

2018 SKILLS FIRST Regional Forums

Connect - Collaborate - Contribute



On behalf of the Victorian Government, I am pleased to invite you to attend the **2018 Skills First Regional Forum** Series, being held across the state from Monday 3 September until Friday 5 October.

Have your say on local job opportunities and skill needs to help build your community for the future. Connect and collaborate with other industry and education leaders.

Learn about the latest Victorian Government initiatives including Free TAFE and Head Start, and learn how to access them.

Hear from our innovative and inspirational keynote speaker who will share insights on the changing face of industry, and the future workforce.

Take part in our discussions on place-based jobs and training needs with a panel of experts from local industry, education providers and community organisations.

The Forum will provide an opportunity for you to network and build stronger place-based connections on jobs and training issues while an online 'cloud community' will enable the conversation to continue and provide a place for further feedback and questions.

To register for one of our events, click below:

Monday 3 September, 1:00pm – 5:00pm in Melbourne's West ([Sunshine](#))

Wednesday 5 September, 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Mallee ([Mildura](#))

Friday 7 September, 10:00am – 2:00pm in Melbourne's North ([Craigieburn](#))

Monday 10 September, 11:00am – 3:00pm in Victoria's Great South Coast ([Warrnambool](#))

Wednesday 12 September, 10:00am – 2:00 in Melbourne's ([CBD](#))

Thursday 13 September, 1:00pm – 5:00pm in the Barwon Region ([Geelong](#))

Friday 14 September, 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Central Highlands ([Ballarat](#))

Tuesday 18 September 1.00pm – 5.00pm in Victoria's Ovens Murray Region ([Wodonga](#))

Wednesday 19 September, 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Goulburn Region ([Shepparton](#))

Friday 21 September, 10:00am – 2:00pm in Melbourne's South East ([Dandenong](#))

Thursday 4 October, 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Loddon/Campaspe Region ([Bendigo](#))

Friday 5th October, 8:30am – 4:30pm in Gippsland ([Lardner Park, Warragul](#))*

**Held In collaboration with the Latrobe Valley Authority's Preparing for the Future World of Work Forum*

I encourage you to share this invitation with colleagues and others within your network.

There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served during and at the conclusion of the forum. If you have any questions, please contact Regional Forum Project Manager Larry Price, skills.first.regional.forums@edumail.vic.gov.au.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Skills First Regional Forums.

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