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<http://gippslandlearnandconnect.acfe.vic.edu.au/>

or our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GippslandLearnConnect>

What is blended Learning ?



Blended learning is an approach to learning that combines face-to-face and online learning methods / materials to learners giving them a more engaging and learning experience. There are no real rules in place for the ideal blend, so face to face vs online materials and interaction may vary depending on the course, the size of the class, student demographics, and the preferences of the facilitator.

[Read more](#) about how Gippsland organisations are integrating a blended delivery...

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/research/blendedlearning.pdf>

Gippsland Learn & Connect Moodle



The Gippsland Learn and Connect Project has been working in partnership with a range of educational providers in Gippsland to develop an online blended delivery model offering training to smaller and often isolated Gippsland communities. A Central place for this to happen has been the Gippsland Learn & Connect Moodle where organisations have begun to create and develop blended and online learning for 21st century and “Next Generation” learners. If you would like access to the **21st Century skills** course and see some of the great PD organisations have been participating in, click on this link:

<http://gippslandlearnlocal.trainingvc.com.au/course/view.php?id=12>

Username: guest14 **Password:** Guest-14

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Employability Skills and the Pre-accredited Quality Framework Workshop

180 degrees of Reflection: Networking Moderation and Gippsland Learn and Connect collaborated to bring a workshop to the South Eastern region using Technology Enabled Learning Centres at Chisholm Institute, Dandenong, Federation Training, Morwell and Federation training, Bairnsdale campuses.

Led by Marie Baird of CAE the day was a great success.....

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CAIF Round 6: Gippsland Connect



Buchan Neighbourhood House in partnership with Berry Street and with support from Heyfield Community Resource Centre and a range of other Gippsland Learn Locals, has been successful in obtaining funding to continue with the work started through the Gippsland Learn and Connect and Revitalising Gippsland round 5 projects. The project will be appointing a networker, provide introduction to e-learning workshops and help you in developing your e-learning plan. You can request to get access to a technical person who will be able to advise you on any purchases and also have input into a comprehensive e-skills matrix. See below for more details.

Introduction to e-learning PD – some dates for your diary



As you may know, the ACFE Board is currently providing e-learning business strategy workshops around the state. There will be one in Moe on Thursday 18th September at the RSL Club in Albert Street. This is a great opportunity for you to learn from an expert and then we can build on the work you have done at that workshop in working with you to take the next steps. The two Gippsland Connect follow up workshops are:

- 17th October at Lakes Entrance NH from 10.00 – 2.00 pm
- 31st October in Bass Coast Adult Education Centre 10.00 – 2.00 pm
- Click to register for our workshops: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K7Z5873>

An Eskills matrix – how will this help me?



Gippsland Connect will be developing an extensive e-skills matrix for Gippsland Learn Locals to deliver pre-accredited training in a blended format, from online in the classroom to a 50% blended delivery design, including TELC options.

It will clearly describe learner requirements, organisational resources and teacher capability in delivering quality blended learning to accredited and pre-accredited learners.

For an example, visit:

<http://caecommons.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/draft-e-skills-matrix-4-levels-cae-teachers1.pdf>

Need tech advice to plan your blended learning?



Gippsland Connect staff will also be able to help you assess your current technical systems, the education applicability of those systems and your organisational capacity – teacher skills and learner skills - to deliver blended learning and access the TELC.

You will have access to mentoring, professional development and targeted advice in the educational and technical requirements, including more strategic purchases of IT equipment, for you to undertake blended delivery successfully and increase your effectiveness in this type of delivery.

And of course to support this planning and potential delivery, there is the in the Gippsland Learn and Connect Moodle !

The Gippsland Connect project will also be appointing a networker to help with sourcing and brokering new partnerships in pre-accredited delivery with other Learn Locals or with other stakeholders including Gippsland towns that currently have no pre-accredited training. This will include exploring blended learning options and the TELC.