



**Flexible Learning Victoria**  
making a difference

# Setting the scene – the difference FILPs make

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The difference  
you make

**BLESSED**  
*are the*  
**FLEXIBLE**  
*FOR* *SHALL*  
*THEY* *BE*  
*NOT* *BE*  
*BENT* *OUT*  
*SHARP*





# Why? Flexible Learning Victoria

- partnerships, networks and collaborations play an important role in supporting flexible programs and the complex needs of young people (Ellum & Longmuir, 2013; ALA, 2014)
- productive partnerships have varied and many benefits that can have “snowball effects” on outcomes for young people (te Riele, 2014)
- the ability to engage in network activities which enables sharing of ideas, sharing of information, cross sectoral dialogue and peer discussions is fundamental to achieving these outcomes for young people

# Research – The Next Journey

- establish an alternative and flexible learning provider specific ‘Careers and Pathways Network’ to enable sector awareness understanding, the sharing of tools and ideas, and guest speaker presentations.
- offer and conduct professional development ... with opportunities for the sharing of tools and resources
- establish an online ‘resources database’ ... that enables the upload/ download of tools and resources.

# Research – Jigsaw Report

“Flexible learning programs can serve as showcases of educational innovation. Recognition of the success and innovation of FLPs can facilitate system-wide improvements to enhance the educational experiences and attainments for all young Australians.”

# FILPs

## - **defining the sector** –

Who are we talking about  
when we talk about

**Flexible and Inclusive Learning Providers ?**

# VCAA data

SECTOR	FOUNDATION	INTERMEDIATE	SENIOR	TOTAL
<b>ADULT</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>5,095</b>
CATHOLIC	631	1,451	995	3,077
GOVERNMENT	3,709	5,916	4,750	14,375
INDEPENDENT	230	240	192	662
OTHER PROVIDERS	13	24	16	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>10,150</b>	<b>7,219</b>	<b>23,262</b>

Table: VCAL certificate enrolments by certificate level and sector, 2014

# Today

## Engage

## Reflect

## Question

## Immerse

## Converse

## Enjoy





# References and Contact

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