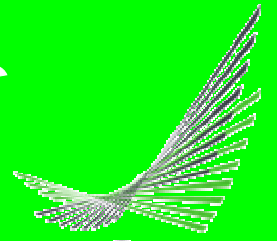


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INNER EASTERN LOCAL LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT NETWORK



Career Pathways Expo 2005

Listen to real life experiences
Meet with trainers, educators, and industry specialists

With **Tim Smith** (Triple M's Deadset Legend)
hosting a panel of young people telling their stories

Tuesday August 9th

7pm – 9pm

Prahran Neighbourhood House

40 Grattan St

Prahran 3181

Pre-Apprenticeships Multimedia Hospitality Fashion
Liberal Arts Automotive Community Services Business
Electrical Hair/Beauty Sport & Rec Make-up Artistry & more...



OPPORTUNITIES
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Armed and Dangerous was a great outcome for the multimedia work by students this term. If you were there you would agree it was a fantastic presentation. There was a fabulous turnout – standing room only. It was a wonderful way of showcasing the students work, VCAL, and all the organisations involved. Adam Whitbread was a highly professional compare and gave a quality presentation. Slick, fast paced, and very entertaining.

Congratulations to all and a big Thank You!! to Adam and students for making it all happen. I believe we are booked to appear at next year's St Kilda Film Festival as well. WOW!!

26 May, 2005: SKYS/IELLEN Foundation VCAL students showcased their multimedia DVD piece "Rebellion, Rage & Regret" and were presented with certificates by Port Philip Mayor Darren Ray & St Kilda Film Festival Director Paul Harris



Foundation VCAL Report

IELLEN/SKYS Foundation VCAL Course is going well. We are impressed with the students' regular attendance. 2 students have been pathwayed to another program, and there are a couple of new participants for Semester 2.

Since Term 1 we have been seeing steady improvement in behaviour and work output. Some flexible delivery plans and individual conduct contracts have proved successful. These have resulted from a few meeting/case conferences which have been useful to better understand and then engage some particularly complicated students.

We are also looking forward to receiving increasingly more work from students in Terms 3 and 4 as they feel their re-engagement in education is stable and complete. Term 2 saw the completion of Certificate I in Workplace Education, delivered by SKYS in "The Works" Program.

A camp to Mt Buller is planned for Term 3, and our work will branch out to current affairs / media studies, as well as reinforcing job search skills through the preparation and refining of resumes and skills portfolios.

Managed Individual Pathways Network

Joe Pollock (from the Eastern Metropolitan Region) together with the IELLEN have worked in partnership to establish MIPs Network. The network will support schools in developing MIPs resources and documentation.

For more information contact Gill Meek at the IELLEN (gmeek@iellen.org.au) or Joe Pollock (pollock.joe.i@edumail.vic.gov.au).

MIPS Network

Young Mums News

From Emma Crichton
Young Mums Coordinator

Hi all
We have new people, hooray!

Nicky and Tamara began yesterday, Tess is beginning today. Simone is due to start soon as well. I need to organise some folders for their work and some for their MIPs. It is great to have some more numbers in the class.

New Babies:

Jelyssa had a baby boy named Paul James. Despite some feeding troubles hew new little family is doing well. She reports that all is great.

Rhiannon had a baby girl named Aeila. She is very proud.

I think that we will maintain the girls' interest until the semester break and then be able to gain some extra momentum for Term 3.

Cheers,
Emma

Responsible Service of Alcohol

VCAL @ Swinburne TAFE, Hawthorn

On Monday 6th June, 23 VCAL Senior and Intermediate students attended a course for the Responsible Service of Alcohol. It was hosted by William Angliss at Swinburne TAFE Hawthorn. The course was delivered over 4 hours with interval breaks. It included theory, practical, and video learning. Students received a booklet with an overview of the RSA which included researching answers to questions on various topics. This information was reinforced with projected slides. It was demanding on the students' attention, but with encouragement from the facilitator and supervisors they all took the final test. All of the participants enjoyed the day and the challenge of attaining a certificate. Overall the students grasped the concept of what and why bar staff are required (and need!) to hold the RSA.



HEAT UP!

A little background...

"HEAT" is a pre-employment training program for young people from the City of Port Phillip. The program will target those who have disengaged from learning but who wish to develop work readiness skills for the hospitality industry to assist in their transition to employment.

The program will offer these young people the opportunity to gain accredited hospitality qualifications and experience, with both generic (work-readiness) skills and industry-specific training. The environment they learn in will be conducive to their non-traditional learning styles, supportive of their needs, whilst also ensuring the work placement and readiness components reflect the industry they are training for.



Office goss: Arrivals and Departures

Going: Evan Kenny is leaving the IELLEN and Australia! After really only a short stay he leaves Thursday 30th June for Ireland. We're sorry to see him go and we're sure the students will be too. Our best wishes go with you Evan.

Coming: Emily Piggott has taken over from Evan as Project Officer. Emily will be in the office as well as teaching TAFE & Hospitality VCAL. She has expertise in criminology and special education, and works with the VET components of our programs and will also run On Track In Schools (OTIS).

Noreen Kane: in the IELLEN office on a Community Jobs Program work placement.

Despina Davatzis: Hospitality teacher on board filling in for Gill while she is acting EO and on holidays.

So, a warm Welcome or Farewell!!

