COURSE NAME: Integrated Learning: Horticulture

Course Location: Prospect

Pathway:
If you enjoy getting your hands dirty and you love the outdoors, then this course is for you! Delivered under a ‘simulated work environment,’ students will be expected to present at the Centre as though they are going to work for the day. This routine provides the students with real life skills and experience as they transition from school to work in a practical industry.

Program Description:
This course aims to build understanding and skills in a range of areas related to the gardening and horticultural industry. Practical experiences in gardening will readily translate to other skills developing positive work behaviours. Students have the opportunity to gain confidence through communication, collaboration and problem solving. They will maintain the grounds at Prospect, plan and manage a vegetable garden, service a patch of turf, learn potting techniques used in the nursery industry as well as practise safe operation and use of motorised machinery and hand tools. Students will be involved in the science and art of growing plants and food. They will learn about the environment and its preservation through understanding and application of correct recycling techniques. Recycled and new materials will be used to make small projects using hand tools within the workshop at the Centre.

SACE Credits: 20          Stage 1    Semester(s): Full Year

Delivery Day: Thursdays

Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm   Program commencement date: Week 2, Term 1   2020

Special Requirements:
Students are required to wear personal protective equipment for safety. The Centre provides sunblock, high visibility vests, gloves and ear protection, however students will need their own work boots, sun hat and basic stationery items as requested by the teacher. LearnLink details are essential so students can gain access to the internet.

Course Costs:
Pre-loaded Metro Card for public transport travel, any low cost entrance fees will be negotiated ahead of time.

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