

Teach Today

Special education

Every
child,
every
opportunity



Special education

Innovate

Teaching today is challenging, exciting and rewarding with inventive, creative and technology-based teaching practices.

Motivate

Enthuse and inspire young people – teach today and create tomorrow. Teaching is more than just a job.

Educate

Help young people learn and develop the skills for an ever-changing world. Teaching empowers others to take the next step in their lives.

Teaching special education today

Special education teachers work with students who have learning difficulties, physical, sensory, emotional or an intellectual impairment or disability.

They may teach children who have specific problems with language or those who are exceptionally gifted.

Special education teachers mostly work at special education schools or support classroom teachers in enabling students with a disability to successfully participate in mainstream classroom activities.

There are various pathways to becoming a special education teacher in Victoria.

If you've completed VCE but not completed any tertiary studies you need to do a Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Applied Science (Disability) at RMIT – a four year undergraduate degree that includes primary and special education studies, methods and practicum.

If you have completed an academic degree you need to complete a pre-service graduate entry teaching course followed by an extra year full-time or part-time equivalent course in special education studies, including practicum, approved by the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

If you are a qualified primary or secondary teacher all you need to do is complete an extra one year full-time or part-time equivalent course in special education studies, including practicum, approved by the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

Visit the Teacher Education section of the Victorian Institute of Teaching website www.vit.vic.edu.au for the Specialist Area Guidelines and links to university websites.

Take the first step towards teaching in a Victorian government school today and visit www.teaching.vic.gov.au