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LEARNING CENTRE



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Thank you for your interest in supporting Foundation Learning Centre.

Foundation Learning Centre was first established in 1981 and is a progressive leader in Community based education, with sites in Narre Warren and Frankston. We are a not-for-profit, community focused organisation that champions community development through building resilient, connected, and thriving communities.

FLC is rich in history and extremely proud of the meaningful, life changing work we do. We are a unique, yet diverse organisation, catering for members of our community from birth through to their senior years. We are a Non School Senior Secondary Provider, Registered Charity, Learn Local Provider, Neighbourhood House and RTO. We also offer speciality programs through our Young Parents Education Program and Vogue Hairdressing Academy.

We do amazing things here! FLC specialises in supporting those members of our community who are the most vulnerable, marginalised and educationally disadvantaged. Our aim is to provide a safe and engaging learning environment that nurtures and supports the individual journey for each participant. We offer nationally accredited and recognised programs with a strong focus on literacy, numeracy, and employability skills.

We need your support!

FLC aims to educate and support some of Victoria's most vulnerable and educationally disadvantaged community members.

Our goal is to change their perceptions of learning and provide opportunities for success. By adopting a progressive approach to learning, collaborating with relevant service providers, and partnering with key industry leaders, FLC provides opportunities that enhance the individual's self-development and future career prospects. COVID 19 has had a significant impact on the educational desires and disengagement of the young people in our community. The increased 'at risk youth' presentations as a result have mainstream education settings looking to alternative services for support and referrals. FLC has developed a quality reputation of meeting the needs of young people, achieving strong educational results while providing essential student support over many years.

We are passionate about the community and the concept of lifelong learning. Our experienced and passionate team pride themselves on the profound impact FLC has on a community that for many saw FLC not as a last chance, but as a new beginning.

We thank you for considering supporting our amazing Organisation.

Sarah Lynch
CEO,
Foundation Learning Centre

\$2500 WILL KEEP A YOUNG PERSON ENGAGED IN VITAL LEARNING...

With the cost of living continually rising, more and more families find themselves unable to afford basic household expenses. The ongoing economic effects of COVID have meant that many households who were already struggling, now find themselves living below the poverty line.

For many families, each month can mean needing to choose between paying mounting bills, putting petrol in the car or putting food on the table. So, it comes as little surprise that many expenses such as education simply can't be achieved.

In order to continue supporting these young people on their educational journey, we need urgent support to subsidise the costs of materials and tuition course fees. Not only would this mean that our young people remain engaged in their learning, but it would remove a significant financial burden from so many families within our community.

\$2500 will cover the cost of one student's education for the year.

\$2000 WILL PROVIDE 240 BREAKFAST'S PER WEEK FOR A WHOLE TERM!

Worryingly, around 60% of the young people who attend Foundation Learning Centre arrive at school hungry, having not eaten any breakfast.

For many of these young people it is not because they do not want to eat, but because their families simply cannot afford the groceries to provide a nutritious breakfast, or acceptable lunch and snack items.

Not only does breakfast help get the day off to a good start by providing wholesome nutrients; eating breakfast plays a critically important role in student's academic performance by improving energy, increasing focus, and decreasing distraction.

To assist students to achieve the best outcomes with their learning, there is a very real and urgent need to develop an ongoing breakfast program. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, FLC has been deemed not eligible for the Victorian Government's breakfast program scheme.

In addition to the breakfast program initiative, this support will help fund a program to educate and mentor the young parents in our Young Parents Education Program about baby and children's nutrition, including how to make home-made baby food.

For \$2000, we can provide 240 healthy, filling and varied breakfast to our young people per week plus MORE, for a whole term.

That's a whopping 2400 breakfasts per term!



\$50 CAN PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY FOOD HAMPER TO A FAMILY...

Alarminglly, many of our young people's families find themselves unable to keep up with the ever-increasing cost of basic grocery items, meaning that they are going without fulfilling meals, fresh fruit & vegetables, and important personal care items.

Parents are often unable to provide a hearty breakfast for their children and as their pantry supplies begin to dwindle, dinner may be as basic as toast or tinned food as that is all that remains until they receive their next pay cheque, and the cycle begins again.

The effect this has on the health and wellbeing of our young people and their families is insurmountable, and there is a very real and urgent need to provide these families with a hamper of groceries that will help fill their pantsies and provide them with some of the items they have had to go without.

These food hampers can be the difference between going to bed hungry and a hot and healthy family dinner...

For \$50, we can provide one family with grocery items towards meals and personal care items.

\$500 can provide 10 families with an emergency food hamper.



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