

INNER EASTERN LOCAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

**FLEXIBLE
LEARNING
PROVIDERS**

**A DIRECTORY OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SERVICES IN
MELBOURNE'S INNER METRO AND INNER EAST**



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What is a FLP?

Flexible Learning Providers (FLPs) offer pathways to successful educational opportunities specifically for young people experiencing barriers to school completion.



PURPOSE

This resource outlines the flexible learning providers and their programs and courses which support young people seeking alternatives to traditional schooling.

The providers included are located within or adjacent to Port Philip, Stonnington, Boroondara, and Glen Eira. Each offers different learning environments and experiences.

Throughout this resource, there are clickable web links for further information.

HESTER HORN BROOK ACADEMY

MELBOURNE CITY MISSION (PRAHRAN)

The Hester Hornbrook Academy (HHA) is an Independent School run by Melbourne City Mission with numerous sites, including Prahran. The academy provide supportive, flexible education for young people. There is a youth worker embedded in every classroom to support with social and educational needs.

Students at HHA are provided with both social and educational supports to help achieve their goals through education. HHA delivers accredited training in their academy classrooms, focusing on training towards both a VCAL and VET certificates. Rolling enrolment means students can enrol at any point during the school year (subject to availability).



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HESTER HORN BROOK ACADEMY MELBOURNE CITY MISSION (PRAHRAN) - PROGRAMS AND COURSES

VCAL COURSES - FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE, AND SENIOR

The program is tailored to the individual, allowing students to explore their interests and dreams as they work towards the successful completion of their certificate. VCAL includes Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills, Personal Development and Industry Specific Skills. Ages 15 - 25. There is no cost associated.

YOUNG PARENTS' UNITE

The Young Parents' class is an educational program specifically designed to support young parents to re-engaging with education. The young parents have the unique opportunity to bring their children into their learning space and to cultivate new friendships with other students who have shared life journeys.

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

VETiS sets students up for success in two ways:

- VETiS Value (hours) are a VCAL requirement. These are gained by completing Units of Competency within a chosen course. Students need a minimum VETiS value score to pass their VCAL levels.
- VETiS gives students an opportunity to complete a Certificate II Qualification in their chosen course.

Nine (9) Certificate II qualifications will be offered in 2022. For ages 15 to 20. There is no cost associated.

HOLMESGLEN (CHADSTONE)

The Holmesglen Institute is one of the largest providers of vocational and higher education in Victoria. Situated in the South-Eastern suburbs of Melbourne, Holmesglen is a tertiary level training institute which offers students a more adult learning setting.

It is a popular option due to a broad range of course options, and modern, attractive, extensive teaching facilities. It is located in close proximity to an abundance of restaurants, cafes, and Chadstone shopping centre.

The logo for Holmesglen, featuring the word "holmesglen" in a lowercase, blue, sans-serif font.

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HOLMESGLEN (CHADSTONE)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The VET Delivered to Secondary Schools Students Programs are ideal for secondary students who are completing their VCE or VCAL and want to gain practical skills in specific industries or trades. Contact the VETIS coordinator at vetis@holmesglen.edu.au for more. Ages 15-25.

VCAL - FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE, AND SENIOR

VCAL combines practical, career focused learning with Year 11 and 12. Studying VCAL at Holmesglen Vocational College is a proven successful pathway to apprenticeships, further study and employment, which gives you access to all the great facilities, teachers and specialised support that Holmesglen has to offer.

INDIE COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

The Indie College Australia assists students with special learning needs, young people who are disengaged or are at risk of becoming disengaged from mainstream school, and students with diagnosed and un-diagnosed learning disabilities and/or a mental health illness. The college uses an outreach model with flexible start times.

Indie College provides 3 key education programs which focus on the development of core skills in the areas of learning, reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy. The employment training components include developing employability skills in communication, teamwork, problem solving, initiative and enterprise, planning and organising, self-management, learning and technology. Course availability is dependant on each location.



WHERE

Melbourne - Outreach



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Or enquire on website

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INDIE COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

CERTIFICATE I OF GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS (INTRODUCTORY)

Topics covered include goal setting, computer skills, work related documents, environmental issues, using maps/understanding directions, project based learning, understanding measurements, time and budgeting money skills, and preparing for employment. The course is delivered in one on one or small group sessions, mixed mode delivery. It is delivered over 6 months.

CERTIFICATE I OF GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

This course provides a pathway into employment or further courses. It includes developing and documenting a Learning Plan and reading and writing texts of limited complexity for personal, community and workplace purposes. Numeracy activities involve money and measurement related to familiar and routine situations. It is delivered over 6 months.

INDIE COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

CERTIFICATE II OF GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

This course provides a pathway into employment or further courses. It includes the development of an individual learning plan and reading and creating complex texts related to employment and the community, as well as numeracy skills related to shapes, measurement and statistics. Skills for communicating in the workplace and developing word processed documents are also covered. Delivered over 6 months.

LET'S GO ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

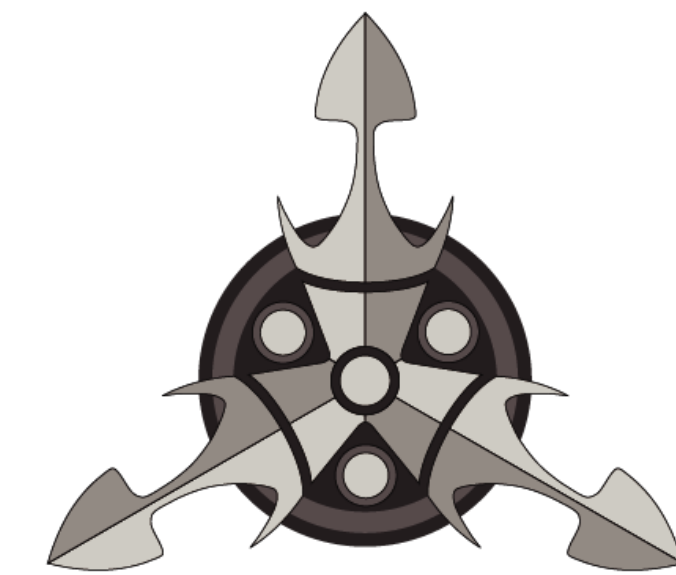
Training supports the development of literacy and numeracy skills and the option to undertake a VET in Schools qualification.

Learners are assigned a coach (Qualified Trainer and Assessor) to offer help and support for the duration of the learning journey.

KAMARUKA EDUCATION CENTRE

Kamaruka is an independent school offering an innovative curriculum that aims to meet the individual needs of boys aged 8 to 16 who are experiencing social, emotional and/or behavioural difficulties. A number of boys with low self-esteem, originating from negative experiences at school, have also benefited greatly from the program.

Due to learning difficulties associated with diagnosed disorders such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) and Asperger's Syndrome, self-esteem can be eroded away over several years of failure in mainstream school settings. With a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, Kamaruka aims to create behavioural change through positive experiences and a sense of belonging.



KAMARUKA
EDUCATION CENTRE



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KAMARUKA EDUCATION CENTRE

CURRICULUM

Kamaruka's academic curriculum focuses on literacy and numeracy. Written language, reading comprehension and mathematics make up the foundation of all other subjects. An integrated curriculum caters for slower learning rates, inattentiveness and distractibility of adolescents with ADHD and Autism. Students are challenged according to their ability level rather than age or year of schooling. To restore the often damaged and very low self-concept exhibited by these children, the curriculum at Kamaruka is deliberately weighted towards physical achievement. Career counselling is structured into the program. A mandatory martial arts program is also provided. Available for boys in Grade 2 to Year 20. Classes are 9:30 AM to 2:45 PM, Monday to Friday. School fees are \$12,000 per year.

MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC (PRAHRAN)

Melbourne Polytechnic (MP) offers a diverse range of innovative, programs to equip students with the knowledge and skills to advance in an evolving and challenging marketplace. They have a number of sites, including Prahran, where they run the 'The Department of Work Education' program which provides courses to students with intellectual disabilities and specialised learning needs.

Their commitment is to meets students' individual needs, assisting them to develop vocational, social and employability skills in preparing for employment and participating in the community. The focus of all courses is person-centred, customised to meet student's individual goals, promote independence and achieve positive outcomes for learners.



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MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC

CERTIFICATE I IN TRANSITION EDUCATION

For students who are not ready for employment but are interested in gaining skills valued by employers in the workplace such as independence, teamwork, communication and social skills. Students explore and participate in voluntary work and community activities to enhance their full potential. Delivered over 12 months full time, or 2 years part time.

SHORT COURSES

Melbourne Polytechnic offers 4 short courses at the Prahan campus. These include:

- Textile Art
- Animation
- Cafe Culture
- Dance and movement

OAKWOOD SCHOOL

Oakwood School provides a safe and supportive environment for students aged 15 to 19 who have experienced trauma in their lives or who have disengaged or not experienced success in mainstream school.

The school is committed to providing a pathway to post school life via successful completion of the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) at Foundation, Intermediate and Senior levels accompanied by Vocational Employment and Training (VET) courses run with the assistance of the Inner Melbourne VET Cluster, Kangan and Holmesglen TAFE.

Students also complete work experience or Structured Workplace Learning placements.

Each student has an Individualised Learning Plan produced with the student's input which ensures they are studying content they find personally engaging.



**Oakwood
School**

Learning · Respect · Empowerment



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OAKWOOD SCHOOL

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Oakwood School offers students VCAL at Foundation, Intermediate and Senior levels. Literacy and Numeracy are tailored for individual student needs with a Career Action Pathway plan. School times are dependent on each students' needs and class schedule.

Oakwood School has campuses in Caulfield North, Noble Park and Frankston and “pop-up” schools at community venues in Hastings, Rosebud, Pakenham and Mornington. The program includes Music, Home Economics and Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) programs. There is no cost associated with attending Oakwood School.

PRAHRAN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

Prahran Community Learning Centre (PCLC) is a Registered Training Organisation and a Senior Secondary Provider offering a variety of accredited and non-accredited courses and activities.

PCLC provides an inclusive learning environment where each student is well supported, with Individual Learning Plans.



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PRAHRAN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

VCAL

VCAL is an alternative to VCE, it is a recognised senior secondary qualification for Years 11 and 12 students. Unlike VCE, VCAL prepares students for further study, doing apprenticeship or getting ready for a job after completion of Year 12. Delivery is flexible with either full or part time available.

GENERAL EDUCATION

The courses provide study in reading and writing, mathematics, oral communication, and general education skills. You will gain formal recognition for your study as well as being able to pathway to further education or secure employment. Lessons are available on Monday from 1 PM to 4 PM

PRAHRAN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Prahran Community Learning Centre currently offers Senior Secondary Schools the opportunity to provide their students with the ability to complete an accredited art class comprising of either Certificate II (CUA20715) or Certificate III (CUA31115) in Visual Arts.

Certificate II in Visual Arts is a nationally recognised qualification perfect for those who want to gain work or prepare for further study in Visual Art. The duration is 12 months including 6 weeks term breaks, Mondays 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

Certificate III in Visual Arts is a national standard qualification for those who want to work or prepare for further study in Visual Art. Classes are for ages 15 to 20.

SEDA COLLEGE

An Independent School, SEDA College offers hands on education for year 11 & 12 students. SEDA partners with peak industry organisations to provide students with unique opportunities and experiences specific to their interests.

There are four key areas that define SEDA's approach:

- An individual approach for each student through a 'one teacher' to 'one class' model
- Opportunities to learn directly from industry experts Getting outside of the classroom and learning by doing
- Placing equal importance on the development of key skills and personal attributes as academic outcomes



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SEDA COLLEGE

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SEDA College partners with major sporting organisations that facilitate real life industry experiences and student opportunities. The Program integrates the Victorian Certificate Applied Learning (VCAL) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) where students are immersed in industry through unique inductions, community events and work placements. The program is for Years 11 and 12, with sessions running Monday to Friday, three sessions a day.

BUILDING AND TRADE PROGRAM

The SEDA College Building and Trade Program is specifically designed for students who want to develop the skills and knowledge required to get an apprenticeship in the Building and Construction industry. Students get exposure to multiple trades through practical and industry experiences, whilst completing their Senior Secondary Education. The program is for Years 11 and 12, with sessions running Monday to Friday, three sessions each day.

SWINBURNE SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

Swinburne Senior Secondary College (SSSC) is a co-educational government school which caters to Years 11 and 12 students. A no uniform policy and 4 day class structure offers students a more adult learning setting. SSSC pride itself on strong Visual and Performing Arts, Design and Technology and Humanities programs, and wide curriculum offerings in Science, Mathematics and Commerce.

The College aims to meet identified needs, taking into account the individual differences that exist among students, aiming to help each student achieve growth, both academically and on a personal level. All students, irrespective of gender, ethnic origins or socio-economic background, are provided with a curriculum that is challenging, comprehensive and purposeful to provide post-secondary pathways, advice and support



SWINBURNE
SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE



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SWINBURNE SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

VCE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Year 11 and 12 student programs will normally be made up of 22 VCE units completed over two years. If a student wishes to vary the above program requirements they must consult with the relevant Year Level Management team. There are scored and unscored options available. Classes take place from 8:40AM-3:25PM on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, and from 8:40AM-3:45PM on Thursday.

VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING

VCAL courses provide practical education and training for young people. Through hands-on learning, students gain skills and knowledge relevant to work and life in local and global communities. VCAL Intermediate and Senior is for students who are interested in going onto training at TAFE, starting an apprenticeship or traineeship or getting a job after completing school. There are three sessions available each day, Monday to Friday for Years 11 and 12.

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