with VDAB colleagues in local work stores (*'werkwinkels'*). You can contact GTB directly for information about returning to work. To start a subsidized guidance program at GTB, you must first visit the VDAB.

During the guidance program, the first step is to look for paid work in the regular labor market. If this is not successful, there are other options such as social economy, employment care, or voluntary work. GTB not only helps you find a job, but also helps you make your own choices and take action to get a job.

### Attention points

- GTB is available to people without an employment contract and to people with an employment contract who are inactive due to illness (with a health insurance benefit)
- You can go here directly for an informative contact
- For the start-up of a subsidized guidance program, you must go through VDAB

## Concrete step

You can find the contact details on the following website:

<https://www.gtb.be/contact>

- You can drop by a work store (*'werkwinkel'*), to be found via the link above
- You can reach them by telephone at 0800 53 000 (available 8h-17h)
- You can also email [vlaams-brabant@gtb.be](mailto:vlaams-brabant@gtb.be)