# **MEM INITIAL ADULT LITERACY**

# NON-ACCREDITED TRAINING PROGRAM

Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (Entry Program)
Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (Foundation Program)
Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (Established Program)

**Version 1, 2015** 

This non-accredited training program is based on the nationally recognised, Victorian State accredited Certificates in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (CIALN) Courses, 2008 to 2014 version.

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#### **CIALN National Network of Providers**

This initial literacy training program is based on the Victorian State accredited Certificates in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (CIALN) courses which have been successfully delivered in Victoria and interstate for approximately 20 years. There were significant costs associated with CIALN Research & Development (R&D) and ongoing course maintenance, marketing and administration. However, the only ongoing financial support for the CIALN comes from providers that have paid to deliver these courses. Without this payment the CIALN courses could not be financially maintained. Therefore, in a very real way CIALN education providers are helping to sustain these courses. The CIALN network of providers, by its very existence, is also advocating for greater access to relevant education in the community for people with little or no current literacy skills.

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Karingal is a large non-profit Geelong and regional community-based organization dedicated to supporting people with disabilities. Karingal is continually endeavouring to nurture an inclusive mainstream further education system. Karingal has actively supported and promoted the development and implementation of the CIALN courses over many years.

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