

## Alternative Education Providers in Melbourne



Alternative education providers	Age group	Details/ info	Provider and Contact Details
Centre for Adult Education - VCE	Adults & Youth in years 10-12	<p>The Centre for Adult Education (CAE) delivers a range of education programs for adults and young people looking to develop their skills for study or work. The CAE provide training in VCE/VCAL, English as an Additional Language, numeracy, literacy and a range of certificate and diploma courses.</p> <p>The CAE also has a range of courses available to learn a language, or try something just for fun with their number of short courses.</p> <p>The CAE aims to provide a supportive and accessible learning environment for the personal and professional development of each learner. They deliver flexible, relevant, dynamic and authentic learning experiences, fostering the learner relationship to facilitate individualised pathways and outcomes throughout employment, career and life.</p> <p><b>Reconnect</b></p> <p>The Centre for Adult Education (CAE) provide a range of alternative and flexible education programs for young people including New Pathways Re Connect which is a tailored program for disadvantaged young people and provides mentoring, challenge activities, accredited training and personal support to assist early school leavers re-engage in education – students complete GCE and pathway into other programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cae.edu.au">www.cae.edu.au</a>                      03 9652 0611                      253 Flinders Ln, Melbourne                      VIC 3000</p>

<b>Kensington Community High School</b>	Youth in years 7-12	<p>Kensington community high school is a school that prides itself on practical learning initiatives, a safe and supportive educational environment and improves features for students. The school believes in providing a quality education to students who have had difficulty accessing or maintaining within the mainstream education system. Students in years 7 to 12 have a choice of targeted and managed electives that provide students with a broad and engaging curriculum program.</p> <p>At years 10, 11 and 12 Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate programs are also provided with a focus on facilitating the transition between school and the workforce. In years 11 and 12 a VCAL program is offered with emphasis placed on practical “hands on” applied learning. The school is small, with a population of approximately 90 students enrolled at any given time.</p>	<a href="http://www.kchs.vic.edu.au">www.kchs.vic.edu.au</a> 9376 1953 405 Racecourse Rd, Kensington VIC 3031
<b>STREAT</b>	Youth aged 15 to 25	<p>STREAT was started in 2009 by Rebecca Scott &amp; Kate Barrelle with the aim to raise awareness and assist people experiencing homelessness. When STREAT kick-started it offered a six-month Certificate II program to its young people. This has now evolved into a suite of programs including hospitality short courses, a Certificate II program, work experience opportunities and a creative arts program.</p> <p>This program exists for youth whom are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-homeless, or at risk of homelessness</li> <li>- socially isolated and/or marginalised</li> <li>- are exiting, or have recently exited remand</li> <li>- have a mental health diagnosis and need a supportive learning and work experience environment</li> <li>- have recently left a detox or rehab facility and need a supportive learning and work experience environment.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.streat.com.au">www.streat.com.au</a> 9629 4222 66 Cromwell St, Collingwood VIC 3066
<b>Melbourne Academy via Front yard-Melbourne City Mission</b>	Youth aged 15–25 years	The Melbourne Academy was established to provide supportive, flexible education to young people who are disengaged from education and reconnect them with schooling, providing both social and education supports to help people achieve their goals.	<a href="http://www.melbournecitymission.org.au/services">www.melbournecitymission.org.au/services</a> 8625 4444 164-180 Kings Way, South Melbourne VIC 3205

		For youth whom be willing to commit to classes 4 days per week and be willing to travel to North Fitzroy, Braybrook, Sunshine, South Melbourne or the CBD. As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), the Melbourne academy can deliver accredited training and are successfully registered with the National VET Regulator, ASQA. In addition, as a Non School Senior Secondary provider, Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is available These are all delivered through our Melbourne Academy program. The Melbourne Academy classrooms focus on training towards both a VCAL and VET certificate.	
<b>St Joseph's flexible learning centre</b>	<a href="#">Students in years 7-12</a>	St. Joseph's Flexible Learning Centre works with young people who are vulnerable and experience a complexity of inter-related needs. St. Joseph's Flexible Learning Centre offers an inclusive and non-discriminating learning community to young people, who for a variety of reasons, are disenfranchised from mainstream education. SJFLC is a long term secondary school program that also offers the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).	<a href="http://www.youthplus.edu.au">www.youthplus.edu.au</a> 0409 955 001 385 Queensberry St, North Melbourne VIC 3051
<b>RMIT Tafe - VCE</b>	Students in years 11/12	With RMIT's VCE program you can complete your VCE in the heart of Melbourne's CBD without any compulsory extra-curricular activities, allowing you to focus on your studies. RMIT's alternative pathway delivers Year 11 (units 1 and 2) and Year 12 (units 3 and 4) allowing you to select courses per Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) requirements and complete 16 units, including four Year 12 sequences. Students will have access to a youth pathways coordinator with RMIT VCE offering a variety of learning and teaching approaches including lectures, seminars, studios, workshops, presentations and group discussions.	<a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au">www.rmit.edu.au</a> +61 39925 2260. 124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
<b>Youth projects</b>	All ages	Youth Projects works with local schools, families and community organisations to engage or re-engage young people back into education or secure alternative education and training opportunities. The strengths-based approach lets people find out what they like, are good at, want to know more about, and can succeed at. With this	<a href="http://www.youthprojects.org.au/education/overview">www.youthprojects.org.au/education/overview</a> 9945 2100 7-9 Hosier Lane Melbourne 3000

		<p>approach participants realise their past experiences of school and the barriers that held them back, need not do so in the future.</p> <p>At the end of their onsite short courses most clients have already made new friends and new decisions about their future.</p>	
<b>William Angliss Institute (VCAL)</b>	<a href="#">Students in years 11-12</a>	<p>At The William Angliss Institute as a VCAL student you will complete your course on campus, with small class sizes to ensure mentorship and close relationships with your peers. You will be responsible for driving your own learning to be best prepared for the working environment post-study. The four compulsory VCAL strands are literacy and numeracy skills; work related skills; industry specific skills and personal development skills. Available qualifications include:</p> <p>Cookery – Certificate II in Kitchen Operations</p> <p>Food and beverage – Certificate II in Hospitality</p> <p>Tourism – Certificate II in Tourism</p> <p>Youth Pathways – five specialised industry streams (Aviation (cabin crew) Hospitality Management, Tourism, Cookery and Patisserie)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">www.angliss.edu.au</a>  +613 9606 2111  555 La Trobe St  Melbourne Victoria 3000</p>

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