

VCAL ENGAGE

STUDENT RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The VCAL Engage program is aimed at re-engaging students into education. This is for students who have been absent from schooling for a significant period of time and have not necessarily completed Year 10. VCAL Engage is designed to re-engage students who would struggle to enter Year 11 in a mainstream VCAL or VCE program.

The program is aimed at providing students opportunities to experience success and have an input into their education goals. Attendance is a key focus, building positive habits of being at school, in class with a readiness to learn. Students further develop their functional numeracy and literacy skills and personal development, to assist them to gain meaningful employment.

VCAL Engage provides a wraparound service of support with a dedicated youth worker, key teaching support and a standalone space to establish a community of support in a safe school environment.

Students in VCAL Engage **will not** automatically be able to achieve a VCAL or VCE certificate. They will be able to gain credits toward VCAL to support transition to VCAL or VCE as appropriate to the individual student's goals.

A typical VCAL Engage Program will include:

- VCAL Numeracy
- VCAL Literacy
- Personal Development
- Vocational Education Training (VET)
- Community engagement through regular excursions outside the school
- Extra activities including Art, Photography, Community Service, Boxing, Fitness
- Work experience through structured work placement

"VCAL Engage is the reason why so many have been granted the opportunity to continue their educational journey"

"You get more support and extra help when you need it"

"We all get along well, which makes it easier to learn"

