



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

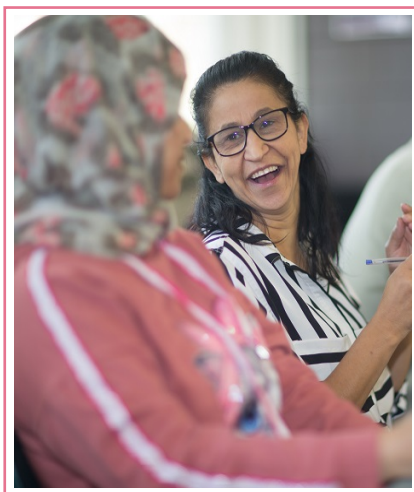
What is a Learn Local course?

Learn Local courses are short courses that are offered at low or no cost to eligible adult Victorians.

There are a wide range of courses including digital and computer skills, reading and writing, maths, communication, study skills, job skills, getting ready to go back to work and English language, as well as preparation for various industries such as aged care, food processing, health services and warehousing and distribution.

Learn Local courses are flexible and can be tailored specifically to suit your needs and schedule. You can learn in a classroom or online, at the pace that you choose. Class sizes are often small, with training delivered by highly experienced professionals.

New Learn Local courses are continually being developed and offered right across Victoria.



Where can I do a Learn Local course?

There are around 250 not-for-profit community organisations across Victoria that offer Learn Local courses.

All of these organisations, known as Learn Local providers, are registered and funded by the Victorian Government, via the Adult, Community and Further Education Board, to deliver Learn Local courses.

Why study with a Learn Local provider?

Learn Local providers are friendly and welcoming, with highly capable and professional trainers who are focused on helping you to achieve your goals.

Learn Locals know their local communities well and they can help you:

- > Undertake a pre-employment course to help you find a job
- > Improve your digital literacy and computer skills
- > Improve your reading, writing and maths skills
- > Access English language classes
- > Improve your financial skills
- > Go on to further study or gain a qualification at a TAFE or other training provider
- > Build your confidence and learn something new

You can find more information about Learn Local providers in Victoria, including their locations, at www.learnlocal.org.au

There is bound to be one close to where you live or work.

When and how can you enrol?

Learn Local courses are delivered throughout the year from February to December. Enrolment requirements vary and you might need to enrol in person, or you may be able to enrol over the phone, online or by mail.

Learn Local courses are government subsidised and are offered at no or low cost to eligible adult Victorians. Contact the Learn Local provider directly for more information.

How can Learn Local providers assist businesses?

Learn Local providers are agile and can develop or co-design customised Learn Local courses for a wide range of businesses to upgrade the employment skills of your existing and/or new workforce. Customised Learn Local courses can include:

- > Industry specific training across a wide range of sectors (including health, disability, retail, tourism, hospitality, construction, trades, business, call centres, horticulture plus many more)
- > Digital literacy training
- > Language, literacy and numeracy assistance
- > English language classes
- > Financial literacy assistance
- > Employability skills
- > Occupational Health and Safety

Contact your Learn Local provider directly for more information.



"The Learn Local floristry and design course inspired me to do more training and complete a Certificate II and III in Floristry. I now run my own florist business which I love doing because flowers always put a smile on someone's face."

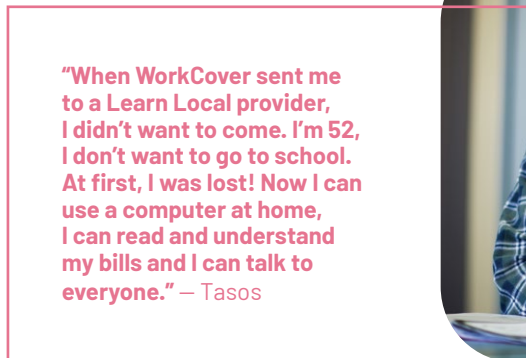
– Samantha



"Before I started the Learn Local course, I was struggling to find employment within my area. The course gave me a lot of confidence and the skills that I needed to apply for my job at Woolworths." – Colleen



"The Learn Local course has helped me in so many ways, it has helped me get out of the house, feel more comfortable in myself, to feel confident with budgeting and my finances as well as expanded my horizons. Being in the course has made everything easier for me, including making new friends and extending my learning. Doing work experience will give me confidence in the workplace and will help me find a job. The experience is absolutely fantastic." – Jenna



"When WorkCover sent me to a Learn Local provider, I didn't want to come. I'm 52, I don't want to go to school. At first, I was lost! Now I can use a computer at home, I can read and understand my bills and I can talk to everyone." – Tasos



"I joined the Learn Local course to help polish my resume but I got so much more. The class has helped with my public speaking, provided social interaction and introduced me to a broad range of people, all with unique stories. The class is accepting and wheelchair accessible and has helped me with social media, bringing me into the twenty-first century." – Martyn

