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Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch Memo

**TO:** Learn Local providers, ACFE Board, adult education institutions, PIRE staff

**FROM:** Ryan Collins, Director — Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

**DATE:** 14 July 2020

**SUBJECT: Learn Local professional development opportunity in Adult Literacy and Numeracy**

Actions/Critical Dates

* Learn Locals contact the Learn Local providers listed in the flyer for further information and to register interest (see: [ALNPP Flyer](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/training/providers/learnlocal/grants/ALNPP%20Flyer_Final%20July%202020.docx))

Professional Development Opportunity for Learn Local providers

The Adult Literacy and Numeracy Practitioners Program (ALNPP) is a professional development program for pre-accredited educators keen to improve their knowledge and skills in adult literacy and numeracy practice.

Building practitioners’ capacity in delivering literacy and numeracy education is a key direction in the ACFE Board’s Strategy 2020-2025.

The ALNPP was developed by Adult Learning Australia (ALA) and Adult and Community Education Victoria (ACEVic). Nineteen highly skilled and experienced literacy and numeracy practitioners have been selected to deliver the ALNPP to their peers in Learn Local providers across the state.

The ALNPP was designed to be delivered in a blended format of online and face-to-face delivery. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the ALNPP has been adapted to enable delivery entirely online as well as in a blended mode.

Learn Local providers delivering the ALNPP will advertise the program from July 2020. Interested Learn Locals wishing to apply should respond directly to the providers.

The ALNPP flyer (see: [ALNPP Flyer](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/training/providers/learnlocal/grants/ALNPP%20Flyer_Final%20July%202020.docx)) provides comprehensive information about the program and how to apply. Interested Learn Local providers may also contact one of the nineteen Learn Locals, listed in the flyer, to express interest in participating.

To ensure at least one pre-accredited practitioner from each Learn Local provider is offered the opportunity to be involved, if a practitioner is unable to secure a place directly, they are advised to contact Jane Mancini, Senior Project Officer, Literacy, Numeracy and Employability Unit Jane.Mancini@education.vic.gov.au

The ALNPP will continue to be offered in 2021 and places will be offered to practitioners from Learn Local providers that do not secure a place in 2020.

Who is eligible to attend?

The ALNPP is for Learn Local practitioners interested in further developing their literacy and numeracy expertise.

How to register

Please see the ALNPP flyer for details (see: [ALNPP Flyer](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/training/providers/learnlocal/grants/ALNPP%20Flyer_Final%20July%202020.docx)).