



Adult Community Education Victoria's Policy Position for the 2010 Victoria State Election



ACE in Victoria – One Vision, One Voice

ACEVic's primary role is to support and equip Management Committees and key personnel of organisations that provide adult community education through:

- ❖ A united voice that promotes the value of community-managed learning;
- ❖ Collaborative networks and partnerships that provide mutual benefit to members and the broader Victorian community; and
- ❖ Knowledge and understanding of, and skills for, good governance.

ACEVic actively engages its members in developing, supporting and advocating for policies and practices that underpin ACE organisations' commitment to locally owned and managed training and education.

ACE, as the third sector for post compulsory education, training and life-long learning, is a critical component to the foundation of the Victorian education and training system.



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The Victorian ACE sector contributes significantly to re-engaging disengaged learners through access to lifelong learning, and provides pathways into further learning, community participation and work.

In Victoria ACE is already highly diversified, and will increasingly become more so. Collectively ACE providers continue to respond to the diversity of their local communities' needs by offering flexibility and commitment to the delivery of high quality and cost effective lifelong learning opportunities.

- ❖ *Adult Community Education providing Victorian learning that is client-focused and competitive.*
- ❖ *ACE, a provider of choice that delivers high quality cost effective education, training and lifelong learning.*
- ❖ *Valuing the significant contribution by ACE to social inclusion for disengaged and vulnerable Victorian learners.*
- ❖ *Diverse communities are strengthened through Adult Community Education.*

ACEVIC's KEY POLICY POSITIONS FOR THE 2010 VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION

- ❖ As a vital partner with Government in the provision of opportunities for Victorians to gain qualifications and new skills, ACE providers continue to deliver high quality and cost effective adult community education, but are facing increasing challenges to their economic sustainability and long term viability.
- ❖ ACEVic supports social inclusion through improving access, participation and outcomes for people from disadvantaged groups. ACE providers across the state deliver key aspects of the Government's social inclusion and vocational education and training framework, especially to hard to reach and disadvantaged Victorians. ACEVic seeks to formalise the recognition of ACE in approaches to government funding.
- ❖ ACEVic sees ACE in Victoria as a foundation of community and learning development.
- ❖ ACEVic seeks the positioning of ACE as community providers, to deliver substantial social and economic returns to individuals, communities and industry through the power of training and education.

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