

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR DISENGAGED YOUNG PEOPLE (15+)

Inner South East and Inner Metro



This directory has been produced by the Inner Eastern Local Learning and Employment Network (IELLEN). This directory outlines the State and Federal Government funded youth employment, education and transition programs available for young people in the IELLEN catchment - Stonnington, Port Phillip and Boroondara.

PROGRAMS

JOBSLAND & ECONOMY PROGRAM (JLEP)

Employment program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Young People assisting with:

- Employment advice and mentoring.
- Resume, cover letter writing and interview preparation.
- Developing life and practical skills.
- Connection to other supports and programs within community.

PROVIDER: AFL SPORTSREADY

Age: N/A.

Service Region:

State-wide.

Contact Details:

Nina Braid

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Eligibility Criteria:

- Identify as Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander.
- Not engaged in employment or education or about to finish education and training.

PROVIDER: WHITELION

Age: 15 - 24

Service Region:

Melbourne Metro.

Contact Details:

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Indigenous Employment Worker - Metro Melbourne

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JOBS VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT NETWORK (JVEN)

Aims to assist Victorians who are disadvantaged in the labour market to gain and retain employment by providing:

- Active job search support and job searching mentoring.
- Engaging with employers to identify job opportunities.
- Work preparation, job matching and placement into employment.
- Post-employment support for employee and employer.
- Links for job seekers to relevant community support services, vocational skills, literacy and numeracy supports

PROVIDER: EMPLOY XPRESS

Jesuit Social Services in consortium with Inner Melbourne Vet Cluster

Age: N/A.

Target Group:

Refugee | Youth Justice Clients | Ex-offender | Disability | Disadvantaged Victorians.

Service Region: Boroondara | Stonnington | Bayside | Glen Eira | Manningham | Monash | Whitehorse | Knox | Maroondah | Yarra Ranges | Wyndham | Brimbank | Hobsons Bay | Melbourne | Port Phillip | Moreland | Yarra | Maribyrnong | Casey | Greater Dandenong.

Contact Details for both 'Employ Xpress' programs:

Email referral form to (one of the following):

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M: 0436 467 380

Peter Sheko

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Eligibility Criteria:

- Unemployed for 6 months or longer who face labour market disadvantage and ineligible for full Commonwealth employment services.
- Disadvantaged job seekers eligible for full Commonwealth job services but have complex barriers to employment and are either referred by other

PROVIDER: EMPLOY XPRESS

Jesuit Social Services (Young and First Time Offenders initiative).

Age: 17 - 30.

Target Group:

First Time and Young Offenders or at risk of becoming part of this cohort.

Service Region:

Port Phillip | Yarra | Maribyrnong | Moreland | Moonee Valley | Greater Dandenong | Casey | Hobsons Bay | Wyndham | Brimbank.

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JOBS VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT NETWORK (JVEN) - CONTINUED

PROVIDER: AFL SPORTSREADY

Age: N/A.

Target Group:

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent & tenants and applicants of Aboriginal Housing Victoria.

Service Region:

State-wide.

Contact Details:

Nina Braid

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E: nina.braid@aflsportsready.com.au

PROVIDER: WHITELION

Age: 15 - 24

Target Group:

Young people who meet eligibility criteria.

Service Region:

Melbourne Metro.

Contact Details:

Eliana Cuppari

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M: 0406 931 823

PROVIDER: WORKWAYS AUSTRALIA

For young people returning to the community post detention & Adults returning to the community post detention.

Age: N/A.

Target Group:

Youth justice clients | Adult justice clients.

Must have been in detention.

Service Region:

Greater Melbourne. Service sites at Richmond & Glenroy.

Contact Details:

Peter Burgess

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PROVIDER: PEOPLE PLUS AUSTRALIA

In partnership with Talent Rise.

Age: 15 - 26

Target Group:

Indigenous | Youth Justice | Asylum Seekers | Refugees | Low Income | Single Parent | Homeless.

Employment opportunities in information technology and innovation.

Service Region:

Inner Melbourne suburbs | Northern Melbourne | Western Melbourne.

Contact Details:

Direct access through

www.theagencyplus.com.au

Referral via Job Active

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JOBS VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT NETWORK (JVEN) - MAJOR PROJECTS

PROVIDER: JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES**SERVICE**

Age: 17 - 30.

Target Group:

Long term unemployed (6 months plus) from culturally diverse communities including refugees and asylum seekers. OR young job seekers from African-Australian and Maori-Pasifika backgrounds

Service Region: Metro Melbourne

Contact Details:

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TRANSITION TO WORK (TTW)

Assists young people to:

- Build skills, confidence and readiness to enter employment.
- Link with jobs.
- Gain financial assistance with work related costs and further training.
- Connect with education and training.
- Find and participate in work experience opportunities.
- Identify employment opportunities in the local area.
- Connect with relevant local community services.

PROVIDER: YOUTH START YOUTH SERVICES

Consortium - IMVC, Jesuit Social Service & Taskforce

Age: 15 - 24.

Target Group:

Young people who meet eligibility criteria.

Service Region:

Inner Metro Melbourne region. Services located in:

Cheltenham | Chelsea | Collingwood | Flemington | Melbourne | Brunswick | Moorabbin.

Contact Details:

Pooja Sharma

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E: psharma@imvc.com.au

Eligibility Criteria:

- Early schools leavers - not engaged with schools or study.
- OR**
- Completed year 12 but not engaged with employment or education for 6 months or more, or not working an average of 8 hours or more per week.

PROVIDER: HYPHA

Age: 15 - 21.

Target Group:

Young people who meet eligibility criteria.

Service Region:

City of Stonnington | City of Port Phillip.

Contact Details:

Direct registrations:

Ben Siro

Youth Employment Consultant

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Zoe Gurtatowski

Program Coordinator

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BETTER FUTURES

Better Futures aims to engage earlier with young people leaving care, supporting them to have an active voice in their transition planning and providing individualised supports across a range of life areas including housing, education, employment, and community and cultural connections. Better Futures is a new support model designed to better prepare young people in their transition from Out of Home Care to independence.

The model promotes early leaving care planning and preparation by engaging with young people from 16 years and providing a flexible and tailored service response;

- to ensure a smooth transition from care to independent living; and
- the opportunity for young people receive support up until 21 years of age to strengthen their independent living skills and empower them to achieve their full potential.

Better Futures will provide a flexible and tailored service responses underpinned by the Advantage Thinking Practice Framework. Service responses will incorporate different levels of support that scale up and down, based on a young person's support needs.

Eligibility Criteria:

Better Futures assists young people aged 16 years, and who have be residing in a Foster Care, Kinship Care, Residential Care or a Lead Tenant placement and be subject to either a Care by Secretary Order, a Long-Term Care Order or a Family Reunification.

Referral process

All referrals to Better Futures will come via the Department of Health & Human Services Southern Region.

PROVIDER: Mission Australia and MOIRA

Target Group:

Young people aged 16 years, and who have be residing in a Foster Care, Kinship Care, Residential Care or a Lead Tenant placement and be subject to either a Care by Secretary Order, a Long-Term Care Order or a Family Reunification. Young people must have resided in Out of Home Care (OOHC) on their 16th birthday.

Service Region:

Southern Metro

Contact Details:

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Futures Intake Worker

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NAVIGATOR

Helps young people to re-engage with an education or training pathway by:

- Linking them to support services and interventions.
- Working with schools to support re-engagement planning.
- Offering wrap-around supports to address barriers to engagement.

PROVIDER: MISSION AUSTRALIA

Age: 12 - 17.

Target Group:

Young people who meet eligibility criteria.

Service Region:

Must live in, or be currently (or most recently) enrolled in education in the Bayside Peninsula region including:

City of Port Phillip | City of Stonnington | City of Glen Eira | City of Bayside |

City of Frankston | City of Kingston | Mornington Peninsula Shire.

Contact Details:

Online referral form - all referrals are to be emailed to:

Judith Stanton

DET Co-ordinator

E: stanton.judith.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Intake worker - 9213 2500 at Mission Australia

Eligibility Criteria:

- Disengaged from education for more than 70% of the previous school term.

OR

- Currently not enrolled in education.

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (NDIS PROVIDER)

Run by Jobco, the Disability Employment Service is a complete pre and post-employment program assisting people diagnosed with mental health conditions and people with general disabilities. They also run the Work Assist program supporting people who may be in fear of losing their employment due to mental illness.

PROVIDER: JOBCO

Age: 15 - 64

Target Group:

People diagnosed with mental health conditions and people with general disabilities.

Service Region:

State-wide

Contact Details:

Kevin Dent

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Anyone with a physical disability or poor mental health diagnosis.

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SKILLS FIRST RECONNECT

Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) support people to enter further education, training or employment by:

- Providing access to tailored pre-accredited training to increase and support goals.
- Assessing client's learning and non-learning needs and career goals to develop an agreed learning plan.
- Providing support services that will help clients start and stay in training.
- Assisting students in transitioning to employment or further training.

PROVIDER: BOX HILL INSTITUTE

Age: 17 - 64.

Target Group:

Clients who meet eligibility criteria.

Service Region:

City of Melbourne | City of Whitehorse | Lilydale |
City of Manningham | City of Maroondah | City of Monash |
City of Moonee Valley.

Contact Details:

Ben Durant
Reconnect Program Coordinator
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PROVIDER: JESUIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In consortium with Inner Melbourne VET Cluster (IMVC).

Age: 17 - 64.

Target Group:

Clients who meet eligibility criteria.

*will see all eligible clients if willing to travel

Service Region:

Stonnington | Glen Eira | Kingston | Whitehorse | Dandenong |
Maribyrnong | Whittlesea

Contact Details:

Email referral form to:
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M: 0400 909 554 M: 0423 710 538

PROVIDER: ADULT MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Age: 17 - 25.

Target Group:

Clients who meet eligibility criteria | CALD or indigenous youth.

Service Region:

City of Stonnington | City of Melbourne | City of Dandenong | City of
Darebin | City of Maribyrnong | City of Moonee Valley | City of Wyndham |
City of Maroondah | City of Brimbank. / City of Whitehorse / City of Glen Eira

Contact Details:

Jonathan Mitchell
Manager, Youth Services AMES
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Eligibility Criteria:

- Ages 17 - 19 years not completed year 12 or its equivalent (Cert II), **OR**
- Ages 17 - 19 years have been unemployed or under employed for more than 12 months, **OR**
- Ages 20 - 64 who are long term unemployed who don't have Year 12 or equivalent certification, and have been long term unemployed for 12 months or longer. **AND**
- Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Can be a visa holder with Bridging visa Class E or Safe Haven enterprise Visa or Temporary Protection Visa.

PROVIDER: MELBOURNE CITY MISSION

Age: 15 - 24.

Target Group:

Clients who meet eligibility criteria.

Service Region:

City of Port Phillip | City of Yarra | City of Maribyrnong.
Clients need only connection to area.

Contact Details:

Elise Nolan
Manager Student Support
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PROVIDER: JOBCO. TRAINING

Age: 17 - 64.

Target Group:

Clients who meet eligibility criteria.

Service Region:

City of Boroondara | City of Yarra | Moreland City Council | City of Hume |
City of Kingston | Bayside City Council.

Contact Details:

JobCo Reconnect Team:	Moorabbin site
Moonee Ponds site	Elena Ricciuti
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VICTORIA POLICE DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

Victoria Police Diversity Recruitment Program seeks to increase the representation of African-Australians from refugee and other backgrounds in Victoria Police to help increase its workforce diversity.

PROVIDER: VICTORIA POLICE IS PARTNERING WITH THE AFRICAN AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH SERVICES (AAMEYS), JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, AMES AUSTRALIA, MATCHWORKS, AND MAURICE BLACKBURN LAWYERS

Age: 18 and over

Target Group:

African-Australians from refugees and other backgrounds

Service Region:

Metro Melbourne

Contact Details:

Kate Wadsworth

Program Manager, Vic Police

Diversity Recruitment Program

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CREATING CONNECTIONS - BE YOU, ART EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Supporting young people with identified barriers to education, employment and training. Case management support to address personal barriers, confidence, connection, and communication including barriers to employment and education.

Education and training pathway support Includes the following workshops:

- Employment and Education Workshops - Style me Wild (Presentation)
- Numeracy/Literacy program - On on one support
- Art Therapy - Backyard Project
- Math's for Life - Cooking program
- Legal Support and Advice - One on one consultations

Eligibility Criteria:

- Young people, homeless or at risk of homelessness.

AND/OR

- Disengaged from education and training

PROVIDER: MELBOURNE CITY MISSION

Age: 16 - 24.

Target Group:

Clients who meet eligibility criteria and must have links to inner south metro area.

Service Region:

City of Port Phillip | City of Stonnington.

Contact Details:

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This resource has been compiled by the IELLEN.
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