

South Gippsland Bass Coast Local Learning and Employment Network (SGBCLLEN)¹

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What did the LLEN do?

SGBCLLEN mapped the careers program offered at one local high school in the region against the *Blueprint* and the Victorian State Government's Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) and Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs) programs.

The Project Manager, concerned about the lack of quality and consistency of work preparation programs in the region, saw the mapping exercise as a great way of ensuring that a quality program could be delivered consistently across the region, with the strength of the *Blueprint's* framework driving it. The Project Manager envisaged the program would then be made available to other schools in the region. A secondary focus of the project was to examine key elements of the *Blueprint* and their appropriateness for use in a school environment.

The *Blueprint* provided the mechanism and formula for creating the lesson package to be used as the high school's career course and MIPS program.

How did the *Blueprint* help?

The competency matrix was found to be extremely useful in understanding the overall framework,

In particular, the *Blueprint* provided a mechanism for articulating a particular need within the region. It also provided a common understanding for members of the steering committee, including industry members, of the developmental nature of career development and its place in meeting regional needs.

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¹ Local Learning and Employment Networks are a Victorian State Government initiative.

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