



## 2017 Pre-accredited Training @ CERES

The Victorian Government Adult and Community Further Education Board (ACFE) funds pre-accredited adult community education training places through Learn Local Organisations, such as CERES. The primary purpose of pre-accredited programs is to provide vocational training to engage the most educationally disadvantaged learners and initiate vocational and/or employment pathways for them.

### Eligibility

ACFE subsidised training places are for those who:

- are Australian citizens, Permanent Residents or New Zealand citizens
- have past or present barriers to accessing education and training
- may have higher learning needs such as a CALD background or literacy challenges

There is a particular focus on:

- Women, including young mothers, women seeking to re-enter the workforce after significant time away, women who have experienced or are experiencing family violence
- People in low socio-economic status localities
- Early school leavers
- Indigenous people
- Low skilled and vulnerable workers
- Unemployed/underemployed people
- People from a culturally or linguistically diverse background
- People with a disability
- Young people who may be at risk of disengaging or who may have already disengaged from the community and/or education

### Which courses are available?

CERES currently offers ACFE subsidised training places to eligible students undertaking the following courses:

- Complete Urban Farmer
- Sustainable Gardening
- Environmental Education
- Introduction to Landscaping and Garden Maintenance

### How to apply

To apply you will need to contact our VET Co-ordinator, Karen Mengell, on (03) 9389 0127 or via email at [karen.mengell@ceres.org.au](mailto:karen.mengell@ceres.org.au)

## Fees

**Tuition** fees are calculated at \$1.08 per hour with a maximum of \$50 for those holding current eligible concession cards (Commonwealth Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Veteran's Gold Card).

**Admin/Amenities** and **Materials** may also be charged in addition to Tuition fees.

Below are the fees for the current ACFE course places.

Course	Tuition \$	Admin/Amenities \$	Materials \$	Total \$
Sustainable Gardening	Profile 30	10	25	65
	Conc 30			65
Environmental Education	Profile 48	10	30	88
	Conc 48			88
Complete Urban Farmer	Profile 83	17	40	140
	Conc 50			107
Introduction to Landscaping and Garden Maintenance	Profile 49	11	25	85
	Conc 49			85