

Course Outline

Course:	22554VIC Course in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy		
	Visy Cares Hub, 80B Harvester Rd, Sunshine, 3130 Armada Campus, 67 Sutherland Road, Armadale 3143	Days:	Mondays and Tuesdays

This course comprises of the following units of competency:

Unit code	Unit of competency title	Nominal hours
VU22892	Recognise and use letters of the alphabet	40
VU22897	Read simple words	80
VU22899	Write simple words	80
VU22901	Recognise and use whole numbers up to 20	30
VU22896	Recognise pictures and symbols	40
VU22898	Communicate using pictures and symbols	40
VU22905	Recognise coins and notes	40
Total nominal hours		350

Delivery mode

This course is delivered face-to-face through a range of class activities and community-based activities.

Course duration

The course duration is 12 months including school breaks, yet due to the nature of our learners this timeframe can be extended to meet students' specific learning needs.

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Pre-requisites

Entry to Course in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy is restricted to post compulsory school age learners with evidence of a permanent cognitive impairment / intellectual disability which may be accompanied by additional conditions such as:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Social and / or emotional issues
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Specific learning disabilities
- Mental health conditions
- Physical disabilities

Permanent cognitive impairment / intellectual disability must be evidenced. Evidence could include:

- Formal assessment by a registered medical practitioner
- Doctors / specialist reports
- Attendance at a Special School / SDS
- Integration support at school
- Integration support at school with modified curriculum

There are no formalized entry requirements for learners prior to commencing the training in Course in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy, although, Inclusion Training requires learners to complete a suitability process prior to enrolling in this course. These requirements are:

- Learners must be over 18 years old
- Learners must complete a pre-training review and an LLN test

Trainer/Assessors will use the outcomes of this assessment to develop individual training plans to ensure the learners achieve successful outcomes

Education pathways

The 22554VIC Course in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy provides a pathway into the 22555VIC Certificate I in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy for those learners who wish to develop their literacy and numeracy skills to support engagement with employment, community, learning and personal domains.

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Training arrangements

A training plan will be prepared for every student with proposed start and end dates for each unit. A group timetable will be provided to trainers and students.
 Training is delivered 2 days per week, 5.5 hours per day. 30 minutes lunch break not included
 Attendance is compulsory in all training sessions. Students must attend at least 80% of all the scheduled classes for each unit/cluster. Students will be required to attend missed classes on the other 2 days of the week as per trainer’s instructions.
 Students will be inducted about their rights and obligations during an induction session prior to the commencement of any formal training.

Additional support

- Inclusion training provides a range of support services including:
- Language, literacy and numeracy support (Individualized activities catered to person’s interest, library visits, participation in community events, etc.)
 - Disability support (Disability Individual support person)
 - Volunteer Tutors
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 - Grief/conflict resolution
 - Student welfare and support (through Support Coordinator)
 - Behavioural support for students with disabilities (interaction with professionals)
 - Reasonable adjustment to assist for special circumstances
 - Briefing on assessments
 - Provision of assistive equipment if required
 - Additional tutorials to assist with learning
 - Assistance in using technology
 - Assistance with adjusting equipment
 - Referral for LLN assistance

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Assessment arrangements

Assessment Methods:

Written Assessment Tasks (WA); Observations (Obs.); Oral Questioning (Q)

Assessment will be conducted by a qualified assessor who meets the requirements specified under the AQTF Standards. Assessment is structured throughout the course. Students will be provided with feedback where needed to improve their knowledge and skills.

Training and assessment processes will incorporate reasonable adjustment procedures such as individual plans. (i.e. augmented writing)

Credit Transfer

Based on previous qualification evidence provided clients may be entitled to Credit Transfer which will shorten the length of their training accordingly. Please provide us a copy of your previous qualification to determine if you are eligible for any credit.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning may be offered for this course. Learners enrol to gain personal development skills rather than a qualification.

Cost

Students must meet the eligibility requirements under the Skills First Program. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government Funding. Refer to the Fees section on the Inclusion Training website for the latest information on fees. Please note that the fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

Please contact our office on 03 9509 4266 to determine if you are eligible for a funded place.

If you are not eligible for a funded place, you may want to undertake this training by paying full fees – see Fees Section on website. Please contact our office on 03 9509 4266 should you need further details.

Contact details

Should you wish to find out more about our course and enrolment process, please contact:

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