



**CERES**

**VET PROGRAMS**

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**GARDEN TO PLATE EDUCATION**

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**PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PATHWAYS  
IN A UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

**[CERES.ORG.AU](http://CERES.ORG.AU)**



**CERES is an urban farm and environmental education centre in Melbourne, home to farm & food social enterprises and training.**

**CERES Community Environment Park is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO ID: 3686) which offers Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20416) and Certificate II Kitchen Operations (SIT20416) for those who are keen for a hands-on, immersion learning experience.**



### **SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

For schools we offer tailored programs for groups everyday or enrolment into our Wednesday VETiS program. Our programs can have unit tasters or completion of the full certificate over 2 years for VCAL and VCE students.



### **ADULT GROUPS**

For adult groups we can tailor a program to suit you and also offer accredited training opportunities throughout the year for individuals.



### **OFF-SITE TRAINING**

CERES can also deliver customised training off-site for varied groups which could incorporate the creation of a kitchen garden or indigenous oasis on your site, so please speak to us about this option.

For more course information please visit **[CERES.ORG.AU](https://www.ceres.org.au)**



## Our VET Programs provide supportive, personalised learning in small groups.

### COURSES

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#### Certificate II in Kitchen Operations SIT20416

Learn kitchen skills in our registered commercial kitchen whilst preparing freshly harvested produce from our gardens and locally sourced organic produce from our own Market and Grocery. After your hard work in the kitchen enjoy your own cooking and celebrate newly developed skills over shared meals.

The course introduces students to employment options such as being a breakfast cook, catering assistant, sandwich hand or take-away cook. With further study and/or experience future career opportunities include barista, chef, caterer and working in the hotel industry.



#### Certificate II in Horticulture AHC20416

For those who enjoy working outdoors our Horticulture program ensures involvement in the full garden cycle from planting the seed to harvesting the crops and getting involved with building and landscape projects.

Our course introduces students to career options such as garden maintenance, landscaping, nursery, propagation and parks management and fosters a love of gardening and plants. Students develop a range of skills that are transferable to further study and have some fun along the way!

### TESTIMONIALS

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*“I very much enjoyed eating the food that I cooked. Thank you Karen (trainer) for teaching me how to work in the kitchen and showing me step by step to help me cook”*

STUDENT FROM  
WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

*“One of our students has gone from being a school refuser to someone who is engaged in learning and can put in a sustained effort to achieve her goals. This year she is doing further training at TAFE”*

TEACHER FROM  
THE ISLAND SCHOOL

*“I love horticulture because I love learning about plants and planting and growing them. I enjoy coming to CERES on Friday”*

STUDENT FROM  
VETIS HORTICULTURE



## LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT NURTURE YOU AND THE EARTH

CERES can also bring training to your school or organisation.

Contact CERES for more information

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