

# General Education for Adults - Literacy

## For people with an intellectual or learning disability

There are three levels of literacy skill sets. The student's level is determined during their interview and initial assessment, or, by progressing through the skill sets.

### Duration

All Literacy skill sets run for six months (one semester). Students who successfully complete a skill set can enrol into the next level the following semester.

If a student does not successfully complete the skill set in the specified time, but has demonstrated a progression in the development of their literacy skills, they may be invited to re-enrol at the same level for a second attempt.

### Description

The skill sets have been developed to meet the literacy needs of adults with intellectual and/or learning disabilities. The courses focus on specific literacy skills that develop independence to participate in the community, employment and learning.

Students will have opportunities to use information communication technologies, including computer, email and the internet.

Students who are nonverbal, hearing impaired or need one on one support will need to organise an ASL interpreter or support worker.

### Literacy Initial

{22471VIC-SS-A Literacy 3 Skill Set}

#### Units

- VU22346 Engage with short simple texts to participate in the community
- VU22348 Create short simple texts for personal purposes
- VU22351 Create short simple texts to participate in the community
- VU22343 Engage with short simple texts for personal purposes

### Literacy Intro

{22476VIC-SS-A Literacy 4 Skill Set}

#### Units

- VU22362 Engage with simple texts for employment purposes
- VU22363 Engage with simple texts to participate in the community
- VU22367 Create simple texts for employment purposes
- VU22368 Create simple texts to participate in the community

### Literacy Level 1

{22472VIC-SS-A Literacy 5 Skill Set}

#### Units

- VU22387 Engage with texts of limited complexity for learning purposes
- VU22386 Engage with texts of limited complexity for personal purposes
- VU22392 Create texts of limited complexity for learning purposes
- VU22391 Create texts of limited complexity for personal purposes

### Entrance requirements

All prospective students must:

- Demonstrate behaviour appropriate to an adult learning environment and be able to work in a group setting.
- Identify a goal or goals that the program will help them to achieve and show a willingness to learn.
- Be able to read and write at a basic level.
- Have a method of exchanging information with others.

Please note that due to limited class sizes, meeting entrance requirements does not guarantee applicants a place.

### Unique Student Identifier (USI)

All prospective students must have a USI before they can enrol in any course at North Metropolitan TAFE. A USI is available from the following Government website and is free - [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au).

Students coming straight from school should already have a USI - check with the school if you do not have a copy of it.

### How to apply

Selection is by interview, which may include an academic assessment.

Interviews for classes and courses starting in February 2021 will take place in D Block Leederville campus from Tuesday 1 December to Tuesday 8 December 2020.

You will need to attend only one (1) interview, even if you are interested in more than one course.

Please email [Trudi.Barnett@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:Trudi.Barnett@nmtafe.wa.edu.au) for more information.

### Course commencement date

All classes and courses start the week commencing Monday 1 February 2021.