DEFINITION

Access and Equity — responding to the diverse needs of individual students, including people who face barriers due to age, gender, cultural difference, disability, language, literacy and numeracy, unemployment, imprisonment or isolation and any other clients who are experiencing barriers in relation to access, participation and outcomes.

ACCESS AND EQUITY

1. TIV is firmly committed to achieving best practice in the provision of vocational education and training. The RTO Manager is in charge of access and equity issues. In the absence of the CEO/RTO Manager, the VTG/Domestic Manager takes this responsibility.

2. TIV recognises that particular groups of people in society have experienced, and continue to experience, institutional disadvantage and unequal educational outcomes.

3. Our access and equity practices ensure non-discriminatory admission to courses and the achievement of comparable educational outcomes by all groups in society. Our admission processes are friendly and objective assessment by the RTO Manager/CEO or their delegate ensures that students are admitted in an appropriate way and based only upon their existing educational standing.

4. Student access is not limited by physical or other disadvantage.

5. By providing accessible and equitable vocational education our students develop knowledge and skills to enhance life and work opportunities. Once enrolled all students are trained and assessed equally. However, in certain cases reasonable adjustment provisions may be made consistent with the practices of the Institute.

6. TIV programs and services are relevant, accessible, fair and inclusive. We promote programs and services in a manner that includes and reflects the diverse population.

7. All prospective students are well informed of the options available to meet their individual training needs and the development of their skills base by providing training that is industry focussed.

8. The following educational and support services are available to the students:

   - LLN support
   - Additional tutorials
   - Other support as required

Please refer to Student Welfare, for more information.