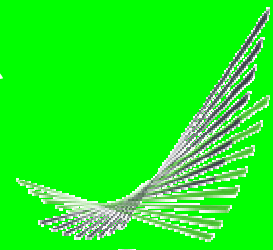


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Community
VCAL
Foundation
Intermediate
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Inner Eastern LLEN Community VCAL programs for 2006 are now open for expressions of interest - please contact us on 8598 9033 for more information, and to arrange enrolment.

Young
Mums

It is very important to make contact with young people who may need access these programs *before* they leave school this year, as they can be difficult to contact later. We plan to achieve continued successes from our IELLEN/SKYS Foundation VCAL running at Prahran Neighbourhood House again in 2006. Our innovative Young Mums program will also run again in 2006.

Due to high demand Intermediate and Senior VCAL programs at Swinburne TAFE are on again next year, and a specially-tailored Transition VCAL will provide a necessary pathway for some of our Foundation students and those needing an alternative to mainstream secondary education.

For those wishing to pursue a Hospitality pathway, the HEAT (Hospitality Education And Training) program is a full-time 12 week course for 16-20 year olds not in education or employment. Contact Emma Crichton on 9676 9380.

TAFE

Broadcasting
Multimedia
Hospitality

Transition
Intermediate

EXPOSITION

EXHIBITION

CELEBRATION

of HARD WORK!

*You are cordially invited to join the Inner Eastern LLEN's
Young Mums, Hospitality and Foundation VCAL programs*

to a celebratory showing of their work

at Prahran Neighbourhood House [40 Grattan St, Prahran Studio 1 & 2]

7 – 8pm

on Tuesday the 22nd of November

- Be waited on by Hospitality students
- View a photography exhibition based around the theme of family from our Young Mums
- Experience simultaneous audio, visual & opinion in Foundation multimedia work

RSVP for catering purposes by November 14th:

Ph: 8598 9033 / Fax: 8598 9044 / Email: msalvage@iellen.org.au



Hospitality VCAL students further decorated their portable classroom at Swinburne Senior Secondary College, after students planned and organised the work with their teacher Emily Piggott.



Vivienne Browne from the Department for Victorian Communities visited the Foundation group's Term 3 commendations presentation. Along with other students and staff present at Prahran Neighbourhood House that morning, the media teacher Adam Whitbread (pictured with student Jenny Xiao and Vivienne) presented some of the group's recently completed 'Have Your Say' movies. This is a Victorian Electoral Commission education project. The DVC's YouthCentral website ran a feature article about the visit

[www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/southern] and examples of the students' work can be found on our website at www.iellen.org.au/pages/Foundation2005.htm

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We have recently made changes to our website. You will notice a new navigation menu on the left, and updated or additional information on most pages.

Please note that as older versions of web pages may be stored on your computer, we suggest clicking refresh to make sure you can view new content.

It is of course still a 'work in progress', but we would very much appreciate your comments/suggestions.

Please direct any feedback to Adrian Hain - ahain@iellen.org.au

Victorian College for the Deaf

The Inner Eastern LLEN recently assisted in the establishment of a steering committee to further develop the VCD's plan to increase their provision of VET. VCD in partnership with Training First held a luncheon attended by the IELLEN, a Deaf Children Australia representative, City of Port Phillip, local business and community members to discuss ideas.

More news...

Inner Eastern LLEN Executive Officer appointment



Applications are being assessed, and interviewing of shortlisted applicants will begin November 10.

St Kilda Youth Service *Annual General Meeting* was held on October 24th at the Liardet venue where the new HEAT program is running. The Manager Mark Rosser presented an overview of SKYS' direction and the anticipated programs of this crucial Inner Eastern LLEN partner.

ON TRACK→

briefing completed

Inner Eastern LLEN staff attended both the Eastern and Southern regions 2005 On Track briefings held by the Department of Education & Training's Office of Teaching and Learning. The presentations provide an important picture of state-wide trends against which LLEN-specific data can be considered. The Inner Eastern report is available on the 'On Track' page of our website
[www.iellen.org.au]

The Inner Eastern LLEN Swinburne TAFE VCAL graduation will take place at the Hawthorn campus on November 23rd at 11am. Contact Penny Smith for more info - 9214 8992

Inner Eastern LLEN Career Pathways
DVDs of the IELLEN Career Pathways Expo are now available (30min). The package includes different chapters for each of the panel speakers, some information from exhibitors, and printed blurbs on each of the pathways featured, including: Electrical, Multimedia, Acting, Beauty therapy, Automotive, Hair, VCAL. Contact Adrian for a copy - adrian@iellen.org.au

The Inner Eastern LLEN's *Foundation, Hospitality, & Young Mum* VCAL programs

will celebrate their students' successes this year at a ceremony and BBQ lunch in the Grattan gardens on December 8th.

Victorian Member for Prahran Tony Lupton MP has been invited to assist in the awarding of Certificates of participation & the IELLEN student of the year award

Community VCAL courses 2006



These Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) based programs are the result of a collaborative approach by community, education and business to create alternative and engaging education programs for young people who are disengaged from mainstream schooling. The programs are flexible, varied and can cater to individual needs where appropriate.

Through community partnerships the Inner Eastern LLEN plans to facilitate the following VCAL programs to engage young people in 2006.

- ➔ **IELLEN/SKYS VCAL [Foundation]:** A flexible, multimedia-oriented course for those who have not experienced success in mainstream secondary education. Includes a Cert. I in Media and Cert. I Workplace Education. Participants receive a high level of support.
- ➔ **IELLEN/SKYS/SWINBURNE TAFE VCAL Transition [Intermediate]:** Based at Prahran TAFE, this new program will provide a pathway for Foundation students and those needing an alternative to mainstream secondary education. An on-site Multimedia VET will be available.
- ➔ **Young Mums:** This innovative program allows pregnant young women and new mothers the opportunity to build their parenting and literacy skills with unique support, access to childcare, and the possibility of some flexible delivery.
- ➔ **VCAL at Swinburne TAFE, Hawthorn [Int. & Senior]:** These VCAL programs will offer VET in Broadcasting & Hospitality. Senior VCAL students with an established VET or School Based Apprenticeship may be accepted into the TAFE VCAL program and continue in their chosen area of VET, *only if places are available.*

Mentoring available for young people

- ➔ Contact Sue Carey on 0415 460 649 or email secarey@hotmail.com



- ➔ **HEAT [Hospitality Education And Training]:** If you are aged between 16-20 years, presently unemployed and not in education, then you are eligible for this exciting opportunity to learn new skills in hospitality. Call Emma on 9676 9380.

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