



Our Vision (What we want to be)

All young people and disadvantaged job seekers in our communities are provided opportunities to successfully engage in education, training and employment.

Our Mission (Why we exist)

To create and maintain partnerships that support a range of learning and pathway options for all young people within our communities.

Our Themes and Values

The Highlands LLEN:

- | **Will be held accountable** for meeting the requirements of the contracts it manages
- | **Will facilitate collaborative relationships and partnerships** across sectors in order to build their capacity to meet the education, training or employment needs of young people and disadvantaged job seekers in our region.
- | **Has the knowledge and expertise to be influential and innovative** in creating change to improve the engagement of young people in education, training or employment in our region.
- | **Has the independence and evidence-based knowledge to be responsive** to, and advocate for, young people regarding their education, training or employment needs in our region.

Who we are

Trusted independent brokers supporting and linking key stakeholders to achieve optimum outcomes for young people and disadvantaged job seekers in the City of Ballarat and Pyrenees, Moorabool, Hepburn and Golden Plains shires.

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How you will see us in the Highlands region

We:

- | Facilitate partnerships, connections and relationships between the stakeholders that work with young people and disadvantaged job seekers
- | Collect, analyse and share relevant data to young people
- | Produce resources to help inform stakeholders
- | Provide information and advice to educators, young people and our communities
- | Work with colleagues to build capacity and understanding of the barriers to engagement in education, training or employment and how these could be addressed
- | Organise and/or speak at conferences and professional development activities for educators and our communities
- | Inform young people and disadvantaged job seekers about a range of education and employment opportunities through presentations that build their aspirations
- | Facilitate and/or participate in a range of networks across the region
- | Participate in a range of committees to improve services and/or programs for young people and disadvantaged job seekers