Sustainable Pathways in the Vocationalisation of Senior Schooling

A Case Study – Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Australia



Empowering learners for individual, community and global leadership.

This is not an ADB material. The views expressed in this document are the views of the author/s and/or their organizations and do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Asian Development Bank, or its Board of Governors, or the governments they represent. ADB does not guarantee the accuracy and/or completeness of the material's contents, and accepts no responsibility for any direct or indirect consequence of their use or reliance, whether wholly or partially. Please feel free to contact the authors directly should you have gueries.

Changes in VET over time ...

BSSC formed - Academic				BSSC Yr 11&12 and 7-10 schools				
		Technica	l schools	Integrated Choice				
1907		1950		1970		1994	2002	2015
						VETis		
Training - not in schools							VC	AL

VET delivered in Schools, to address

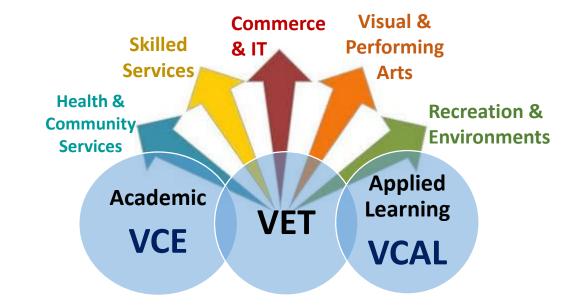
Youth low level qualifications

Rising long term unemployment

What we do well in Bendigo

Knowledge
Skills
Workplace Experience
Skilled Workforce







Important elements

- ✓ Embedded workplace learning
- ✓ Strategic partnerships
- ✓ Responding to job market trends





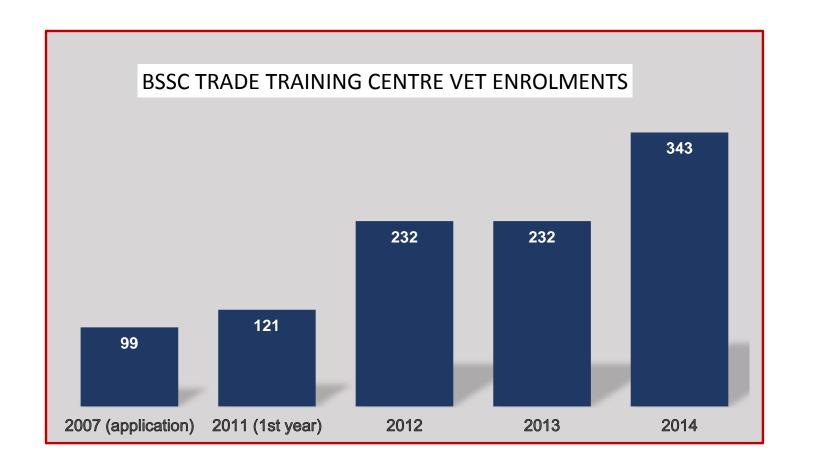


Living the Dream!



Behind the Front Door working locally, competing globally

Promising outcomes





Employee succession for the Bendigo Manufacturing Group



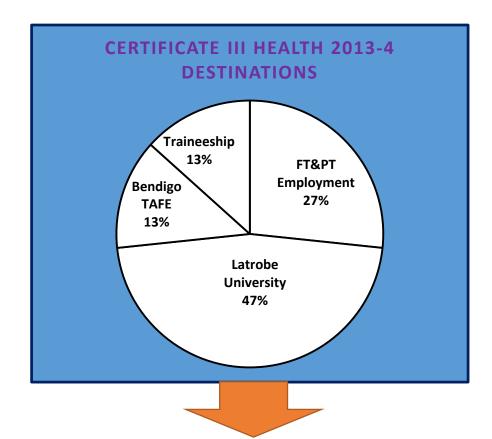
Promising outcomes



"The courses have given me a valuable headstart, with practical skills and knowledge that will help me with my future".

Sharni C \rightarrow Currently- Nursing Degree, Latrobe University (2nd Year)





Bendigo Hospital Precinct



Three top elements:

Flexibility of Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

'Scoring' from VET for the VCE

- Focus on partnerships, participation and pathways, such as:
 - Young Industry Ambassadors
 - Evidence based continuous improvement
 - Targeted funding for collaborative initiatives



Five key challenges for sustainable practice

- Competition from new initiatives
- Reliable support for student resilience
- Short term expectations for longer term strategies
- Facilitating effective partnerships.
- Celebrating success





A warm and enthusiastic invitation Visit us in Bendigo

"Let's promote partnerships to learn from each other"



Contact : Jennifer Moloney email: moloney.jennifer@bssc.edu.au