

You want to study for a new career...

We can help you become qualified to join your chosen field.

Qualification courses



Are you ready to train the next generation?

You have gained knowledge, experience and skills in your chosen area of work and you're now ready to pass that expertise on to the next generation. By studying for a **Certificate IV in Training and Assessment** you could do just that – at TAFE and other organisations delivering training in your field or in industry training roles.

People who have gained this qualification have gone on to become teachers, coordinators, coaches, company directors and industry trainers and assessors in fields as varied as the landscape and horticulture industry, building trades, hospitality, hairdressing and beauty, floristry, auto-mechanics, business management, nursing and health professions.



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

You want to work with people in a caring profession, where your life experience and people skills are valued. By studying for the **Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community)** you will not only get practical hands-on experience in the work place but also an effective pathway into employment in your chosen field – over 95% of our students are offered employment before completing the course.

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

This course is held at our Eltham centre. More information: livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/IS

What our students and graduates say

"The course opened up my new career in the Health Industry. The experience later on became my advantage leading to more fields in the Ageing and Disability Sector."

"Most importantly, personally, it helped me understand how to look after my ageing parent as I am also a carer. Secondly, it gave me the privilege to serve and give-back something to the elders in my community."

"Enjoyed the course, the staff were very helpful, and it had a more personal touch being a small group. The course set me up excellently for the job."

What our students and graduates say

"Living & Learning Nillumbik presents excellence in course delivery and student support, as well as a strong spirit of community involvement."

"Loved the personal nature of training and the local location."

"A fantastic place to learn, supportive and professional. I have recommended it to a number of people, since."

Why study with us?

Quality training

100% of survey respondents said they would recommend Living & Learning Nillumbik as their preferred training provider.

[Registered Training Organisation Performance Indicator Report, 2017, Dept. of Education and Training]

Experience

We've been a Registered Training Organisation for over 25 years.

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.

Our courses are carefully designed to maximise the benefits of face-to-face learning, where you will receive ongoing support from your trainer and classmates.



Would you like to work in Early Childhood Education?

You want to work with children, enrich their lives through care and education, and have a fulfilling career.

By studying for a qualification in Early Childhood Education, you will be ready to join this fast growing sector.

We work with over 20 early childhood services across the region for student placements and professional networks. Our relationship with these early childhood services helps us to provide training that is relevant and up-to-date, promotes best practice, and also creates employment opportunities for graduates.

100% of our survey respondents had found employment in the Early Childhood field.*

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113

More information: livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/ECECcert

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50113

More information: livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/ECECdip

* Source: Living & Learning Nillumbik Graduate Survey October 2018



Did you know?

We can provide training to your organisation, tailored to suit your needs. Contact us to find out more.

9433 3744

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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Be Connected



Every Australian online.

- Talking to or seeing family and friends who live far away
- Finding new friends who share interests
- Researching your family tree and hobbies
- Being safer while online
- Accessing online services
- Shopping and selling online, safely and securely

Our friendly and supportive tutors can help you learn the basics of using digital devices and engaging with the internet, including:

Be Connected – Free to over 50s

Key dates

December 2019		March 2020	
2	Enrolments open for Term 1 2020	2	Enrolments open for Term 2
11	Panton Hill centre closes at 1pm	18	2019 Graduation Ceremony
19	Diamond Creek and Eltham centres close at 11am	April 2020	
January 2020		14	Term 2 starts
14	Eltham centre re-opens	May 2020	
28	Diamond Creek and Panton Hill centres re-open	8-15	Neighbourhood House Week
Term 1 starts		18-24	National Volunteer Week
		June 2020	
		1	Enrolments open for Term 3



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

* Our centres are closed on public holidays



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Designed to help you to develop and grow your business, these short courses will cover accounting and administrative Management where you will develop the confidence, mindset, practical skills and knowledge required to effectively manage all aspects of a project from start to finish. These short courses can lead to accredited business qualifications, where you can learn accounting processes, management, training and administration. livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au or contact us on 9433 3744

Get the training you need with flexible business courses that fit around your busy life.



Coming soon in 2020 Career, employment and business skills

Ruth Bailey

A few years ago the Committee went and visited some of the groups that attend our centres in Eltham, Panton Hill and Diamond Creek. We chatted with individuals that attend the programs and discovered that they all have a joy of learning and being connected. Or perhaps you are interested in helping to make things happen and want to join our Advisory Committee. We are always looking for new members and would love to hear from you. It was their safety net, their weekly outing, where they went to learn and grow. At Living & Learning Nillumbik we provide opportunities for our community to develop new skills leading to employment, learn or hone a craft and also to have fun in a safe, friendly environment.

From our Committee

Course and Activity Guide January-July 2020

Where people share, learn and connect



Art, craft and clay
Accredited training
Books, writing and languages
Business and self-development
Dance, music, health and wellbeing
Home, cooking and gardening
Technology and computers



For eligible individuals this training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding

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Course and activity list

Our short courses and activities vary in duration from one session to year-long activities, such as MakerSpaces and Book Clubs.

Many courses are term-long, some are continuing activities from one term to the next and some courses are offered on a choice of different days or times. Start and end dates vary, so check our website for full and current details.

Visit our website and book online

Our easy to navigate website has detailed descriptions, dates, times and fees and you can enrol online at a time that's convenient to you. livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au

You can also book in person or over the phone during office hours: **9433 3744**

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.

2020 Term dates
Term 1: 28 January – 27 March Enrolments open Monday 2 December 2019
Term 2: 14 April – 26 June Enrolments open Monday 2 March 2020

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.

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Location	Time	No. of sessions	Skill level
D Diamond Creek	M Morning/s	5 5 sessions	B Beginners
E Eltham	A Afternoon/s	T course runs for a term	I Intermediate
ED Edendale	All day	BA By appointment	A Advanced
H Hurstbridge	E Evening/s		ALL All levels
P Panton Hill			

Not online?

We can print or email a list of all our courses and activities, including dates and fees. Just drop into one of our centres or give us a call.

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** to enquire.

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.

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Art, craft and clay

Arts for health

Increase mental health, well-being, confidence and social connection through art in these friendly supportive groups.

Women's group, Monday
Men's group, Thursday

Botanical illustration

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

Thursday

Craft for a Cause

A full day of socialising and making. This is fun creativity with fundraising in mind.

Saturday

Exploring art styles and mediums

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

Wednesday
Friday

Japanese ink art

Learn the art of traditional Japanese sumie ink painting and calligraphy on washi paper and learn something about Japanese culture along the way.

Saturday

Ink art painting

Explore the graphic and beautiful art of ink painting, using black and white inks, layering techniques and gold leaf.

Saturday or Sunday

Leadlight and glass art

Discover the beautiful art of lead lighting and working with glass. But beware - it's addictive!

Wednesday
Tuesday

Learn to draw realistically

Through a variety of techniques and experimenting with different materials, this course will give you the fundamentals of drawing, the basis of all art.

Wednesday

Life drawing co-ops

These relaxed, friendly groups share the studio space while practicing drawing the human body with life models at every session.

Monday
Thursday

Mosaics introduction

Learn the basic skills by completing a project from scratch.

Saturday

Pottery for beginners and beyond

Explore basic throwing, hand-building, glazing and decorating skills in our well-equipped clay studio.

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Watercolour painting

Discover different aspects of this beautiful medium and improve your technique.

Saturday

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Children and teens

Art for kids

For children who enjoy art, are curious and imaginative, and who want to develop techniques and skills.

Tuesday or Wednesday

Art for teenagers

A friendly and supportive class with peers who share an interest in art and who want to develop their skills or projects in the medium and style of their choice.

Tuesday or Thursday

Song writing for teenagers with Lisa Mitchell

For young people who are already starting to explore song writing and who want to gain the confidence and skills to follow their own voice.

Saturday or Sunday



Career and business

Introduction 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

First Aid

Check the website for dates and times for the following courses:

HLTAID001 Provide CPR

Learn the skills necessary to conduct resuscitation

HLTAID003 Provide First Aid

Learn to provide first aid in a range of situations - includes CPR

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Books and writing

Creative Writing – Beginners

Learn skills to launch your writing.

Tuesday

Creative Writing – Literary Optimists

Continue to develop your writing.

Monday

2nd Wednesday Book Club

Discuss great books over supper.

Wednesday

Dance and music

Discovering dance

Explore different dance styles/techniques.

Thursday

Folk style guitar

Practice chords, finger styles and sing along to old time favourites.

Friday

Harp co-op

Practice harp skills with other enthusiasts.

Thursday

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Health, wellbeing and social

Gentle Exercise
Fun and social exercise. Steady and slow. Great for falls prevention.

Thursday

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

Serendipity

A friendly social group for over 60s with fortnightly activities and excursions.

Tuesday

Tai Chi

Improve balance, coordination, strength and flexibility.

Monday

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Home, kitchen and gardening

Also see our **Horticulture courses** under **Career and Business**

Building and renovating seminar

Expert advice and a step-by-step guide to successfully navigating your way through the building or renovating process.

Saturday

Community organic vegie garden group

Get your hands dirty, learn about organic vegie gardening and take home healthy veges.

Thursday

Galloping Gardeners

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

Thursday

Indian cooking

Explore traditional Punjabi dishes 'hands on' and share a delicious dinner.

Tuesday

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Languages

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.

Italian – Level 1

Learn from scratch in this structured, social and fun environment

Monday

Italian – Level 2

Continue to expand your grammar and spelling in a relaxed environment

Tuesday

Italian – Amici

Continue to laugh and learn in this structured conversational class

Monday or Thursday



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Photography

Practical, hands-on courses aimed at getting the best images with the least fuss.

Digital photography – intro

Get to know your camera and the basics of great image making.

Tuesday

Digital photography – intermediate

Take your camera to the next level and add more techniques to make stunning images.

Tuesday

Digital photography workshops

A range of one-off workshops on different aspects of photography. Check the website for details.

Digital photography – editing

Short courses to help you get the most out of your editing software. Check the website for details.

Tuesday

Photobooks and canvases

Produce amazing gifts, coffee table books and personalised wall art.

Tuesday

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Technology

Buying and selling online

Clear the clutter at home by selling new or used items.

Thursday

Computer skills

Update your Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and PowerPoint skills.

Wednesday

Computer tutoring 1 on 1

A trained teacher will tailor tutoring to your needs and availability.

Various days

Facebook for home

Learn how to get the most out of Facebook.

Tuesday

Hot Topics

Understand file explorer, downloading and sorting photos + more.

Tuesday

iPad for seniors

Discover what this amazing device can do.

Tuesday
Thursday

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MakerSpaces

Creative, social spaces where makers share skills, ideas, inspiration, friendship and the joy of making.

Diamond Creek centre Sew Social

A creative, social group who get together to share skills, sew and make. Beginners welcome.

Thursday, fortnightly

Yarn and Needle

Yarn while you work with yarn! Knitting, crochet or any other needle projects, beginners most welcome.

Tuesday

Eltham centre Clay

Join other potters in our well-equipped clay studio.

Tuesday and Thursday

Leadlight and Glass Art

Share skills and ideas while working independently in our well-equipped studio.

Wednesday
Friday

Scrapbooking and Paper Crafts

An opportunity to share and learn in the company of others who love working with paper.

Wednesday

Studio Arts

Share the studio in the company of others while working on your art projects.

Tuesday

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MakerSpaces are more affordable because they are coordinated by volunteers and the operating costs are covered by a larger membership base. For some MakerSpaces with limited room space this means that you are not guaranteed a spot in every session.