

Take hold of your career!

We can help you share, learn and connect in industries such as childcare, training or home and community care.

How do I apply?

There is an interview process for all courses where you have the opportunity to learn more about how the course is delivered and what you can expect from undertaking this qualification.

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QUALIFICATION COURSES

Are you ready to train the next generation?

Do you want to work in the growing aged care or home and community care sectors?

Would you like to work in Early Childhood Education?

A **Certificate IV in Training and Assessment** enables you to work for TAFE and other organisations delivering training in your field – building trades, hospitality, hairdressing, beauty, floristry, auto-mechanics, business management, nursing and health professions.

With the **Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community)** you will get maximum practical hands-on experience during the course. This experience can also be an effective pathway into employment. In the past four years over 95% of our students were offered employment before completing the course.

Study in a beautiful community farm setting in small groups with highly professional trainers.

We work with over 20 early childhood services across the region so you get practical experience and develop professional networks as part of your study.

We provide training that is best practice, relevant and up-to-date, creating employment opportunities for our graduates.

“Loved the personal nature of training at Living & Learning Nillumbik and the local location.”

“Loved it! So glad I did it. Very supportive environment and team.”

“The fact that Living & Learning Nillumbik was close to my home was ideal. I found the staff extremely helpful and friendly and their method of training was practical, encouraging and simplified.”

“I found the trainers to be very helpful and very patient with me. They are obviously very dedicated and love their job, as they are all so enthusiastic and positive about everything.”

Nothing was any trouble for them when I needed clarification or help with anything which made me feel comfortable.

The playgroups were a great way to get a feel for working in the industry and I enjoyed the excursions. A lot of these experiences you would not get online.

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
TAE40116

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community)
CHC33015

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ARTS FOR HEALTH - WOMEN'S GROUP
Mondays, 1pm-4pm

ARTS FOR HEALTH - MEN'S GROUP
Thursdays 12.45pm-3.45pm

If you are looking for a great way to meet new people, develop your skills and even learn some new ones whilst having an absolute blast then I recommend checking out the classes on offer.

As I was straight out of uni following the completion of my bachelor's degree in biological sciences, the connections I made through the centre helped me find my first job in my chosen field, so I am forever grateful for that.

I joined Living & Learning as a volunteer helping organise community events for the Diamond Creek centre who were grateful for every effort.

The program is suitable for people experiencing anxiety, depression, emotional hardship, serious/chronic illness, injury or disability or difficult life changes.

With the facilitation of an arts therapist the program helps to improve self-esteem and wellbeing and provides social connection. Confidence, increases mental health and all ages bring the community together to connect, meet new people and discover talents they didn't think they had.

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One of the things I've seen that has had such a huge impact on so many residents within the region is Living & Learning Nillumbik. I grew up in Eltham and have had the privilege of getting to experience everything that this town has to offer.

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Meet... Tess Norwood



MARKET DATES

Sunday 27 October
Sunday 24 November
Sunday 28 November, 6:30pm

These curated markets are for lovers of all things handmade, local and unique.

This is your opportunity to meet our amazing local makers and to find something truly special – for yourself, for others, for Christmas. It's a market with a great vibe!

EXHIBITION DATES
Thursday 31 October – Tuesday 3 December

EXHIBITION OPENING
Saturday 2 November, 2pm-5pm

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS
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From our Committee

Here in Nillumbik we are very fortunate to have our Living & Learning centres & Learning centres where our community can share, learn and connect. Our volunteer Advisory Committee are always looking for new members so if you have been thinking about how you could contribute to the local community this may be the opportunity you have been looking for. We would love to hear from you.

Living & Learning Nillumbik wears many hats: it is a Registered Training Organisation, a Neighbourhood House, a Learn Local centre and, most of all, a hub of vibrant activity where wonderful things happen. Our centres are local, safe places to learn where our tutors and volunteers are supportive, knowledgeable and can also enjoy demonstrations and activities and vote for the People's Choice Award.

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KEY DATES

JULY 2019		NOVEMBER 2019	
15 July	Term 3 starts	2 November	diversARTY Exhibition Opening
AUGUST 2019		9-10 November	Eltham Festival
26 August	National Skills Week starts	24 November	Christmas Makers Market at Eltham centre
SEPTEMBER 2019		25 November	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign starts
1 September	Adult Learners Week starts	28 November	diversARTY People's Choice Awards
7 September	Diamond Creek Town Fair	DECEMBER 2019	
OCTOBER 2019		11 December	Panton Hill centre closes at 1pm
7 October	Term 4 starts	19 December	Diamond Creek and Eltham centres close at 11am
31 October – 3 December	diversARTY Exhibition at the Eltham Library Community Gallery, Panther Place, Eltham	JANUARY 2020	
27 October	On the Hill Festival and Makers Market at Panton Hill	14	Eltham centre reopens
		28	Diamond Creek & Panton Hill centres reopen



DIAMOND CREEK
119 Cowin Street
OFFICE HOURS*
Mon 9am-12noon
Tues-Thurs 9am-3pm

ELTHAM
739 Main Road
OFFICE HOURS*
Mon 9am-12.30pm
Tues-Fri 9am-5pm

PANTON HILL
18 Bishops Road
OFFICE HOURS*
Mon 9am-12noon
Tues-Wed 9am-1pm

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*Our centres are closed on public holidays

Why study with us?

- Quality Training**
In the past two years, 100% of survey respondents have said they would recommend Living & Learning Nillumbik as their preferred training provider.
- Small class sizes**
You're more than just a number when classes only have 12 to 16 people in them.
- Support for learning**
You will be warmly welcomed by friendly and supportive staff and trainers.
- Experience**
We've been a Registered Training Organisation for over 25 years.
- Study locally**
Our courses are held in Eltham so you don't have to travel to the city for quality training.
- Employment**
On average, 95% of our graduates gain employment.
- Government-subsidised**
Government-subsidised places available subject to eligibility.
- Industry links**
Our trainers have extensive industry experience. We have strong links with industry and we continuously consult with employers to ensure ongoing relevance of delivery and assessment.

Did you know? We can provide training to your organisation, tailored to suit your needs. Contact us to find out more. 9433 3744

COURSE AND ACTIVITY GUIDE

JULY-DECEMBER 2019

Offering courses and activities for adults, teenagers and children in a positive, inclusive and supportive learning environment.

COURSE AND ACTIVITY LIST

Our short courses and activities vary in duration from one session to year-long activities, such as MakerSpaces. Many courses are term-long and some are continuing activities from one term to the next. Start and end dates vary, so check our website for full and current details. The number of sessions are average and may be less or more than indicated due to different term lengths and public holidays.

Visit livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au for the full range of courses and activities.

Book online!

Our easy to navigate website has all the details you need and you can book your course online. livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au

Can I book after a course has started?

Depending on the activity, late enrolments may be possible. Check the course description or contact us [9433 3744](tel:94333744) to enquire.

Enrol early!

Enrolments for term-based courses and activities generally open 6 weeks prior to the start of a term. If we don't get enough enrolments for an activity we may need to cancel it. We will usually do this one week before the start date so book early to avoid disappointment.

Who can participate?

We provide a positive, inclusive and supportive learning environment for everybody, no matter your age, gender, culture or ability. We offer courses and activities for adults, teenagers and children. And you don't have to be a resident of Nillumbik to attend.

Stay connected

Subscribe to our monthly eNews and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all the latest news, events and activities at our three centres.

[LivingLearningNillumbik](https://www.facebook.com/LivingLearningNillumbik)
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21019 TERM DATES	
TERM 3	15 July – 20 September Enrolments open Monday 3 June
TERM 4	7 October – 13 December Enrolments open Monday 2 September

All dates were correct at the time of printing. Terms and conditions apply to all enrolments. Enrolment and payment for any activity is deemed as acceptance of the terms and conditions. See our website for details.

KEY

LOCATION	TIME OF DAY	NO. OF SESSIONS	SKILL LEVEL
Diamond Creek	Morning/s	2 sessions	Beginners
Edendale	Afternoon/s	4 sessions	Intermediate
Eltham	Evening/s	8 sessions	Advanced
Kangaroo Ground	All day	By appointment	All levels
Pantan Hill			

ART, CRAFT AND CLAY

No. of sessions are indicative and may vary due to public holidays.

ARTS FOR HEALTH

Increase mental health, well-being, confidence and social connection through art.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Monday

MEN'S GROUP

Thursday

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION

Learn the delicate art of illustrating fruits, flowers and plants.

Thursday

CRAFT FOR A CAUSE

A full day of sharing and creating while fundraising for a cause.

Saturday

EMBROIDERY WORKSHOPS

Modern embroidery for fun, fashion and friends.

See website for days and times

EXPLORING ART STYLES AND MEDIUMS

Discover your medium and your style – whether traditional or contemporary.

Wednesday

Friday

INK PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Creative ink workshops on floral and abstract themes.

Saturday or Sunday

JAPANESE INK ART WORKSHOPS

Create traditional Japanese sumi ink paintings and calligraphy on washi paper.

Saturday

LEARN TO DRAW REALISTICALLY

Learn a variety of techniques and experiment with different materials.

Wednesday

LEADLIGHT AND GLASS ART

Learn the beautiful art of lead lighting and working with glass.

Wednesday

Tuesday

LIFE DRAWING CO-OPS

Relaxed, friendly groups that share the studio space.

Monday

Thursday

MOSAICS INTRODUCTION

Learn the basic skills by completing a project from scratch.

Saturday

POTTERY FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

Learn basic throwing, hand-building, glazing and decorating skills.

Tuesday

Wednesday

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WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Discover different aspects of the medium and improve technique.

Saturday

CHILDREN AND TEENS

No. of sessions are indicative and may vary due to public holidays.

ART FOR KIDS

To develop natural curiosity, imagination and enthusiasm for art.

Tuesday or Wednesday

ART FOR TEENAGERS

A friendly and supportive class with peers who share an interest in art.

Tuesday or Thursday

COME 'N' TRY KIDS

Coding, didgeridoo, craft, crochet, knitting, inking and more.

Tuesday

COOKING FOR KIDS

Create healthy after school snacks, cakes and cookies and Christmas treats.

Tuesday

GERMAN PLAYGROUP

Structured and free play for toddlers while you share a cuppa with others who have a German connection.

Monday

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR TEENS

Capture your world through the lens of a camera or iPhone.

Tuesday

CAREER AND BUSINESS

No. of sessions are indicative and may vary due to public holidays.



FINANCIAL LIFE SKILLS

Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to more effectively plan and manage your personal finances.

Monday

INTRO TO HORTICULTURE

The basics of plant recognition, soil properties, propagation, and more.

Monday or Saturday

INTRO TO HORTICULTURE PART 2 – GARDEN DESIGN

Design styles, materials, design drawing, and more.

Monday or Saturday

INTRO TO HORTICULTURE PART 2 – FRUIT TREES

Pruning, species selection, maintenance, and more.

Monday or Saturday

GRANT WRITING FOR SUCCESS

Refine your grant writing skills. See website for days and times

BOOKS AND WRITING

No. of sessions are indicative and may vary due to public holidays.

CREATIVE WRITING – BEGINNERS

Create characters and explore writing styles.

Tuesday

CREATIVE WRITING – LITERARY OPTIMISTS

Continue to develop your writing.

Monday

2ND WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

Discuss great books over supper.

Wednesday

DANCE AND MUSIC

No. of sessions are indicative and may vary due to public holidays.

DISCOVERING DANCE

Explore different dance styles and techniques.

Thursday

FOLK STYLE GUITAR

Chords, finger styles and old time favourites.

Friday

HARP ENSEMBLE

Develop your harp skills with our renowned tutor while following a musical theme.

Thursday

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HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SOCIAL GROUPS

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GENTLE EXERCISE

Exercise your way. Steady and slow. Great for falls prevention.

Thursday

SERENDIPITY

Fortnightly activities and excursions for over 60s.

Tuesday

'PANTING HILLS' WALKING GROUP

Start the day with a walk in the hills and a chat along the way.

Tuesday and Friday

QI GONG

Release energy blockages and restore balance.

Tuesday

RED HAT SPARKLERS

A once a month social ladies group that explores local and city based attractions.

Thursday

NILLUMBİK NEIGHBOURS

A program for older people in Nillumbik who would like to meet others and engage in activities such as outings, discussions, craft and keeping active. Subject to eligibility requirements.

Thursday

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HOME, FOOD AND GARDEN

No. of sessions are indicative and may vary due to public holidays.

Also see our Horticulture courses under Career and Business

BUILDING & RENOVATING SEMINAR

Get the knowledge to take on a building or renovating project and avoid the pitfalls.

Saturday

COMMUNITY ORGANIC VEGIE GARDEN GROUP

Dig in and take home healthy veg.

Thursday

GALLOPING GARDENERS

Tour a private local garden, enjoy the surroundings and share garden experiences and morning tea.

Thursday

MEXICAN COOKING

Explore traditional Mexican dishes 'hands on' and share a delicious lunch.

Saturday

PASTA MAKING

Learn how to make fresh pasta from scratch and an easy sauce.

Saturday

SOURDOUGH BREAD MAKING

Learn how to make sourdough bread.

Saturday

LANGUAGES

No. of sessions are indicative and may vary due to public holidays.

Whether you are travelling or want to learn a new language, you will discover something about the culture as well as vocabulary in these structured, fun and friendly classes.

GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS

Learn grammar and language through stories, games and everyday occasions.

Thursday

ITALIAN – LEVEL 1

Learn from scratch in this structured, social and fun environment.

Thursday

ITALIAN – LEVEL 2

Continue to expand your grammar and spelling in a relaxed environment.

Tuesday

ITALIAN – AMICI

Continue to learn in this structured conversational class.

Monday or Thursday

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