

## Pre Apprenticeship & Trades Integrated VCAL - Literacy

### OVERVIEW

This subject develops the skills and knowledge required to pursue a career in their specialist technology area of interest. There is a Technology themed approach to your studies in Literacy.

Students study 4 units within either a VCAL Intermediate (Yr 11) or VCAL Senior (Yr 12) Program.

These units are Reading & Writing, Oracy, Personal Development Skills, and Work Related Skills

Classwork is a mix of individual work (workbooks and oral presentations) and small group presentations (oral presentations).

Topics include organising a Semester 1 Work Placement, Industry Research, Sustainability, Business and Goal Setting.

Further topics cover an overview of current sustainability issues, how to start a small business and how to achieve and enjoy a healthy work life balance.

Integrated units of work on sustainability and work placements will support your other subjects/studies in technology.

Students are expected to organise their own Work Placements in industry through emailing and calling companies and workplaces of interest, and of close proximity to student's home. Teachers provide support in preparing student's Cover letter, Resume and Networking, and in searching for companies.

### ASSESSMENT

Major Assessment - 2 x Work Placements in Industry and Completion of a Work placement Workbook.

Assessments: Workbooks, Oral Presentations, Class participation, Work Placement completion.

### SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

Interview with Pre-Apprenticeship / Technology Co-ordinators.

Successful completion of Year 10