

Learn Local is for everyone!

Do you want to find a course that interests you, suits your needs and can be personalised just for you?

Do you want a flexible choice of how and when you learn and to build your skills and confidence?

Do you want to gain valuable employment skills to help you enter the workforce, get a better job, or help you work towards your dream career?



The Learn Local network of education and training providers are here to help you reach your full potential. Wherever you are across Victoria, there is a Learn Local organisation near you that offers a range of programs for people from all walks of life.

Your local organisation will work *with* you to find a course that best suits your needs. Courses range from basic computer or literacy skills to Certificates (including VET and VCAL) and Diplomas in business or community services.



Learn Local programs can often be fitted around your life, work or other commitments. Online delivery is also available for some courses.

No matter what level of education or training you have had in the past, Learn Local organisations are here to help: the opportunities are endless.

And the best bit is that all of this is just around the corner...





What's in it for you?

- Learn Local courses are designed to make study accessible, flexible and rewarding.
- Courses are for all ages and for all levels of learners.
- Accredited training provides learners with a set of qualifications that are high quality, nationally recognised and transferable.
- VET qualifications and VCAL combine general studies and employment skills so that you graduate with practical industry experience ... not just a piece of paper.
- You can start with short initial training courses to gain confidence and skills, which can lead to further education and training, employment or both.
- Learn Local organisations can help you shift from initial training courses to formal study and on to further education such as TAFE or university.

Want to know more?

For more information or to find a Learn Local organisation near you, please visit our website www.acfe.vic.gov.au

Learn Local success!

Patrick was a smart kid and a gifted musician, playing a variety of instruments including guitar, bass, keyboards and drums, but he wasn't a focussed student and he dropped out of school before the end of Year 10.

Patrick felt that his school education wasn't setting him up for a career in the music industry. His family were concerned that he needed to complete his schooling and he was encouraged to enrol in The Centre for Continuing Education's VCAL program.

Patrick discovered that many of his activities in the music scene – such as band rehearsals and playing at community events – actually met his program's learning outcomes. Patrick arranged his own VCAL work placement at a local music store, gaining confidence and earning high praise from his supervisor.

Through the VCAL, Patrick created opportunities for local musicians, organised fund raising events for those affected by the Black Saturday bushfires and volunteered as a guitar tutor.

Patrick also produced the music for a film made by another VCAL student at The Centre.

Patrick completed his VCAL in 2010 and is now studying for an Advanced Diploma in Performance Music at Box Hill TAFE.