

Youth Unit

Opening up a brighter future



English as a Second Language

Literacy and Numeracy

VCAL



100 YEARS

1 MILLION STORIES

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The Youth Unit offers a broad range of programs for young people. These include:

VCAL - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING

VCAL is a senior secondary certificate of education recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

The VCAL primarily prepares students for further studies at the next VCAL level, VCE, further education, training and/or employment. Students who are aged over 15 and have not completed Year 12 are eligible to enrol in the VCAL.

The VCAL is awarded at three levels:

- VCAL Foundation - VCALFND001
- VCAL Intermediate - VCALINT001
- VCAL Senior - VCALSEN001

Students enrol in a VCAL learning program at the level that matches their skills and abilities. This is based on their literacy and numeracy, as well as their level of schooling. The VCAL program incorporates skills development and training in different industry areas.

YAMEC - YOUNG ADULT MIGRANT EDUCATION COURSE

The YAMEC program is designed for young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds aged between 15 and 26.

Courses include beginner level English as a Second Language (ESL), post beginner and ESL VCAL Foundation and Intermediate at the Collingwood and Preston campuses.

The Introduction to Trade Skills ESL course is delivered at the Heidelberg campus.

The Youth Unit offers VCAL and YAMEC industry based programs.

Please contact the Youth Unit for further information regarding current programs and campus locations.

For more detail about Youth Unit programs:

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