Providing every opportunity to take the next step

Start of K-12, 2009

The Victorian education system is designed to provide young people with every opportunity to succeed in school and in life and part of that is achieved through having a flexible curriculum that is responsive to student and community needs.

**Fast facts:**

- On Track is an annual survey which tracks the path of students from Years 10-12 who leave school with On Track Connect offering assistance to those wanting it.
- The School Focused Youth Service co-ordinates preventative and intervention strategies to help students stay on track.
- The Managed Individual Pathways program (funded by more than $14 million annually) ensures that all students 15 years and over in Government schools have individual plans to support them in achieving further education, training or employment with targeted support for students at risk of early leaving.
- The Youth Transition Support Initiative - $10 million over four years from 06-07 - funds 24 transition support workers in 12 locations across Victoria who assist disengaged young people aged 15 to 19 achieve a sustainable education, training or employment option through intensive case management.
- Primary school nurses deliver a universal vision screening and targeted hearing screening service to all Prep students in primary schools across the state.
- Targeted support for students with a developmental delay or disability is available. These students are supported in different school settings including enrolment at a mainstream school and enrolment at a special school. They benefit from outreach services and specialist support via the Visiting Teacher Service and specialised settings.