



Our vision

All young people in our communities are provided opportunities to successfully engage in education, training or employment.

Our mission

To create and maintain partnerships that support a range of learning and pathway options for all young people within our communities.

Our themes and values

The Highlands LLEN:

- | **Will be held accountable** for meeting the requirements of the contracts it manages, to improve the engagement of young people in education, training or employment in our region.
- | **Will facilitate collaborative relationships and partnerships** across sectors in order to build their capacity to meet the education, training or employment needs of young people in our region.
- | **Has the knowledge and expertise to be influential and innovative** in creating change to improve the engagement of young people in education, training or employment in our region.
- | **Has the independence and evidence-based knowledge to be responsive** to, and advocate for, young people regarding their education, training or employment needs in our region.

Who are we?

Trusted independent brokers supporting and linking key stakeholders to achieve optimum outcomes for young people in the City of Ballarat and Pyrenees, Moorabool, Hepburn and Golden Plains shires.

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How you will see us in the Highlands region

We:

- | Facilitate partnerships, connections and relationships between the stakeholders that work with young people
- | Collect and share data relevant to young people
- | Produce resources to help inform stakeholders
- | Provide information and advice to educators, young people and our communities
- | Work with colleagues to build capacity and understanding of the barriers to engagement in education, training or employment and how these could be addressed
- | Organise and/or speak at conferences and professional development activities for educators and our communities
- | Inform young people about a range of education and employment opportunities through presentations that build their aspirations
- | Facilitate and/or participate in a range of networks across the region
- | Participate in a range of committees to improve services and/or programs for young people
- | Source Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placements for young people
- | Support the Highlands LLEN VET Cluster by facilitating SWL for VET Cluster students and educating students about VET opportunities
- | Provide young people with pathway advice following the collection of On Track Year 12 destination data
- | Organise and run the Work Inspirations programs
- | Manage a website called Careers for Youth Ballarat Area
- | Provide career guidance for young people using Career Voyage
- | Produce and distribute the School Leaver's Manual across the region