

BENDIGO**TRAINEE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST****AIM OF THE PROGRAM**

The aim of the program is to provide training in school administrative systems to allow a relief pool of staff to cover short term employment in schools at short notice. **This course is not suitable for people looking for full time employment in schools.**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be prepared to:

- Attend all components of the program which includes **7 days of training** from 9.00am until 4.30pm on the following dates:
 - **24th March**
 - **25th March**
 - **21st April**
 - **22nd April**
 - **19th May**
 - **20th May**
 - **18th of June (Graduation Day)**

Attendance will be held at: Bendigo Training Centre, 212 St Aidans Road. Bendigo

- Attend an interview which will be conducted on the **14th of February 2020** and complete a word processing and internet test before being accepted for the course.
- Complete online learning modules, assessments and reading material prior to the commencement of the face to face training. Online modules, assessment and reading will also form part of the training during the course.
- Complete the 70 hours' work experience during term 1 & 2, 2020.
- Gain experience in all school settings including secondary, primary and special schools during the work experience stage, in all facets of school administration and finance and work in a relief/emergency capacity for schools once you have completed the training.
- Be available for short term employment at short notice. It is advisable that all applicants should be working no more than two days per week in other employment.
- On successful completion of the program, trainees will be added to the relief list which will be distributed to all schools, training centres and School Finance Liaison Officers.

WORK EXPERIENCE COMPONENT

It is a requirement of the Program, that applicants complete 70 hours work experience in schools. In order to assist with this, a list of host schools will be provided to trainees. We recommend you contact the Business Manager at your choice of host schools during your training to negotiate dates and times for the commencement of your work experience. It is important that you spend time at a mix of primary, secondary and specialist settings. There is no cost for the training days if accepted into the program.

How you accumulate the 70 hours is your decision. There may be times and days that are mutually acceptable to both you and the host school, but the choice is essentially yours and to be negotiated with each different school.

For you to gain as much of a variety of experiences as possible and consolidate your training experience, we expect:

- **Maximum time in any one school to be no more than 20 hours. (You may do more hours than 20, but only 20 will be counted towards your 70)**

Work experience will need to be completed by **4th June 2020**.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWC)

A person cannot volunteer or be employed in a school without a WWC Check having been completed. Information on how to apply is available from <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply>

If you currently hold a 'volunteer check' - that will be acceptable until such time as you are employed in a school. Successful applicants without a current WWC Check would be advised to obtain a Check under the 'employment category'. As these checks can take some time to process, we would suggest you complete the form and submit as soon as possible.

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

If you are successful in applying for the training, a Criminal Records Check will also be required (details will be provided on acceptance) before commencing work experience. The Department of Education & Training will **NOT** accept any Commonwealth or State police clearance of a generic nature e.g. Victorian Police Certificate. You will be required to pay for the cost of the Criminal Records Check. At the current time the cost of the Criminal Records Check is \$23.00.

EDUCATION SUPPORT FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION RELIEF TRAINING PROGRAM 2020



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APPLICANT DETAILS

NAME	
ADDRESS	POST CODE
MOBILE	TELEPHONE
EMAIL (Please note we will communicate with you via this email address):	

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Please include details about your recent and previous experiences in **all** of the following areas:

Current employment status – Full time, Part time (number of days), casual, voluntary

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Level of commitment to complete the Program (including 70 hours work experience) and hours available for relief assignments

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Any previous relevant business, finance or administration work experience – please list

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Have you worked or volunteered in a school? Please list any experience and at which school

Computing skills – please list including your level of expertise i.e. beginner, competent, expert, and which programs you have experience in

Ability to work effectively with others

Aptitude to cope with the varied demands of a school office

My goals once I have completed the ES Relief Training Program are:

Please list the contact details of 3 Referees and relationship (school or business)

SCHOOL REFEREE NAME:	RELATIONSHIP	Email preferred:
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	TELEPHONE/EMAIL
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	TELEPHONE/EMAIL

Status of WWC Check:

Employment category is essential to participate in the training program	Number	Expiry Date
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Please attach a resume to this application if available (no longer than 2 pages).

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS CLOSE Thursday 6th February 2020

All information *including* this proforma should be emailed to:
businessmanagersvictoria@gmail.com with the subject heading:

ES Relief Program – Bendigo 2020

If you have any further questions regarding the Program, please contact: -

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