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Cash windfall for training groups

THREE Broadmeadows training organisations will receive a cash grant of \$150,000, the State Government announced last week.

Banksia Gardens Community Centre, Westgate Community Initiatives Group and Homestead Community and Learning Centre will share the grant, which will pay for training programs.

These would see the three organisations work together alongside Broadmeadows businesses to match training to business needs, with a goal of lowering the rate of unemployment in the area, Minister for Higher Education and Skills Peter Hall said.

“This grant will enable Bank-

sia to go and work with the other organisations to ensure their training programs tailor to local businesses.”

The funding is part of a \$2.3 million funding boost from the Government as part of its Adult, Community and Further Education Capacity and Innovations grants.



Minister for Higher Education and Skills Peter Hall with American students Michael Dragonas and Valerie Butler.

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