

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS



Montessori Careers Program

Vocational learning for Cycle 5 students



Inspiring our children
to create a better world
with their *own* two hands

Melbourne
Montessori
School

Introduction to the Montessori Careers Program

MMS is proud to provide a broad range of opportunities to empower our students as they step into adulthood. In the ever-changing world of today, with an unknown future of work, we are here to help them navigate Years 11 and 12. Our programs are designed to equip them with the skills and knowledge that they will need to succeed and thrive.

The options available to all MMS students as they finish their Secondary Education will be wide-ranging and diverse. Whether they wish to pursue tertiary studies at a university, TAFE or independent training organisation; engage in vocational training; seek an apprenticeship, cadetship or traineeship; undertake a GAP year or enter the workforce, MMS is excited to offer a selection of pathways to help students achieve **their** goals.

In Years 11 and 12, Melbourne Montessori School students will have the choice between **either** the IB Diploma Programme **or** the Montessori Careers Program.

The Montessori Careers Program will provide vocational learning options which help prepare students for professional life through an applied learning program.

Through completion of the Montessori Careers Program, students will receive the following certification:

- MMS Graduation Certificate
- VCAL - Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
- VET - Vocational Education and Training for specific courses



Montessori Careers Program with VCAL and VET

Montessori Careers Program

The Montessori Careers Program offers a program based in Montessori philosophy which incorporates VCAL and VET.

The core of the Montessori Careers Program will continue to inspire creativity, develop critical thinking and motivate students to expand their knowledge. Involvement in collaborative project work, community service and physical expression activities provide practical, hands-on experience and develops well-balanced adults ready to take on the next stage of their learning journey.

Students will work with MMS staff to develop their individual Careers Program learning pathway and pursue vocational studies which develop both work-related skills and broad personal skills.

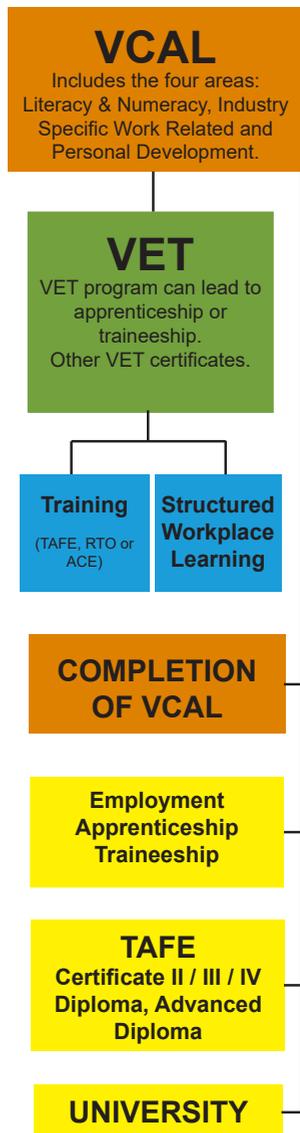
Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

VCAL is a recognised senior secondary qualification which focuses on 'hands-on learning'.

The flexibility of VCAL allows students to design a study program that suits their interests and learning needs. They complete units from the following subject areas either at intermediate or senior level:

1. Literacy and Numeracy Skills
2. Personal Development Skills
3. Work Related Skills
4. Industry Specific Skills

Melbourne Montessori School will deliver all required units in Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Development and Work Related Skills from our Senior campus. Industry Specific Skills will be delivered off-site through VET.



Vocational Education and Training (VET)

VET enables students to gain hands-on experience within a chosen industry such as business, allied health services, hospitality, building and construction and more. They obtain a nationally recognised / accredited qualification that will increase career prospects by combining secondary school studies with a VET program.

The program focuses on providing skills for the workplace which provide high-level employment related skills and knowledge.

As a registered member of the Inner Melbourne VET Cluster, our students are offered an extensive choice of programs.

“We aim to achieve success for all our students. What defines success is specific to the student and the family. It means different things to different people. The Montessori Careers Program is more than just VCAL and VET; it offers vocational studies embedded in the Montessori way of learning.”

Des Reuben, Deputy Principal



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