# Department of Education and Training

# Higher Education and Skills Group

# Participation Branch Memo: *2018 / May / 1*

**TO: Learn Local organisations - *ALL or RTOs only***

**ACFE Board**

**ACFE Regional Councils**

**Adult Education Institutions**

**Learn Local Stakeholders**

**Participation Branch Staff**

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**DATE:** 1 / May / 2018

**SUBJECT: Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria**

## Actions / Critical Dates:

* *‘Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria’ consultations to be held in May 2018*
* *‘Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria’ Discussion Paper to be distributed for written feedback in June 2018*

## Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria

With the changing nature of work and rapid transition to a knowledge-based economy, it is critical that Victorians have the literacy, numeracy and vocational skills required to secure jobs, now and into the future.

To ensure all Victorians can develop the skills they need, regardless of background or socio-economic status, the Minister for Training and Skills has requested the development of the *Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria* strategy.

*Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria* will look at how adult community education is making a positive difference in the lives of Victorians facing significant barriers to accessing accredited training and securing employment, while exploring ways to make it even more accessible to community members that need it the most.

How can I get involved?

Broad *Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria* consultations will be held throughout May 2018. Four targeted consultation sessions, supported by Adult and Community Education Victoria, will be held across Victoria specifically for Learn Local providers.

Based on these consultations, a *Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria* Discussion Paper will be distributed for written feedback to the full network of Learn Local providers and other stakeholders in June 2018.