
Education & Training - what's on

Welcome to the second edition of Wyndham CEC's Education & Training - what's on newsletter. In this edition, we feature a range of our programs that provide education and employment pathways to the local community. Whether you're a young person looking for learning options, someone seeking to develop digital skills or you're seeking a vocational pathway - we may have the right option for you!



A more flexible approach to education & training

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is a hands-on option for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

The program gives students practical work-related experience, as well as literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunity to build personal skills that are important for life and work.

Like the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), VCAL is an accredited senior secondary certificate.

VCAL & Youth Manager, Teresa Vizintin said that our program provides students with a more flexible approach to their education and training.

"It aims to provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes to enable students to make informed choices regarding work and further education."

And keeping true to our flexible approach, students can join at anytime!



Wyndham CEC's hands-on options for students in Years 10, 11 & 12! [Contact us today to find out more.](#)

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Making literacy fun!

Wyndham CEC teacher Megan Cmiel was recently featured in the Star Weekly newspaper.

In the article, Megan spoke about how creating a sense of fun was an important part of the literacy course she teaches.

Megan said some of her students took the course before going into other pre-accredited training, while others join because their schooling had been interrupted by illness; to improve their English; or because they had experienced personal challenges within the traditional education system.

"Different students have different goals, that's the great and fun thing about pre-accredited training.

It might be as small as wanting to read to their grandchildren or doing something without asking people in their family for help."



Literacy teacher Megan Cmiel, outside Wyndham CEC

Megan said some people might feel unsure about taking a literacy course, thinking it will involve a strict and serious classroom-like atmosphere.

"Yes, students are there to learn and people have goals, but we have plenty of fun along the way," she said.

"Hopefully, we can create a friendly environment full of people like themselves, so they can relax and get the most out of it."

Better Reading and Writing runs in semesters, with two three-hour sessions per week, but students can join at any time. [Click here to enroll!](#)



Wyndham CEC student, Saw, practising his measuring skills

Starting a career in construction

Starting in May, Wyndham CEC will deliver the Building & Construction - Skills for Work & Study Program.

This program is for people interested in a job in the building and construction industry, but who need support to improve their literacy and numeracy so they can successfully attain their White Card.

The program is delivered one day per week across 16 weeks and therefore can be an excellent complementary program to students enrolled in accredited English language programs such as AMEP or SEE. [Contact us today!](#)

Building a resilient & sustainable Wyndham

We are proud to partner again with Wyndham City to offer the 2022 Wyndham Learning Festival. The theme of this year's festival is building a resilient & sustainable Wyndham.

The festival will take place from 1 - 7 September at a range of locations across the city. To keep up to date with what's happening, follow us on [Facebook](#) or subscribe to our [website](#).

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Mid-year intake options

Wyndham CEC will offer mid-year intakes for three of its popular vocational programs.

Community members can choose from the Certificate II in Community Services (CHC22015), the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC30121) and the Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC50121).

Each program provides strong pathways to employment.

The Certificate II in Community Services (CHC22015) is a great starting point for a range of entry level roles that provide support to people in need.

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC30121) is your pathway to becoming a qualified early childhood educator. Our program is delivered in a flexible and supportive environment with classes scheduled two days per week over 42 weeks.

Students must also complete a minimum of 160 hours work placement in a registered Early Learning Centre to complete the qualification.



A student at Wyndham CEC demonstrating their skills

The Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care CHC50121 is for qualified early childhood educators looking to upskill.

Our program delivers the Diploma qualification in a flexible and supportive environment with classes scheduled two days per week over 44 weeks.

Students must also complete a minimum of 280 hours work placement in a registered Early Learning Centre to complete the qualification. [Click here](#) to make an enquiry.



First Aid for Computers

This new program is designed for those who use computers but are interested in learning how to maintain a device for optimal use and manage everyday computer issues without having to ask a technician for help.

The program will be delivered online from 6pm-9pm, Mondays and starts on 2 May. [Click here to enrol now!](#)

An introduction to the textile industry

Are you looking to develop your sewing skills for work or for a home-based business? Wyndham CEC offers a series of three programs that take you from the basics to more advanced sewing skills.

Sewing machines are supplied for the classes and our trainers are experienced working with people from all ages and backgrounds. Each program is delivered through one 3 hour session per week across 10 weeks. [Click here to find out more!](#)



Wyndham CEC students proudly displaying their Certificates after completing Next Stitch - Intermediate Sewing

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Get the skills you need for study, work and life.

Accredited training		Short courses - digital skills		Short courses - for work	
<u>Certificate II in Community Services</u> <u>CHC22015</u>	Start your career in community services	<u>Computer Skills - Mobile Devices</u>	Learn how to use a smart phone	<u>Webpage Design</u>	Learn how to develop your own website for personal or work purposes
<u>Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care</u> <u>CHC30121</u>	Become a qualified early childhood educator	<u>Excel - an introduction</u>	Will give you a working knowledge of how to use Microsoft Excel	<u>Skills for Work & Study - Food Processing</u>	Prepares you for work in the food processing industry
<u>Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care</u> <u>CHC50121</u>	The pathway to a leadership role in early childhood education	<u>Excel - Intermediate</u>	Consolidate your Excel skills	<u>Skills for Work & Study - Building & Construction</u>	Prepares you for the White Card test
<u>Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)</u>	Improve your English language skills and settle in Australia	<u>Excel - Advanced</u>	Take your Excel skills to the next level	<u>Skills for Work & Study - Early Childhood</u>	Literacy & numeracy contextualised to the early childhood sector
<u>Skills for Education and Employment (SEE)</u>	Improve your language, literacy & numeracy for training or work	Short courses - for work		Short courses - for study & life	
<u>Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)</u>	A hands-on option for students in Years 10, 11 & 12	<u>So and Sew - Introduction to the Textile Industry</u>	Learn how to sew in a fun and engaging way	<u>Conversation Skills - Beginners</u>	Participate in simple, casual conversations
Short courses - digital skills		<u>Next Stitch - Intermediate</u>	Using a pattern to make a garment	<u>Conversation Skills - Advanced</u>	Improve your spoken English in a relaxed environment
<u>Computer Skills - First Steps</u>	Get started with computers	<u>All Sewn Up - Advanced</u>	Step up your skills to make a shirt	<u>Conversation Skills - English for French Speakers</u>	Improve your spoken English with a bi-lingual French trainer
<u>Computer Skills - Next Steps</u>	Introduces Excel, Word, and PowerPoint	<u>Garment and Pattern Alterations</u>	Learn to adjust existing garments and to alter patterns	<u>Conversation Skills - Learn English Through Art</u>	Improve your spoken English through art and drawing
<u>Computer Skills - Advanced</u>	Expands your knowledge of Word, Outlook & Google	<u>Manual Bookkeeping</u>	To start your own business or work in a finance related field	<u>Living and Working in Australia</u>	Helps you prepare for the Australian Citizenship test
<u>First Aid for Computers</u>	Solving common computer problems	<u>Introduction to MYOB</u>	Introduces the computerised accounting package MYOB	<u>Better Reading and Writing</u>	To improve your reading and writing in a relaxed environment