

VCAL

Victorian Certificate of Applied  
Learning

# How is it different?

- Hands on, even in English and Maths
- Individual
- Outside regular school
- Flexible, with many options
- Decreased homework requirements

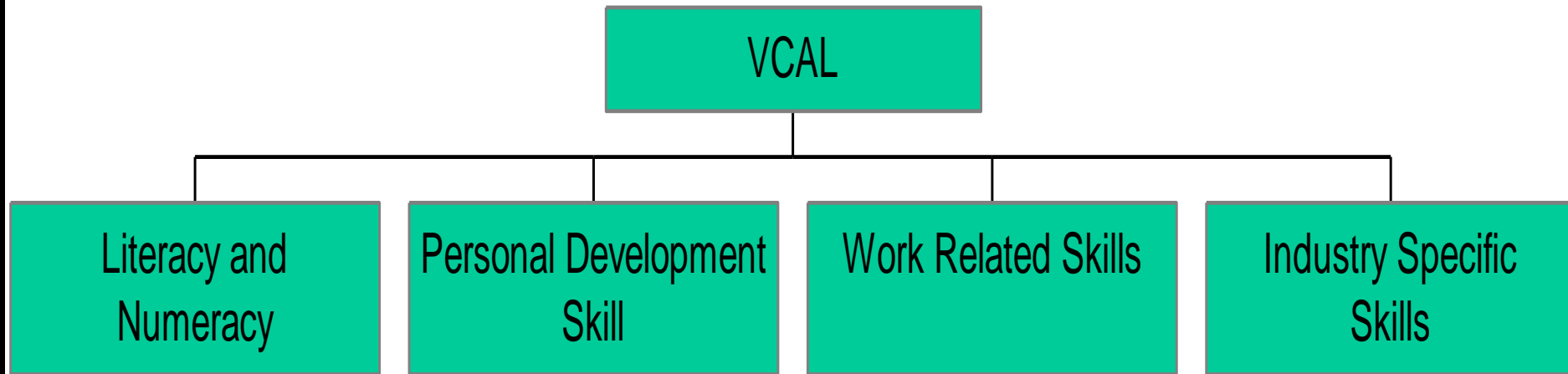
# Who does it suit?

- The VCAL suits students who:
  - Are interested in an apprenticeship or traineeship after school
  - Are interested in employment immediately after school
  - Are interested in areas such as:

Catering (Hospitality)	Community Services
Agriculture	Community Recreation
Horticulture	Engineering
Building and construction	Health Services
Beauty	Hairdressing
Animal Studies	
Automotive	
Music	

# What does it include?

## The Strands



# Personal Development Skills

Skills such as:

- Organisation
- Team work
- Leadership
- Communication

Students create their own projects, in a field of their interest, that covers the learning outcomes.

Students have control over their own curriculum.

Requires motivation and initiative.

# Work Related Skills

Students undertake a Structured Workplace Learning placement.

Here they gain:

- Employability skills
- Employment experience

# Industry Specific Skills

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VET Catering (Hospitality)  
VET Recreation  
VET Building and Construction  
VET Animal Studies

VET Engineering  
VET Automotive  
VET Health Services  
VET Music

VET Agriculture  
VET Community Services  
VET Hairdressing  
VET Beauty

Any other VET  
at NCTTC, Charlton  
College or at BRT

# What will VCAL give me?

- The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning at Foundation, Intermediate or Senior Level
- A Nationally Accredited Certificate (such as First Aid or Food Handling)
- Employability Skills and Employment Experience
- **CONFIDENCE!**



# Who do I see for more information?

- Mr Bleicher (VCAL, VET and Work Placements)
- Angela Poxon (Pathways and Careers)
- Mary-Anne Sait (Work Placement)
- Kelvin Baird (Charlton College)
- VCE/VCAL/VET Handbook