

Investing In our Youth Jesuit Community College Experience

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Social Services
Building a Just Society

Jesuit Social Services

- Works to build a just society where all people can live to their full potential
- Partners with community to support those most in need
- Works to change policies, practices, ideas and values that perpetuate inequality, prejudice and exclusion.



Purpose

Jesuit Community College

- Jesuit Community College provides people with real skills for life, learning and work.
- It draws on the rich tradition of Jesuit education committed to ‘care of the whole person’ and development of active and informed citizens.
- Through our College, we help individuals, and by extension their families and communities, reach their full potential.
- Every individual has a place.



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How we work

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- Youth and adults involved in the justice system
- People affected by trauma, suicide, and complex bereavement
- Young people with mental health, substance abuse issues
- Recently arrived immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers and indigenous communities
- People with barriers to sustainable employment / long term unemployed



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Youth we work with

Jesuit Community College

- Employers
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Justice and Regulation
- Mental Health and Youth Service Providers
- Disability Employment Services and jobactive providers
- Asylum Seeker, Refugee and Indigenous Organisations
- Learn Locals and Registered Training Organisations



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Our Partners

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- Engagement with other partnering organisations – same service, different locations,
- Engagement with Youth community groups, youth justice, health & mental health services job active & schools



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Our Agency Partners

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- We go to the learners

Many locations across Victoria where the needs arises



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Demonstrated commitment to education, training and employment:

- African Australian Inclusion Program in Partnership
- Social Enterprises
- Jesuit Community College
- Workplace Inclusion Program
- Reconnect. TTV
- JVEN



Education, Training and
Employment

Social Enterprises

Support people who face obstacles to mainstream work and education

Provide hospitality and retail training, work experience and employment:

- Camberwell Ignite Café
- Western Sydney “The Store”

Not for profit enterprises



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Education, Training and
Employment

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- Offers practical employment, education and training programs
- Provides people with real skills for life, learning and work.
- Supports people to learn, train and take up employment opportunities
- Registered Training Organisation and Learn Local



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**EDUCATION, TRAINING AND
EMPLOYMENT**

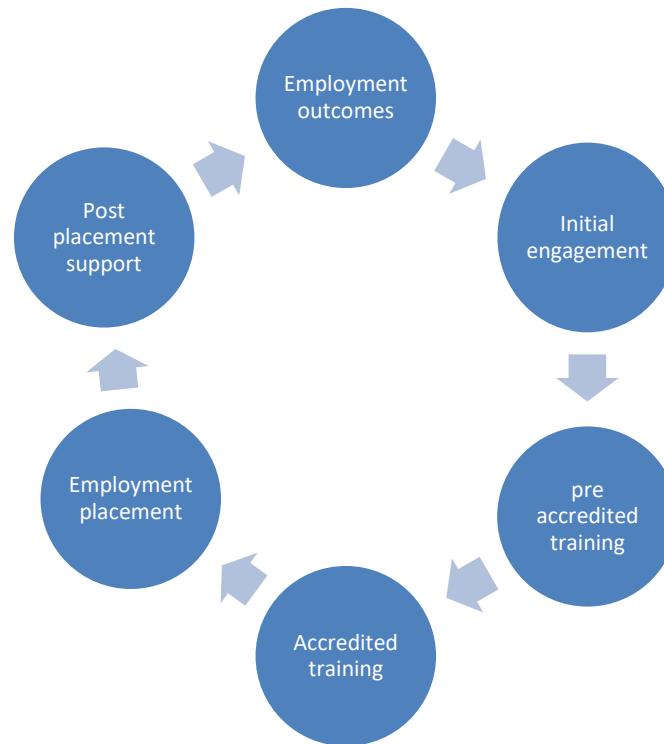
Employers engagement

- Engagement with local employers to find out what job vacancies are present now and the future.
- What are their needs?
- What employment skills does a new employee require?
- Is there a strategy to employ youth? Yes
- Make an agreement with employer for students to bypass normal recruitment process
- Organise short term job trials



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**EDUCATION, TRAINING AND
EMPLOYMENT**

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Accredited and Pre accredited courses:

- English, language and literacy
- Preparation for employment and job readiness
- Vocational tasters : hospitality, customer service, cleaning, retail, aged care



Education, Employment and
Training

Workplace Inclusion Program

- Partners with employers to provide employment opportunities for people who struggle to secure work via mainstream recruitment processes
- Includes pre-employment and work readiness training
- Provides mentoring and support for participants
- Provides ongoing support to the employer and participant once placed in work



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Purpose

Workplace Inclusion Program

- Meets the recruitment needs of employers
- Involvement in enhancing and changing the lives of unemployed and their families
- Succession planning
- Workforce diversity
- Alternative recruitment practice



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Value

Questions?

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