

Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN

2021-2025 Strategic Plan

WSMLLEN mission: To create partnerships between industry, education and the community that develop positive futures for our young people

	Our young people
Goal 1	a) To improve the participation of young people and their families in education b) To increase the re-engagement of young people into programs leading to credentials
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To ensure that young people remain engaged in education, training or employment2. To provide support and opportunities to ensure that young people achieve their full potential3. To improve literacy as a foundation for educational success
Strategies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Build on the work already underway to develop and improve early intervention literacy projects2. Provide active coordination and support for student work placements, apprenticeships, traineeships and the provision of flexible learning options3. Support the delivery of the DET plans (currently Marrung) for improving Koorie education outcomes4. Continue to provide opportunities for vulnerable young people to participate in community and sports activities5. Continue to facilitate effective advocacy for our community and its young people
	Our partners
Goal 2	To increase our schools' engagement with stakeholders in their community to improve students' aspirations, education and transition outcomes
Objectives	To build community capacity through community and industry partnerships with education
Strategies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work with partners to support young people to make positive life choices regarding education, employment, health and wellbeing2. Ensure the effectiveness of the Community Action Networks in strengthening relationships between schools and agencies working with young people and their families3. Further develop proactive industry engagement to support student work placements, work readiness and school-industry activities4. Maintain and further develop the support and delivery of the MATES mentoring program and document and celebrate success5. Work with partners to actively support the community, the promotion and development of the Wimmera Southern Mallee region

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Goal 3	To remain a sustainable, innovative and responsive network, focused on key outcomes and achievements
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practise sound and responsible governance 2. To ensure that the work of the LLEN will be responsive to needs and informed by evidence 3. To ensure that the LLEN is financially sustainable 4. Provide a safe and inclusive workplace for WSMLEN employees
Strategies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update and implement the communication/marketing plan to communicate the unique value and purpose of the LLEN to all partners and to the general community 2. Maintain active monitoring of the governance structures and processes of the network, to include composition, succession planning, options to include a voice of youth within the governance structure, and governance processes and policies. 3. Maintain an up to date databank of locally derived data, case studies, research data and impact data to support informed decision making by the Network and partner agencies 4. Actively seek alternative revenue sources and funding models to support program development and delivery to ensure that the network is well-placed to make financially responsible decisions. Work with and support the LLEN state network to advocate for, and secure ongoing government funding for LLENs. 5. Foster a healthy, inclusive and supportive workplace for employees
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