



2014 non-mainstream Youth Education Options

IELLEN region: Cities of Port Phillip, Stonnington, Boroondara

This document has been put together by the Inner Eastern Local Learning & Employment Network (IELLEN), with input from the providers listed.

It is intended for referral agencies. Information is current as of March 2014.

PCLC					
YELLA	Grattan Gardens Community Centre 40 Grattan St. Prahran	4 days per week (10am to 2pm)	12-15	Effie Tsanglis Education Manager PCLC Ph: 9510 7052 effie@pclcentre.org.au	<p>Aimed for disengaged, at risk of disengaging, or those not attending school. Re-engagement program for students in Year7-10. Further pathway planning provided for every student. Each student is well supported with an individual learning plan managed throughout the program.</p> <p>Subjects are explored creatively through applied learning activities, community engagement programs and integrated curriculum. Thematic learning encouraged; an integrated learning model that incorporates facets of theoretical/practical learning; adapted to each students learning style and level.</p> <p>Students can receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cert II or III in General Education for Adults • Cert I in Visual Arts
VCAL Intermediate	Grattan Gardens Community Centre 40 Grattan St. Prahran	3 days per week,	16+	Effie Tsanglis Education Manager PCLC Ph: 9510 7052 effie@pclcentre.org.au	<p>Provides a hands-on learning approach, applicable to the “real world”. A focus on real life learning; a nurturing environment, and working with students in a holistic manner, taking into account personal strengths, interests, goals etc. Includes the Certificate II in Visual Arts.</p>
VCAL Senior	Grattan Gardens Community Centre 40 Grattan St. Prahran	3 days per week,	17+	Effie Tsanglis Education Manager PCLC Ph: 9510 7052 effie@pclcentre.org.au	<p>Provides a hands-on learning approach, applicable to the “real world”. A focus on real life learning; a nurturing environment, and working with students in a holistic manner, taking into account personal strengths, interests, goals etc.</p> <p>VCAL Senior focuses on knowledge and employability skills development that leads to independent learning, confidence and a higher level of transferable skills. Includes the Certificate III in Visual Arts.</p> <p>This program aims to assist with self-expression, visual knowledge and increased engagement and connectedness with the community.</p>

SKYS					
2FAZE - VCAL & VET PROGRAMS	62-74 Pickles St. South Melbourne	Monday-Friday, 9:45 AM – 2:30 PM	15 - 21	Bec Minichilli Education Manager St Kilda Youth Service Ph: 9696 5340 bec@skys.org.au	2FAZE is for those aged 15+ either disengaged or at risk of becoming disengaged from the education system. SKYS VCAL programs are designed to be a flexible alternative to mainstream schooling. Students can study Foundation, Intermediate or Senior VCAL. They can enter the program at any point in the year or in their schooling journey, although enrollments are highly encouraged before the end of Term 1. Delivery is designed to be interesting, individualized and towards achieving certification in a timeframe that works for them. High levels of youth support enable students to overcome welfare issues preventing them from achieving education success. Students have the opportunity to undertake classes in Media, Music, Personal Development, Art, Recreation, Community Services, Literacy and Numeracy. Modules are delivered in a practical manner with student engagement, participation and building self-esteem as prime focuses. More information http://www.skys.org.au/skys-education/2faze
YOUNG MUMS	62-74 Pickles St. South Melbourne	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 9:45am – 2:30pm	15+	Bec Minichilli Education Manager Ph: 9696 5340 bec@skys.org.au	Specifically catering to young mums this course allows young mums to complete their senior secondary studies in a supportive , child-friendly environment. Students study their foundation, intermediate or senior VCAL while getting linked in with inline welfare support. Young mums gain invaluable small group peer support from other young mum's and are able to bring their young children with them while they learn. Please note: This program is traditionally called Young Parents although all students enrolled at the moment are all young mums. Young dads are also welcome. http://www.skys.org.au/skys-education/skys-young-parents
VCAL ONLINE	Based from: 62-74 Pickles St. South Melbourne	Self paced off site learning.	15+	Bec Minichilli Education Manager Ph: 9696 5340 bec@skys.org.au	Online caters for students who may have work commitments, prefer a more flexible approach to class time, have a busy home life or simply have difficulty accessing onsite learning. Students can study Intermediate or Senior VCAL online, learning online in their own time when it suits the student and at their own pace. In VCAL online students can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interact regularly with an expert VCAL teacher for feedback and advice. • Have access to our online teacher and online youth worker for support – either online, over the phone or in person. • Also able to be studied alongside a Cert III in Media or a Cert IV in interactive Digital Media. For more information visit our website www.vcalonline.com

HEAT Hospitality Employment & Training.	62-74 Pickles St. South Melbourne	Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Quarterly intake (roughly!)	15 - 25	9696 5340 or heat@heat.org.au	Caters to the needs of those who are not engaged in employment, education or training. Students gain Certificate I in Vocational Preparation & Cert II in Hospitality Operations in conjunction with William Angliss. They take part in a variety of cooking activities, gaining skills as a Barista; RSA certificate. http://www.heat.org.au
BLUE SKYS MEDIA	62-74 Pickles St. South Melbourne	Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM,	15 - 25	Bec Minichilli Education Manager Ph: 9696 5340 bec@skys.org.au	Students can study Certificate III Media and Cert IV in Interactive Digital Media. Students can also complete traineeships with Blue SKYS Media.
RE-ENGAGE- MENT CLASS (Jumpstart)	62-74 Pickles St. South Melbourne	Wednesday- Thursday, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Quarterly intake	15 - 25	Kylie Galea Youth Programs Coordinator Ph: 9696 5340 Mob: 0412 832 518	An integrated education program which creates pathways for at risk young people in education, employment and training through the delivery of vocational preparation, personal development, industry visits, practical assistance and brokerage to help them obtain their learners/ probationary license. Students achieve their Certificate 1 Vocational Preparation.
CAULFIELD PARK					
	319 Balaclava Rd. North Caulfield	Fulltime secondary. 50 students	14 - 19	Steve Kearney Principal 319 Balaclava Rd Caulfield North Ph: 9563 5644	Year 8 to VCAL, Intermediate and Senior. Three Year 8 and 9 composite groups. A Year 10 group. Intermediate & Senior VCAL group is combined. An alternative curriculum: numeracy, literacy, personal / interpersonal development skills Wrap-around support services within school supporting students to reengage in learning.
MONTAGUE					
	100 Montague St. South Melbourne	Monday to Friday	15 - 19	Geraldine Charles Principal Ph: 9690 3535	A specialist education school for students with a mild intellectual disability. The aim at Montague is for students to develop the attitudes and skills to participate as happy, independent, productive and integrated members of society. Educational programs are tailored to meet individual needs and abilities. The curriculum is very 'hands-on' with a vocational emphasis. A range of curriculum options offered include the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning [VCAL], the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program, a range of VET modules, traineeships and work experience.