

About Trinity Learning Centre

Trinity Learning Centre supports pregnant and parenting teenage women who are enrolled in secondary level external studies through the Schools of Isolated and Distance Education.

Volunteering with TLC

Trinity Learning Centre welcomes volunteers with skills and/or experience in child care and/or teaching/tutoring to support our crèche and classroom programs.

'I love coming to Trinity to look after the babies and toddlers. It gives me a great sense of fulfillment to see that I am helping the girls complete their education. I am continually impressed with the confidence and capabilities of TLC's young mothers; it takes commitment and effort to complete your education and raise a child at the same time.'

When is the centre open?

Classroom and Crèche: Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays during school terms from 9:30am - 12:00pm, and 1:00pm - 3:00pm.

Office hours:

Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm

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The service provides academic, childcare, personal, social and emotional support to empower young mothers to make informed choices in relation to personal development, parenting, education, training, employment and active citizenship.

At TLC, there's also a chance to meet young women who share the experience of pregnancy and motherhood, and the opportunity to form new friendships.

"At Trinity people are always willing to help you with any problems you have and there is always someone that understands your situation."

"Having a baby doesn't mean that you have to stay home for the rest of your life, why not finish your studies at Trinity where there's lots of help!!"

TLC Provides

- Tutorial support in classroom from the Study Supervisor and volunteers with relevant expertise;
- Developmental childcare program for babies and toddlers in the crèche;
- Information and practical support for issues arising on a day-to-day basis;

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- Practical support through referral to other agencies that may be more appropriate;
- Liaison, advocacy and support for young women who are unfamiliar with processes and procedures required by government or other community service agencies.

Eligibility

Trinity Learning Centre is a support program for young women aged 14 – 19 years who:

- are pregnant, or parenting a child under three years old;
- are enrolled, or prepared to enrol, in a Department of Education and Training distance learning program at secondary level; and
- are prepared to make a commitment to studying at TLC on a regular basis.

When can you join the centre?

Young women join the Learning Centre when they are ready to continue with study. For some this is after the birth of their child; others prefer to make a start during their pregnancy, take a short break and return soon after the birth. Our students say:

"Come along and give us a go it's great. The crèche is fantastic, the girls you meet are great and you can study, talk and rest all at once."

"The girls are not judgmental and so it's easy to feel comfortable to not only give advice but also ask for advice on schoolwork and also personal relationships."